

The quick question list below and highlights points to ask yourself?

- Is the extinguisher you have purchased the right type for your premises? Many sites offer substitutes as you buy? But what do you need? It may look the same, but is it? Will you receive the product that was displayed?
- Does the internet supplier have liability insurance?
- What would happen if the extinguisher did not work? Who do you claim from? (Status of efficacy insurance).
- Who is completing the installation and commissioning? (This is more than likely a sub-contractor).
- Does the sub-contractor have the correct liability insurances?
- Are they BAFE approved?
- Do they hold an ISO registration number?
- What proof of competency do you have for both the internet supplier and the sub-contractor that is installing?
- Have you considered the health and safety implications of buying online?
- What is the product guarantee?
- Do you have extinguishers that need to be removed and disposed? What is the cost for this and who will complete this for you?
- If it is the sub-contractor, do they have a waste carriers' licence? Who will take your old ones away and dispose of them? Incorrect disposal can result in a fine (Up to £1000 per cylinder) under environmental legislation. The extinguishers need to be disposed in a way that is both safe and legal.

So now knowing this;

Ask yourself, is an internet fire extinguisher the same as buying from a Specialist Company?