

**15-DAY TEXT OF REGULATIONS
FOR
PROPOSED REGULATIONS
OF THE
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
REGARDING ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA
CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 19 PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION 1. STATE FIRE MARSHAL
CHAPTER 3 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

TEXT OF REGULATIONS

§ 557.19. "S" Definitions.

- (a) Sell. Offer or expose for sale, barter, trade, deliver, give away, rent, consign, lease, market, distribute or possess with the intent to sell.
- (b) Servicing. Includes one or more of the following:
 - (1) maintenance;
 - (2) recharging;
 - (3) hydrostatic testing.
- (c) Service Pressure. The normal operating pressures as indicated on the gauge or nameplate.
- (d) ~~Service vehicle.~~ Service vehicle. A vehicle used for the inspection, maintenance, service, or test of portable fire extinguishers. Service vehicles must be properly registered and licensed by the California Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, Section 260(a) as a "commercial vehicles".
- (~~d~~ e) Signature. The written signature of a person as it appears on the Application for Certificate of Registration. A rubber stamp of name or signature is not acceptable.
- (~~e~~ f) S.I. Units. Metric units of measure in accordance with the International System of Units.
- (f g) Shall. Indicates a mandatory requirement.
- (~~g~~ h) Should. Indicates a recommendation or that which is advised but not required.
- (~~h~~ i) Stored Pressure Fire Extinguisher. A fire extinguisher in which both the extinguishing material and expellant gas are kept in a single container and that includes a pressure indicator or gauge.

Note: Authority: Section 13160, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 13160, 13162-13164, 13170, 13174-13177 and 13189-13190.2, Health and Safety Code.

§ 560.4. Vehicle Marking.

Every concern licensed under this chapter shall display the business name, concern license number, and business phone number on each side of each service vehicle. All letters and numerals shall be permanently affixed to the vehicle, be in contrasting colors from the background, clearly visible and at least 1 1/2 inches high and 3/4 inch wide.

Exception: Display is not required during the first 90 days after the first time commercial vehicle registration fees have been paid.

Note: Authority: Section 13160, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 13160, 13170 and 13190.3, Health and Safety Code.

§560.4 5. Recall of Extinguishers.

When a manufacturer deems it necessary to recall an extinguisher model or series, the manufacturer shall notify the State Fire Marshal. Such notification shall include the reasons for the recall and procedures for replacement and the disposition of recalled extinguishers.

Note: Authority: Section 13160, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 13160, 13162 and 13177, Health and Safety Code.

§ 560.5 6. Condemned Extinguishers.

Note: Authority: Section 13160, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 13160, 13162 and 13177, Health and Safety Code.

§ 560.6 7. Temperature Extremes.

Note: Authority: Section 13160, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 13160 and 13177, Health and Safety Code.

Rationale:

Upon review of the comments from the 45 day public comment period, the Office of the State Fire Marshal proposes to make the two minor modifications and correct typographical edifications to the text. First, remove the permanent marking requirement of fire extinguisher service vehicles (temporary methods for marking vehicles, such as magnetic signs, will now be allowed). Second, additional language should provide a direct reference to the California Vehicle Code for licensing fire extinguisher service vehicles.

Specific Sections which have been amended are as follows:

Section 557.19. "S" is being amended to clarify the requirements to license fire extinguisher service vehicles. Section 560.4. is being amended to eliminate the requirement for permanent vehicle marking on all fire extinguisher service vehicle.