

Contractor's Material and Test Certificate for Underground 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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Equipment used is approved

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, state deviations

Instructions

Has person in charge of fire equipment been instructed as to location of control valves and care and maintenance of this new equipment?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, explain

Have copies of appropriate instructions and care and maintenance charts been left on premises?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, explain

Location

Supplies buildings

Underground pipes and joints

Pipe types and class

Type joint

Pipe conforms to _____ standard

☐ Yes

☐ No

Fittings conform to _____ standard

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, explain

Joints needing anchorage clamped, strapped, or blocked in accordance with _____ standard

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, explain

Test description

Flushing: Flow the required rate until water is clear as indicated by no collection of foreign material in burlap bags at outlets such as hydrants and blow-offs. Flush at one of the flow rates as specified in 10.10.2.1.3.

Hydrostatic: All piping and attached appurtenances subjected to system working pressure shall be hydrostatically tested at 200 psi (13.8 bar) or 50 psi (3.4 bar) in excess of the system working pressure, whichever is greater, and shall maintain that pressure ± 5 psi (0.34 bar) for 2 hours.

Hydrostatic Testing Allowance: Where additional water is added to the system to maintain the test pressures required by 10.10.2.2.1, the amount of water shall be measured and shall not exceed the limits of the following equation (for metric equation, see 10.10.2.2.6):

$$L = \frac{SD\sqrt{P}}{148,000}$$

L = testing allowance (makeup water), in gallons per hour (lpm)

S = length of pipe tested, in feet (m)

D = nominal diameter of the pipe, in inches (mm)

P = average test pressure during the hydrostatic test, in pounds per square inch (gauge) (bar)

Flushing tests

New underground piping flushed according to _____ standard by (company)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, explain

How flushing flow was obtained

☐ Public water

☐ Tank or reservoir

☐ Fire pump

Through what type opening

☐ Hydrant butt

☐ Open pipe

Lead-ins flushed according to _____ standard by (company)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, explain

How flushing flow was obtained

☐ Public water

☐ Tank or reservoir

☐ Fire pump

Through what type opening

☐ Y connection to flange and spigot

☐ Open pipe

Hydrostatic test	All new underground piping hydrostatically tested at _____ psi (bar) for _____ hours		Joints covered ☐ Yes ☐ No
Leakage test	Total amount of leakage measured _____ gallons (liters) _____ hours		
	Allowable leakage _____ gallons (liters) _____ hours		
Forward flow test of backflow preventer	Forward flow test performed in accordance with 10.10.2.5.2: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Hydrants	Number installed	Type and make	All operate satisfactorily ☐ Yes ☐ No
Control valves	Water control valves left wide open If no, state reason ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	Hose threads of fire department connections and hydrants interchangeable with those of fire department answering alarm ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Remarks	Date left in service		
Signatures	Name of installing contractor		
	Tests witnessed by		
	For property owner (signed)	Title	Date
	For installing contractor (signed)	Title	Date
Additional explanation and notes			
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