

# Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for Aboveground Piping

## PROCEDURE

Upon completion of work, inspection and tests shall be made by the contractor's representative and witnessed by an owner's representative. All defects shall be corrected and system left in service before contractor's personnel finally leave the job.

A certificate shall be filled out and signed by both representatives. Copies shall be prepared for approving authorities, owners, and contractor. It is understood the owner's representative's signature in no way prejudices any claim against contractor for faulty material, poor workmanship, or failure to comply with approving authority's requirements or local ordinances.

Property name	Date
Property address	

Plans	Accepted by approving authorities (names)		
	Address		
	Installation conforms to accepted plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Equipment used is approved If no, explain deviations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Instructions	Has person in charge of fire equipment been instructed as to location of control valves and care and maintenance of this new equipment? If no, explain			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Have copies of the following been left on the premises?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	1. System components instructions			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	2. Care and maintenance instructions			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	3. NFPA 25			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Location of system	Supplies buildings
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	Make	Model	Year of manufacture	Orifice size	Quantity	Temperature rating
Sprinklers						

Pipe and fittings	Type of pipe _____
	Type of fittings _____

	Alarm device			Maximum time to operate through test connection	
Type	Make	Model	Minutes	Seconds	

Dry pipe operating test	Dry valve				Q. O. D.				
	Make	Model	Serial no.	Make	Model	Serial no.			
	Time to trip through test connection <sup>1,2</sup>		Water pressure	Air pressure	Trip point air pressure	Time water reached test outlet <sup>1,2</sup>		Alarm operated properly	
	Minutes	Seconds	psi	psi	psi	Minutes	Seconds	Yes	No
	Without Q.O.D.								
With Q.O.D.									
If no, explain									

<sup>1</sup> Measured from time inspector's test connection is opened  
<sup>2</sup> NFPA 13 only requires the 60-second limitation in specific sections

Deluge and preaction valves	Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumatic <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulics							
	Piping supervised <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Detecting media supervised <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	Does valve operate from the manual trip, remote, or both control stations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
	Is there an accessible facility in each circuit for testing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						If no, explain	
	Make	Model	Does each circuit operate supervision loss alarm?			Does each circuit operate valve release?		Maximum time to operate release
Yes			No	Yes	No	Minutes	Seconds	
Pressure reducing valve test	Location and floor	Make and model	Setting	Static pressure		Residual pressure (flowing)		Flow rate
				Inlet (psi)	Outlet (psi)	Inlet (psi)	Outlet (psi)	Flow (gpm)
Test description	<p><b>Hydrostatic:</b> Hydrostatic tests shall be made at not less than 200 psi (13.6 bar) for 2 hours or 50 psi (3.4 bar) above static pressure in excess of 150 psi (10.2 bar) for 2 hours. Differential dry-pipe valve clappers shall be left open during the test to prevent damage. All aboveground piping leakage shall be stopped.</p> <p><b>Pneumatic:</b> Establish 40 psi (2.7 bar) air pressure and measure drop, which shall not exceed 1½ psi (0.1 bar) in 24 hours. Test pressure tanks at normal water level and air pressure and measure air pressure drop, which shall not exceed 1½ psi (0.1 bar) in 24 hours.</p>							
Tests	All piping hydrostatically tested at _____ psi ( ____ bar) for _____ hours						If no, state reason	
	Dry piping pneumatically tested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
	Equipment operates properly <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
	Do you certify as the sprinkler contractor that additives and corrosive chemicals, sodium silicate or derivatives of sodium silicate, brine, or other corrosive chemicals were not used for testing systems or stopping leaks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
	Drain test	Reading of gauge located near water supply test connection: _____ psi ( ____ bar)				Residual pressure with valve in test connection open wide: _____ psi ( ____ bar)		
Underground mains and lead-in connections to system risers flushed before connection made to sprinkler piping						Other    Explain		
Verified by copy of the Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for Underground Piping. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								
Flushed by installer of underground sprinkler piping <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								
If powder-driven fasteners are used in concrete, has representative sample testing been satisfactorily completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						If no, explain		
Blank testing gaskets	Number used	Locations					Number removed	
Welding	Welding piping <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
	If yes. . .							
	Do you certify as the sprinkler contractor that welding procedures comply with the requirements of at least AWS B2.1?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Do you certify that the welding was performed by welders qualified in compliance with the requirements of at least AWS B2.1?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you certify that the welding was carried out in compliance with a documented quality control procedure to ensure that all discs are retrieved, that openings in piping are smooth, that slag and other welding residue are removed, and that the internal diameters of piping are not penetrated?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Cutouts (discs)	Do you certify that you have a control feature to ensure that all cutouts (discs) are retrieved?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Hydraulic data nameplate	Nameplate provided  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, explain	
Remarks	Date left in service with all control valves open		
Signatures	Name of sprinkler contractor		
	<b>Tests witnessed by</b>		
	For property owner (signed)	Title	Date
	For sprinkler contractor (signed)	Title	Date
Additional explanations and notes			