

**Fire & Life Safety Bureau**

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How do I know if my portable fire extinguisher has been annually certified?

1. **Contact a professional**: If you are unsure about the status of the certification, it's best to contact a certified fire protection professional or a company that provides fire extinguisher services. They can inspect the extinguisher and provide you with a clear answer about its certification status.
2. **Check the inspection tag/sticker**: Look for a tag/sticker attached to the fire extinguisher. This tag should indicate the last date of inspection or servicing. **Every fire extinguisher shall be inspected on a yearly basis.**

Regular maintenance and inspection of fire extinguishers are essential for ensuring their effectiveness in case of emergencies.

A fire extinguisher on a wall

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Non-certified Certified

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