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**Date:** 08/14/07  
**To:** All Fireboy fire extinguishing system users  
**From:** Perry DeYoung – Fireboy-Xintex Inc. - Engineering Manager  
**RE:** Periodic inspection and re-qualification of Fireboy clean agent shipboard fixed fire extinguishing systems.

Minimum Fireboy clean agent shipboard fixed fire extinguishing system testing and inspection requirements summarized as follows:

**CFR, USCG and NFPA requirements:**

Check pressure gauge	6	months <sup>a</sup>
Weigh cylinder(s)	1	year <sup>b</sup>
Link pressure test (GA systems only)	5	years <sup>c</sup>
Cylinder hydro test	12	years <sup>e, g</sup>

**CFR, USCG and NFPA alternative requirements:**

Check pressure gauge	6	months <sup>a</sup>
Weigh cylinders	1	year <sup>b</sup>
Link pressure test (GA systems only)	5	years <sup>c</sup>
Visual external inspection	5	years <sup>f, g</sup>

*The results of inspections must be recorded on the tag attached to the cylinder*

<sup>a</sup> NFPA 2001 6.1.3

<sup>b</sup> NFPA 2001 6.1

<sup>c</sup> NFPA 2001 6.

<sup>e</sup> 49 CFR 180.209

<sup>f</sup> 49 CFR 180.209(g)

<sup>g</sup> Testing must be completed by a person holding a current RIN (Re-qualification Identification Number) and results recorded in accordance with 49 CFR 180.215