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Fire Pumps

Fire Pumps Weekly Operating Tests

This form covers a 1-week period.				
Year: Sy	/sten	n:		
Location:				
Y = Satisfactory $N = Unsatisfactory (explain below) N/A = Not applicable$				
Date: Inspector:				
	Y	N	N/A	Comments
Operate fire pump for 10 minutes (30 minutes for diesel pump)				
Check packing gland tightness (slight leak at no flow)				
Record suction pressure from gauge in psi (bar)				
Record discharge pressure from gauge in psi (bar)				
Adjust gland nuts if necessary				
Check for unusual noise or vibration				
Check packing boxes, bearings, or pump casing for overheating				
Record pump starting pressure				
Observe time for motor to accelerate to full speed (diesel and steam pumps)				
For reduced-voltage or reduced-current starting, record time controller is on first step				
Record time pump runs after starting for pumps having automatic stop feature				
Record time for diesel engine to crank				
Record time for diesel engine to reach running speed				
Check oil pressure gauge, speed indicator, water and oil temperatures while engine is running				
Check heat exchanger for cooling water flow				
Record steam pressure for steam-operated pumps				
Check water tank float switch				
Check solenoids for proper operation				
Operate speed governor (internal combustion engine only)				
Check steam trap (steam turbine only)				
Check steam relief valve (steam turbine only)				
Check controller alarms				
Record any notes that the inspector believes to be significant in the corresponding action's comments field.				