



# Minimising accidental discharges of extinguishing agents saves you money

Here's some tips for how you can prevent accidental discharges.

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## Proper equipment

- Ensure all container valve discharge outlets are capped and are out of the way of pressure relief devices.
- Use container valve discharge caps that are rated one and a half times the working pressure of the container.



## Regular maintenance

- Ensure you remove actuators from container valves before carrying out maintenance work.
- Check for leaks, worn down valves, hose lines, and loosely secured pins.
- If you identify any defects that could cause an accidental discharge:
  - immediately advise the owner
  - where possible, take corrective action
  - record the issue and corrective actions in the maintenance record



## Awareness

If you have external contractors onsite that are not familiar with your fire suppression systems, make sure they are made aware before they enter the site.

