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Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances— Specification of Design Standards for Low-Pressure Fire Extinguishers) Safe Work Instrument 2019

This safe work instrument is approved under section 227 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 by the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety, being satisfied that appropriate consultation has been carried out under section 227(3) of that Act.

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Safe Work Instrument

1 Title

This is the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances—Specification of Design Standards for Low-Pressure Fire Extinguishers) Safe Work Instrument 2019.

2 Commencement

This safe work instrument comes into force on 16 September 2019.

3 Interpretation

- (1) In this safe work instrument, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Act means the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Regulations means the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

- (2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act or the Regulations and used, but not defined, in this safe work instrument has the same meaning as in the Act or in the Regulations.

4 Specification of standards

For the purpose of regulation 15.23(1)(c) of the Regulations, the design standards listed in Schedule 1 are specified as design standards relating to low-pressure fire extinguishers.

Schedule 1
Design standards for low-pressure fire extinguishers

Item	Design Standard Reference	Name or title of design standard
1	BS EN 1866-2:2014	Mobile fire extinguishers. Requirements for the construction, pressure resistance and mechanical test for extinguishers, with a maximum allowable pressure equal to or lower than 30 bar, which comply with the requirements of EN 1866-1

Made at Wellington on 29 July 2019.

Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

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