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 **Fire Department Station 3** or Page A-33 For additional information on vehicle fire extinguishers, and DOT transportation requirements, contact **PPOC Support.**