



## FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANIES

### Information Bulletin

### FOR SERVICE OR PURCHASE

The following is a list of businesses that service and/or sell fire extinguishers, in our area:

- Cisco Fire..... (209) 785-2643
- Jorgensen Co..... (800) 606-0835
- Gateway (Tomlinson) Fire Equipment Company (209) 845-8373
- Pyro Corp..... (877) 254-8536
- Sierra Foothill Fire Extinguisher Service..... (209) 274-6600

We recommend that you purchase a good quality fire extinguisher. To be of a good quality, the extinguisher should have a metal head piece and is able to be serviced on an annual basis. The fire extinguisher must be “UL” approved (a “UL” tag must be on the extinguisher).

The following are the *minimum standards*, which we use as our guidelines for the installation and service of fire extinguishers in all commercial buildings within the City of Sonora:

*“Fire Extinguishers shall be conspicuously located where they will be readily accessible and immediately available in the event of a fire. Preferably they shall be located along normal paths of travel, including exits from an area. Locations are to be approved by the Fire Prevention Officer.”*

**SIZE:** Minimum “**2-A: 10-BC**” dry chemical fire extinguisher\*

- MOUNTING:**
- Maximum height: five (5) feet from the floor to the top of the extinguisher, if under forty (40) lbs.
  - Maximum height: three (3) feet from the floor to the top of the extinguisher, if over forty (40) lbs.
  - Maximum travel distance to the fire extinguisher: seventy-five (75) feet (same floor level).

**SERVICE:** After each use, or once annually, by a “State Fire Marshal” approved Service Company.

**\*COMMERCIAL KITCHENS:** The *Uniform Fire Code* calls for a minimum rating of a **Class “K”** fire extinguisher to be installed within thirty (30) feet of the cooking appliances. Same mounting instructions apply.

Fire extinguishers in all commercial businesses shall be serviced on an annual basis per *Uniform Fire Code* Standards, NFPA 10 – section 4-4 (maintenance). Each fire extinguisher shall be inspected by the occupant once a month and noted on the service tag.