

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.



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:

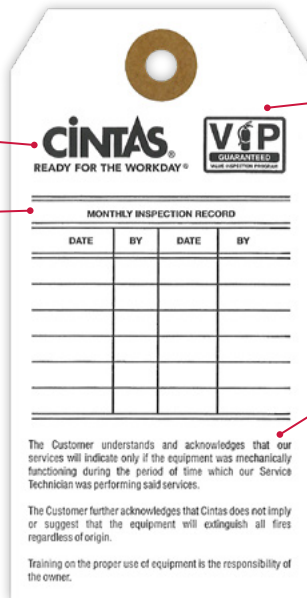
Serviced: Extinguisher has been serviced and is up to date
New: Extinguisher has recently been replaced or refilled
Gathered and Will call: These are Cintas-specific terms your service technician will explain if used.

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.



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.

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.

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