

2021 Virginia Construction Code

CHAPTER 33 SAFEGUARDS DURING CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 3309 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

[F] 3309.1 Where required.

Structures under construction, *alteration* or demolition shall be provided with not fewer than one *approved* portable fire extinguisher in accordance with [Section 906](#) and sized for not less than ordinary hazard as follows:

1. At each *stairway* on all floor levels where combustible materials have accumulated.
2. In every storage and construction shed.
3. Additional portable fire extinguishers shall be provided where special hazards exist, such as the storage and use of flammable and combustible liquids.

[F] 3309.2 Fire hazards.

The provisions of this code and the [International Fire Code](#) shall be strictly observed to safeguard against all fire hazards attendant upon construction operations.