The California Fire Code Section 1002 and CCR T8 6151 requires fire extinguishers to be properly located, properly maintained, and available to occupants in every building. Fire extinguishers should be located along normal paths of travel.

**REQUIRED TO BE MOUNTED**
Each extinguisher is required to be mounted with the top of the extinguisher no more than 5 feet off the floor and the bottom at least 4 inches off the floor. It is important to note that fire extinguishers are highly pressurized containers. Any damage to the valve assembly area can create a dangerous flying projectile. For this reason extinguishers must be mounted on a wall or in an approved cabinet with an approved mounting device. Fire extinguishers placed on counters, desks or floors are not in compliance with code requirements.

**ACCESS**
A clear access shall be maintained to the fire extinguisher. It will not be blocked for any reason.

**INSPECTION RECORD**
Fire extinguishers shall be inspected by a designated employee monthly and shall be so documented. The inspection should consist of ensuring that the area around the fire extinguisher is clear of obstacles, signage is posted, pressure gage is in the green, CSF tag is current and that the pull-pin is in place.

**PLEASE NOTE**
Where the employer has provided portable fire extinguishers for employee use in the workplace, the employer shall also provide an educational program to familiarize employees with the general principles of fire extinguisher use and the hazards involved with incipient stage fire fighting.”

CCR T8 6151 (g)(1)

If you have not received this training please contact Dave Freeman to set up training for you.