

Servicing

The procedure for the six-monthly service- Level 1 and Yearly Service- Level 2 of fire blankets is the same.

Signage and Location

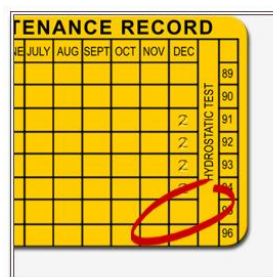
Fire blankets shall be located in conspicuous, readily accessible location and signed in accordance with AS 2444. The Standard states:

- (a) have their locations clearly indicated by placement of the location sign at approximately 2m above the ground measured at the base.
- (b) be mounted at a height above ground to allow easy access. This is about eye height for the average person and varied only where there is a possibility of dislodgment and then only where ready accessibility is maintained.
- (c) notification signs must be at a minimum size of 150 x 225 mm or larger but must be proportional to this size.

There are five stages when servicing fire blankets.

- Stage 1** – Check the date tag
- Stage 2** – Check accessibility
- Stage 3** – Check the container
- Stage 4** – Check the blanket
- Stage 5** – Replace the blanket

Stage 1 — Check the date tag to determine the correct level of service.



Stage 2 — Ensure that the blanket can be easily accessed and that it is correctly installed and in its assigned location.



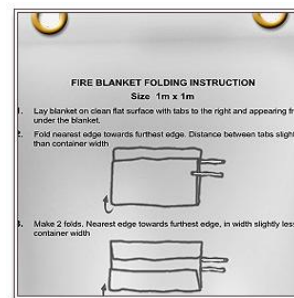
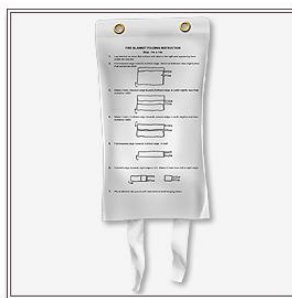
Stage 3 — Check that the container is securely installed and that the instructions are clear and legible.



Stage 4 — Remove the blanket from the container and check for any contamination. Then ensure the holding devices are secure.



Stage 5 — Replace the blanket in the container following the manufacturer's recommendations. It is essential that blankets are always folded in line with the manufacturer's recommendation to ensure they can be removed from the container quickly. Re-attach the date tag and mark the appropriate level in the corresponding month and year.



MAINTENANCE RECORD						
YEAR	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
89						
90						
91					2	
92					2	
93					2	
94					2	
95					2	
96					2	