

## POST A SIGN INDICATING FIRE EXTINGUISHER LOCATION

### CODE SECTIONS

*International Fire Code 2006 Edition*

**906.6 Unobstructed and un-obscured.** Fire extinguishers shall not be obstructed or obscured from view. In rooms or areas in which visual obstruction cannot be completely avoided, means shall be provided to indicate the locations of extinguishers.

### EXPLANATION

Fire extinguishers should be located in a normal exit path, preferably by an exit door. The fire extinguisher shall also be readily visible and accessible. If, due to large rooms or other room configurations, it is not possible to locate the fire extinguisher on an exit path where it is easily seen, signs must be installed that show the location of the fire extinguisher.

### RATIONALE

Fire extinguishers are designed to extinguish a fire in its earliest and thus smallest phase. In order to do this, the fire extinguisher must be easily obtained. If it is not possible to locate the fire extinguisher where it is easily seen on the exit path, you must install signs indicating the extinguisher location. These signs will help to minimize any delay in locating the fire extinguisher thus allowing the fire extinguisher to be utilized on the fire while it is still small.