

**NFPA 10 – Proposed 2018 Edition**  
**Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers**  
**TIA Log No.:** 1268  
**Reference:** 6.1.3.10.6.1(new)  
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*1. Add new text to read as follows:*

**6.1.3.10.6** For fire-resistance-rated walls, only surface-mounted cabinets or listed fire-rated cabinets shall be installed.

**6.1.3.10.6.1** The provisions of 6.1.3.10.6 shall not apply to existing installations.

**Substantiation:** The new text of 6.1.3.10.6 is intended for the proper selection and installation of cabinets for new installations. It was inadvertently overlooked that the requirement could be applied to existing installations that were previously approved. The proposed new text clarifies that 6.1.3.10.6 only applies to new installations.

**Emergency Nature:** The standard contains an error or an omission that was overlooked during the regular revision process. It is not the committee's intent to require replacement of extinguisher cabinets that were installed and approved under a previous edition of the standard.

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