

HOW TO READ A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TAG

When it comes to fire safety in your workplace, staying compliant isn't just smart; it's required. One of the most overlooked aspects of fire safety is inspection of and understanding the fire tag, which serves as an official visual record for fire inspectors. Cintas utilizes durable tags to avoid easy removal that hang from the extinguisher's handle. Let's look at each part on the tag.

FRONT

Company information: Along with an identifying company logo (Cintas), the inspection company's name, location, address and 24-hour emergency service number are indicated at the top.

License No. and Service by: These lines indicate the company's filed service number, and the service technician performing unit inspections.

NAFED certification: This logo for the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors recognizes Cintas as a NAFED-certified provider of fire inspection services with skilled technicians who service portable fire extinguishers. The certification ensures extinguishers are tagged, inspected and recharged using correct NAFED 10 guidelines.

DO NOT REMOVE BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL D.O.T. CERT. # A838

FOR CITY, STATE AND FIRE INSURANCE INSPECTION

CINTAS
READY FOR THE WORKDAY®
2909 Crescentville Rd. West Chester, OH 45069
(513) 346-5900
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

LICENSE NO. 53-31-1094
SERVED BY

2025
VOID 1 YEAR FROM MONTH PUNCHED

• GATHERED • WILL-CALL
• SERVICED • NEW

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC

Year: Large bold numerals identify the year the tag was placed.

Date with action grid: The month will be hole punched, making the extinguisher valid for one year from the hole-punched date. The service technician will also hole punch the action they've taken, which includes one of the following:

Serviced: Extinguisher has been serviced and is up to date

New: Extinguisher has recently been replaced or refilled

Gathered and Will call: These are Cintas-specific terms your service technician will explain if used.

Note: Cintas digitally tracks scheduled services so you have an extra layer of inspection protection when annual inspections are due.

BACK

Company logo: The logo clearly indicates the service provider for accurate record keeping.

Monthly inspection record: You see the date and initials of the service technician who performed a monthly inspection while they looked for damage, tampering and correct pressure levels.

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VIP GUARANTEED

MONTHLY INSPECTION RECORD

DATE	BY	DATE	BY

The Customer understands and acknowledges that our services will indicate only if the equipment was mechanically functioning during the period of time which our Service Technician was performing said services.

The Customer further acknowledges that Cintas does not imply or suggest that the equipment will extinguish all fires regardless of origin.

Training on the proper use of equipment is the responsibility of the owner.

VIP Guaranteed: The Cintas Value Inspection Program allows for a more streamlined and simplified inspection and maintenance process for you and your business. This process includes on-site bar code scanning for proof of our services and in-depth documentation, plus it gives you access to our deep infrastructure with a reliable supply chain of fire extinguisher processing centers. Our industry-leading VIP guarantee is our promise to back up our work with our word.

Disclaimers: Read all disclaimers to help ensure proper use of the extinguisher and understand any legal notices.

For more information, visit cintas.com/fire-protection or contact a representative.

Requirements regarding fire extinguisher status and inspection tags will vary by state. It is recommended that you consult your local fire agency or your current fire protection services provider for more accurate information for your business.