Fire Extinguishers

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The University of Michigan has divided the responsibility for fire extinguishers in campus buildings into the following areas:

- Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) will ensure university compliance with MIOSHA regulations
- The EHS Office of Fire Safety Service retains the institutional Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) and is responsible for fire extinguisher user training
- Maintenance Services is responsible for inspecting and maintaining fire extinguishers in General Fund buildings and Auxiliary buildings where contracted

The Maintenance Services Fire Extinguisher Shop installs, inspects and maintains fire extinguishers in accordance with NFPA 10 standards. The Fire Extinguisher Shop has a monthly inspection program to comply with MIOSHA requirements. Working in cooperation with EHS, the Fire Extinguisher Shop ensures proper fire extinguisher coverage is achieved throughout all buildings they maintain.

Funding for services performed by the Fire Extinguisher Shop comes from a variety of sources, all utilizing Service Level Agreements. EHS is responsible for funding fire extinguisher services in campus General Fund buildings. Auxiliary units are responsible for funding services in their respective areas. Maintenance Services does not support fire extinguisher services out of their operational budget.

If you discover a fire extinguisher is empty or has been partially used, please contact the University of Michigan Police Department (UMPD) at 763-1131 (or 911 if used to extinguish a fire) to file a report.

If a fire extinguisher is broken or missing from the assigned location, call the Facilities Service Center at 734-647-2059 or visit requests.fo.umich.edu.