



## SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT 10 – Fire Extinguishers

### Fire Protection

#### Procedure:

**T&M Tree Services'** representative, shall ensure that an adequate number and type of fire extinguishers are available at the workplace and additional extinguishers are located in the immediate vicinity of any work that may create a fire risk. This requirement will apply without exception to any hot work such as any work that may cause a fire.

**T&M Tree Services** will ensure all personnel carrying out hot work have a fire extinguisher close-by, are fully trained in the use of extinguishers and that adequate evidence of such training is provided before work commences. A list and current service history of all fire fighting equipment on-site will be provided on form SP 017.

**T&M Tree Services** will ensure that all mobile plant is fitted with an appropriate fire extinguisher.

#### Inspection:

**T&M Tree Services** will check the “charge level” of all of our fire extinguishers on site at yearly intervals. All fire extinguishers will be serviced and maintained by competent persons and a record completed and maintained in accordance with Australian Standard AS-1851.

Combustible materials will not be allowed to accumulate in work areas to prevent a fire risk.

#### Selection and Use:

All personnel carrying out hot work are fully trained in the use of extinguishers and a record of the training provided in the appropriate register, SP 004 or equivalent.

All personnel will be made aware of the site-specific emergency procedure and emergency service phone numbers shall be clearly displayed at a central phone location.



Fire Protection Form

T&M Tree Services Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
**The fire extinguishers listed have been maintained in accordance with Australian Standard AS-1851 and will be brought on site.**

Unit No.	Extinguisher Type	Serial No.	Condition & Charge Level	Date of Last Inspection	Inspected By	Date of Next Inspection Required	Comments