

# BEST PRACTICE ALERT



## ***PVC Fire Extinguisher Holder***

How is the condition of your fire extinguishers on site? Are they missing monthly inspection tags? Are the pins installed and secured or are they always falling out? Are you having problems on site with fire extinguishers always getting misplaced and never located on the equipment where it should be? Here is a simple solution to make sure your fire extinguishers are always in good condition, conspicuously placed and readily accessible.



## ***A Good Solution for Equipment***

A piece of PVC pipe and a cap is a very inexpensive solution to help ensure your fire extinguishers stay put. With a couple of holes and large zip ties, the PVC holder can be secured to welding machines, aerial lift rails, forklift cabs, air compressors, torch carts and many different pieces of equipment where fire extinguishers are required. This keeps the fire extinguisher secured yet readily available when needed. The fire extinguisher holder will also help protect the fire extinguisher from rolling around and getting damaged or getting misplaced around the site. No more running around trying to find a fire extinguisher for your mobile equipment.

## **Best Practices!**

- Fire Extinguishers shall be conspicuously located with all fuel powered equipment.
- Shall be readily accessible at all times.
- Where more than 5 gallons of flammable or combustible liquids are used, a fire extinguisher shall be within 50 ft.
- Fire extinguisher located within 20ft of all hot work activities.