

About Monthly Checks

The "Monthly Check" is to ensure that the fire extinguisher is fully charged and operable by inspecting a few key elements.

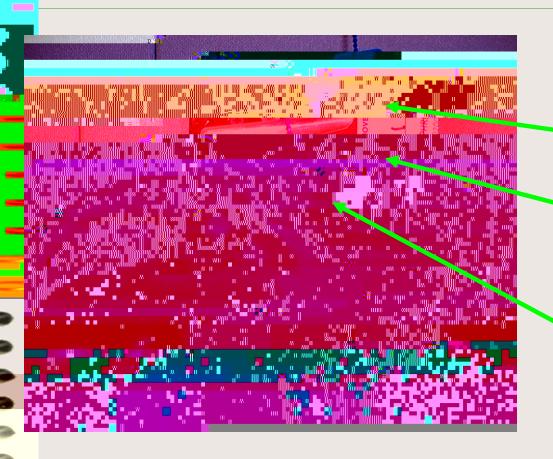
Monthly spot checks do not require any special licensing and can be done by anyone with these instructions.

Monthly Checks are required by the State Fire Marshal.

Fire extinguishers located in public areas (i.e. hallways) are inspected by a student assistant from EHS. Those located in offices, mechanical rooms, and classrooms are to be inspected by the department owner.

^{*}Modified from University of Central Florida's Fire Inspection Guidelines

Closer Inspection



The plastic seal is intact and safety pin is in placed.

The gauge needle points to the green section.

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The nozzle should be clear of blockages. Signs of yellow powder could also indicate a leak or tampering and should be reported.



Annual inspection by certified/registered technician.

Look at the year and month/date punched on the tag. It should be within the last year.