



PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING A NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

Purpose

The UC Davis Fire Department strives to provide students and staff with the necessary fire extinguishing equipment to avoid loss of life or personal injury, and to prevent loss of property or serious damage due to fire. In accordance with fire code requirements, in general fire extinguishers are placed so that the maximum travel distance to an extinguisher is no greater than 75 feet from any occupied space. Fire extinguishers are typically placed in areas that are easily accessible, and should be near an exit or along an exit travel route. An over abundance of fire extinguishers in your lab or office will not necessarily provide you with the proper means to fight a fire, however a properly placed fire extinguisher and appropriate training will.

New Fire Extinguishers

Requests for new fire extinguishers must be made to the UC Davis Fire Department as the UC Davis Fire Department has jurisdiction over placement and removal of all fire extinguishers located on the UC Davis Campus, UC Davis Medical Center, and all properties administered by UC Davis. Upon request of a new fire extinguisher, an inspection of the area will be done by a Fire Department representative to determine if the location meets the criteria for a new fire extinguisher. To schedule an appointment with a fire UC Davis Fire Department representative please call the campus at (530) 752-4268 or the UC Davis Medical Center at (916) 734-3036.

Fire Extinguisher Training

If you are personally concerned that you or your staff do not have the proper training for the use of a fire extinguisher, training classes can be scheduled through the UC Davis Fire Department. The class provides hands on training in a safe, controlled environment in which students and staff will have the opportunity to use a real fire extinguisher to extinguish an actual fire. The fire extinguisher training class is held on the last Wednesday of every month in the Fleet Services parking lot located at 760 South La Rue Road. You must call the UC Davis Fire Department at (530) 752-4268 to enroll in the class.

Note: The Campus and Medical Center standard fire extinguisher is the Amerex Model# B441, 10 pound portable fire extinguisher, for use in all facilities.