

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (BUILDING)

### AREAS OF CONCERN

Building fire extinguishers pose a risk to health and safety when discharging. DPW Supply provides initial fire extinguishers to replace the old CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide) or water (silver bullet) fire extinguishers.

### CHARACTERIZATION

Building fire extinguishers may contain residue that could be an irritant.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

#### INITIAL REPLACEMENT OF BUILDING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (missing from building or building only contains CO<sub>2</sub> and/or water extinguishers)

- Step 1** Call the Work Order section (270)798-1200 give the building number and number of FE being requested. Go to DPW Work Management Branch Bld. 869 and pick up a DMO Form requesting the number of Fire Extinguishers to be replaced (maximum of 5). Then the Troop Self Help cardholder goes to DPW Supply, Bld 5122 to retrieve the number of FE requested.
- Step 2** See note below for disposal of CO<sub>2</sub>/water extinguishers.
- Step 3** Go to **DPW Supply, Bldg 5122, 3<sup>rd</sup> St & Wickham Ave** with service order number to obtain Fire Extinguishers.

#### DISCHARGED BUILDING FIRE EXTINGUISHER

- IAW IMCOMS new policy Portable fire extinguishers are personal property and are not Installed Building Equipment (IBE) (Real Property) - please see AR 420-1, Chapter 4-60.
- UFC 3-600-1, Section Nos 9-17.1 and 9-17.1.1 - USACE is the Army's Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for these facility fire code issues has eliminated the requirement for portable fire extinguishers in facilities that are fully sprinkled.
- IMCOM DPW's are only responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of IBE (real property), not personal property mobile/servable equipment.
- Not a QEMS nor a QDEH requirement for the Garrison to fund replacement and maintenance of these portable fire extinguishers.
- After initial issue - any follow-on maintenance, repair, and replacement of these portable fire extinguishers then becomes the Facility Manager's (tenant's) responsibility.

**NOTE:** May also take CO<sub>2</sub>/Water Fire Extinguishers to **PPOC Fire Extinguishers** at Bldg. 5209, Desert Storm and Oregon Ave for disposal as these types are not used in Fort Campbell buildings.



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**NOTE:** Units will be responsible for the servicing of the building Fire Extinguishers either through their supply or S4 sections

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT)

### AREAS OF CONCERN

Fire extinguishers pose a risk to health and safety when discharging. The Pollution Prevention Operations Center (PPOC) has implemented a program for exchange of tactical vehicle/equipment fire extinguishers (separate from building extinguishers). Do not remove building fire extinguishers and use for equipment such as your FARP or other training missions. **Check the TM/FM for appropriate size/type Fire Extinguisher.** The PPOC can assist in determining the correct extinguisher for your application.

### CHARACTERIZATION

Vehicle/equipment fire extinguishers may contain residue that could be an irritant.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

#### **DO NOT DRILL HOLES, REMOVE HEADS, OR DISCHARGE VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

- Step 1** Bring unserviceable or excess vehicle/equipment/Halon fire extinguishers to the **PPOC Fire Extinguishers** at Bldg 5209, Desert Storm and Oregon Ave for disposal between 0700 – 1100 and 1300 -1500. (Do Not discharge or empty).
- Step 2** If the PPOC has a serviceable fire extinguisher in stock, you may pick up one in exchange.
- Step 3** If no fire extinguishers are in stock, you may receive one within 3 – 4 weeks.

**NOTE: PPOC Fire Extinguishers section does not service vehicle suppression systems (powder, Halon, HFC-227, etc). Coordinate with your Unit Supply and/or Unit Maintenance Officer first for disposition and issuance at your supporting SSA facility. Division G4 maintenance will assist if requested from the unit**

**NOTE: Turn-in of unserviceable AFES bottles will be done by the unit supply section and/or the maintenance section to their supporting SSA.**



### GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information on types and availability of building fire extinguishers contact the **Ft. Campbell Fire Department Station 3**. For additional information on vehicle fire extinguishers, and DOT transportation requirements, contact **PPOC Support**.