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Foreword

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- Part 3: *Code of practice for the inspection and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers*;
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- Part 7: *Specification for powder systems*;
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- Part 8: *Selection and installation of portable fire extinguishers – Code of practice.*

Information about this document

This is a full revision of the standard. The principal change from the previous edition is that recommendations for non-automatic fire-fighting systems in buildings (wet and dry fire mains) have been removed and are now given in BS 9990. This part of BS 5306 now contains only the residual material which deals with hose reels and foam inlets and this has been updated.

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