

Subsection 6.5.2. Sprinkler System Shutdowns

Notification

6.5.2.1. When any alterations, additions or repairs are to be made involving interruption to a sprinkler system or part thereof, the **Chief Fire Official** shall be notified.

Sprinkler control valves and water supplies

6.5.2.2. (1) Sprinkler control valves and sprinkler water supplies shall not be shut down, disconnected or otherwise impaired for more than 24 h without notifying the **Chief Fire Official**.

(2) In **buildings** containing a **hotel**, sprinkler control valves and sprinkler water supplies shall not be shut down, disconnected or otherwise impaired

(a) for 24 h or less without notifying the **Chief Fire Official** in accordance with a schedule identified in the **approved** fire safety plan, or

(b) for more than 24 h without notifying the **Chief Fire Official**.

Schedule of temporary shutdowns

6.5.2.3. Where it is required to temporarily shut down a sprinkler system or part thereof, the work shall be programmed by the contractor working on the system to enable the sprinkler system to be operational as quickly as possible in the circumstances.

Programmed repairs

6.5.2.4. When a sprinkler system or part thereof is shut down, the **supervisory staff** shall be notified in accordance with Section 2.8.

Additional protection during shutdowns

6.5.2.5. Full sprinkler protection shall be restored or the provisions of Article 6.5.2.6. maintained when work on the system is discontinued.

Identification of closed valves

6.5.2.6. Closed sprinkler control valves shall be tagged or identified in an **approved** manner.