

Fire Extinguisher Maintenance

Fire extinguisher maintenance and testing is currently provided to the NCI-Frederick through a contract with BFPE International. Consequently, BFPE recently completed an annual Facility-wide inventory and inspection of over 600 fire extinguishers. During this effort, a new BFPE tamper seal and inspection tag was put on each extinguisher to indicate that it was serviced.

In order to ensure that all of the extinguishers on the NCI-Frederick campus have been inspected, your assistance is needed. While walking through your work area, whether it be a laboratory, an office area, an attic or basement, please take a moment to look at the fire extinguishers and verify the presence of a BFPE inspection tag and a tamper seal around the pin in the handle of the extinguisher. The attached photographs illustrate the white inspection tag with the red and black BFPE logo and the red plastic tamper seal with the letters "BFPE" in white.

If you locate an extinguisher without a BFPE tag / seal, please RSVP via E-mail to Tim Rowe (rowe@mail.ncifrcf.gov) and note the location of the extinguisher(s) in the body of the message. This information will be collected and BFPE will be back to the NCI-Frederick in a few weeks to perform the necessary inspection and maintenance on these "lost" extinguishers. Please contact SEPP if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your assistance and cooperation in keeping the NCI-Frederick community safe.