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To: All NSI BAFE SP101 approved companies and applicants

Dear Colleague,

PUBLICATION OF BS 5306-3:2017 "FIRE EXTINGUISHING INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT ON PREMISES – PART 3: COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS – CODE OF PRACTICE"

The above standard came into effect on 31 October 2017 and supersedes BS 5306-3:2009 which is now withdrawn.

This is a full revision of the standard and there are a number of changes in the revised Code of Practice that you need to be aware of. These are detailed in NSI Technical Bulletin 0042 which is available from the secure log-in area of the NSI website.

Hard copies of the new BS may be purchased from NSI or BSI. The cost from NSI is £199.50 per copy.

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Please do not hesitate to contact your NSI auditor if have any queries regarding BS 5306-3:2017 that are not covered in the Technical Bulletin.

Yours sincerely,



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