

MOBILE FACILITY PROGRAM REVIEW
ACTION ITEM

ACTION ITEM NO.: 3-89

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PROBLEM: OSHA outlines a requirement to hydrostatic test portable fire extinguishers (paragraph 1910.157f website is below). The AG-360MF-IIN-000 Ch 7, paragraph 7.2.8 states "External support must be relied upon for all fire protection and fire fighting support not provided during MF configuration. Such support might include but not be limited to: inspection of and refilling fire extinguishers. The local base Fire Dept get their extinguishers tested by a civilian company in the local community, MALS-11 looked into it and it cost \$1600 for 27 fire extinguishers to be tested.
OSHA link:
http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9811 >

RECOMMENDATION: Provide guidance on being able to comply to OSHA requirement and/or suitable work around via DOD resources, i.e. Navy Ships swaps out their old fire extinguishers for new ones via Navy contract. Is it possible to get in on that contract or have a similar type contract for the MF program.

STATUS: 04/22/08 ON HOLD--The fire extinguishers have and should be handled like ECUs or light bulbs. Most commands are disposing of the old bottles or having the originals recharged at the local fire department on base. If disposing of them, new ones can be purchased from the supply system.
05/29/08 ACCEPTED--LKE to research NAVICP availability.
01/29/09 CLOSED -- Not a program issue.

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