

	Meridian Fire Department	IPS#	EX01
	Individual Performance Standards	Revision Date: 08/05/2024	Standard: NFPA 1001-19: 4.3.16

Description: Inspection of a portable fire extinguisher

Conditions: Given the necessary tools and/or equipment, safely and efficient inspect a portable fire extinguisher, verifying its capacity for use. Helmet and gloves shall be worn throughout each skill.

**IPS will be successful if completed with a score of 80% or above without any critical failures. **

Time Standard: 1:00	Time Adjustments: N/A	Time: (1st)	Time: (2nd)
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Competencies:	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt
1. Acknowledges order from Officer (Time starts)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
2. Inspects discharge nozzle/horn for damage, obstructions, wear and/or grease	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
3. Inspects discharge hose and fittings for damage and/or wear	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
4. Inspects lock pin/tamper seal (Confirms extinguisher has not been tampered with)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
5. Inspects level/pressure gauge (Confirms adequate pressure/level)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
6. Inspects extinguisher shell for damage and/or wear	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
7. Confirms labels and operating instructions are present and legible	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
8. Confirms inspection tag is present and within date	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
9. Documents any issues found	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail
10. Reports task completion to Engineer/Officer (Time Stops)	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail

* Indicates a "Critical" component. Failure to complete any critical component constitutes a complete failure of the skill 8/10=80%

Notes:

Firefighter:	Date:	
Evaluator	Date:	
Attempt Outcome:	Pass / Fail	Pass / Fail