

Subsection 6.5.3. Checking

Sprinkler control valves

6.5.3.1. (1) Except as permitted in Sentences (2) and (3), valves controlling sprinkler water supplies or alarms shall be sealed in the open position and **inspected** weekly.

(2) Valves which are locked open or valves which are electrically supervised shall be **inspected** monthly.

(3) After any alterations or repairs, an **inspection** shall be made to ensure valves are returned to the fully open position and are sealed, locked or electrically supervised.

Pipe hangers

6.5.3.2. Exposed sprinkler piping hangers shall be **checked** yearly to ensure that they are kept in good repair.

Pressure maintenance

6.5.3.3. Water supply pressure and system air or water pressure shall be **checked** weekly by using gauges to ensure that the system is maintained at the required operating pressure.

Protection against freezing

6.5.3.4. Dry-pipe valve rooms or enclosures in unheated **buildings** shall be **checked** as often as necessary when the outside temperature falls below 0°C to ensure that the system does not freeze.

Sprinkler inspection

6.5.3.5. Sprinkler heads shall be **checked** at least once per year to ensure that they are free from damage, corrosion, grease, dust, paint or whitewash.