

# U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20210



May 26, 1995

Mr. Frank Schreiber  
Kulback's Construction Inc.  
6363 Transit Road  
Depew, New York 14043

Dear Schreiber:

This is in response to your letter of March 7 regarding the size of fire extinguisher for construction equipment.

Per our conversation of May 23, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) fire protection and prevention standard (29 CFR 1926.150 - Subpart F) does not state any specific weight or size requirements for fire extinguishers on construction equipment. As part of a fire prevention plan, a hazard assessment should be performed in order to determine potential hazards that exist and the types of fire fighting equipment that would be necessary.

We appreciate your interest in employee safety and health. If you require further assistance, please contact Dale Cavanaugh in the Office of Construction and Maritime Compliance Assistance on 202-219-8136.

Sincerely,

Raymond E. Donnelly, Director  
Office of General Industry Compliance

Enclosures

US Department of Labor  
OSHA  
200 Constitution Avenue - NW  
Washington D.C. 20210

ATTN: Construction Standards

RE: Fire Extinguisher Regulations

To whom it may concern:

Could you please send me information regarding what size fire extinguisher's are required for construction equipment. As per your manual, no size was noted. Please send this information to the following address:

Kulback's Construction Inc.  
6363 Transit Road  
Depew, New York 14043

Attention: Mr. Frank Schreiber

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frank Schreiber  
Site Supervisor