10 44 13 – Fire Extinguisher Cabinets

1. General

A. Fire extinguisher requirements (type, location, and quantity) are determined by the Fire Marshal and are governed by all applicable codes. Additional Duke Requirements for fire extinguishers may be found in Section 10 44 16. The Duke University Occupational and Environmental Safety Office (OESO) does not require the installation of in-wall fire extinguisher cabinets in new installations. However, if in-wall cabinets are provided, such cabinets must comply with the following requirements:

1. Fire extinguisher cabinets shall meet the ADA Standards.

2. The minimum interior dimensions of the cabinet shall be: Height 25 inches, Width 9 1/2 inches and Depth 7 1/2 inches.

3. Cabinets shall be flush-mounted into the wall and mounted in such a manner that the top interior height shall not exceed 5 feet as measured from the floor.

4. Cabinets shall have flat doors with glass view plates. Bubble fronts are prohibited.

5. Doors shall not have a key lock or other permanent type of locking device.

6. Handles and latches are acceptable, but not necessary.