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## NFPA 10: Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, 2022 Edition - Chapter 6 Installation

not being used.

### 6.1.3 Placement.

#### 6.1.3.1

Fire extinguishers shall be conspicuously located where they are readily accessible and immediately available in the event of fire.

#### 6.1.3.2

Fire extinguishers shall be located along normal paths of travel, including exits from areas.

### 6.1.3.3 Visibility.

#### 6.1.3.3.1

Fire extinguishers shall be installed in locations where they are visible except as permitted by 6.1.3.3.2 or 6.1.3.3.3.

#### 6.1.3.3.2 \*

In rooms and in locations where visual obstructions cannot be avoided, signs or other means shall be provided to indicate the extinguisher location.

#### 6.1.3.3.3

Fire extinguishers shall be permitted to be installed in fire extinguisher cabinets provided the extinguisher is visible or signs or other means are provided to indicate the extinguisher location.

#### 6.1.3.3.4

Where signs or other means are used to indicate fire extinguisher location they shall be located in close proximity to the extinguisher.

#### 6.1.3.3.5

Where signs or other means are used to indicate fire extinguisher location they shall be visible from the normal path of travel.

### 6.1.3.4 \*

Portable fire extinguishers other than wheeled extinguishers shall be installed using any of the following means:

- (1)\* Securely on a hanger intended for the extinguisher
- (2) In a bracket incorporating releasing straps or bands supplied by the extinguisher manufacturer
- (3) In a listed bracket incorporating releasing straps or bands approved for such purpose
- (4) In approved cabinets or wall recesses

#### 6.1.3.4.1

Hangers and brackets shall not be fabricated in the field.