

ADR Vehicle Fire Extinguisher – SAFETY CHECKS

Pressure Gauge:

- Good condition & undamaged
 - Needle must be in 'green' area
- If needle not in green area, remove extinguisher for servicing

Pull Pin:

Must be:

- In good condition & undamaged
- Securely fastened within handle
- Held in place by tamper seal

General condition:

The following must be in good condition & undamaged

- Handle
- Hose
- Cylinder body
- Labels (dates & detail clearly visible)

Maintenance:

Extinguishers must be:

- Serviced annually
- Marked with next due date OR maximum period of use (mm/yy). For example:

SERVICE RECORD			
NEXT DUE DATE	RECHARGED	PRESSURE TESTED	INSPECTED BY

Suitability:

Extinguisher must be suitable for:

- Flammability classes A, B, C and electrical fires, eg. drypowder

Access:

Extinguishers must be:

- Securely stowed
- Protected from weather and environment
- Readily accessible in event of emergency (cab & body of vehicle)

★ Do not attempt to tackle fires in load compartment

Legal Minimum Requirements

Vehicle Size	Minimum capacity of at least one extinguisher carried (Kg)	Total capacity of extinguishers (Kg)
Up to 3.5 tonnes	2	4
Over 3.5 and up to 7.5 tonnes	6	8
Over 7.5 tonnes	6	12

Certain exemptions may apply to the total capacity of extinguishers required per vehicle. You should consult a Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser for further information or contact the Health and Safety Authority.