



Planning your budget for the next year? Find out where your extinguishers are in their life cycle and be prepared for the potential cost;

Safety Product	Every Year	5 Years	10-20 Years
Pressurised fire extinguisher; some wet chemical and foam. 	Weighed, inspected, pressure gauge tested and certificated. Test date marked and signed off for 12 months.	Mandatory discharge test and internal inspection. Either recharge or replace with refurbished unit or new one.	This is the expected working life of a fire extinguisher. Better quality products come with a 10 year guarantee.
CO ₂ fire extinguisher. 	Weighed, inspected and certificated. Test date marked and signed off for 12 months.	Mandatory pressure test, and new valve fitted. Either replace with refurbished unit or new one.	This is the expected working life of a fire extinguisher. Better quality products come with a 10 year guarantee.
Non-pressurised fire extinguisher; water, foam and dry powder. 	Weighed, inspected, and certificated. Test date marked and signed off for 12 months.	There is no specific additional 5 year test, just annual maintenance.	This is the expected working life of a fire extinguisher. Better quality products come with a 10 year guarantee.
Fire blankets. 	Inspected for correct size, location and suitability.	Check with any changes in standards. Pull out and check for contamination and damage to fold in corners as fire can break through weak points in folds.	Check with any changes in standards.
Signage. 	Inspected for correct location and suitability.	Check with any changes in standards.	Check with any changes in standards.

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If you would like to speak to us about the potential costs for this, then let us know prior to your next visit. We can work with you on when we would expect your costs to be, for example if you have a new building then you should be planning for 5 years and 10 years from taking possession. It's worth pointing out that everyone can be caught out at some point, but planning reduces the risk of this happening to you and having the right partners in place will help.

