

100% Safe SHE Alert

Safe disposal of corroded fire extinguishers

During a recent removal of an old fire extinguisher prior to starting demolition, an operative sustained injuries to his fingers and wrist as a result of the cylinder failing and being propelled upwards into his hand.

Where corroded or damaged fire extinguishers are identified, the following must be followed:

- The extinguisher must be left undisturbed until it can be assessed and disposed of by a qualified person.
- Any local activity that could compromise the integrity of the extinguisher must cease.
- Removal and disposal of corroded fire extinguisher shall only be conducted by qualified third-party personnel (*BAFE accredited fire extinguisher company*).
- Corroded or damaged fire extinguishers must never be discharged.

Contact Bull Products on 01432 806 806 to arrange removal of any damaged or corroded fire extinguishers



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