

## **Subsection 6.5.4. Inspection**

### ***Winter damage***

6.5.4.1. Auxiliary drains shall be **inspected** to prevent freezing.

### ***Test flushing***

6.5.4.2. Dry-pipe systems shall be **inspected** every 15 years for obstructions in the sprinkler piping and, if necessary, the entire system flushed of foreign material.

### ***Priming water level***

6.5.4.3. The priming water for dry-pipe systems shall be **inspected** at least every three months to ensure that the proper level above the dry-pipe valve is maintained.

### ***Fire department connections***

6.5.4.4. (1) Except when in use or being **inspected** in accordance with Sentence (2), **fire department** connections shall be equipped with plugs or caps that are secured wrench-tight.

(2) Plugs or caps shall be removed annually and the **fire department** connections **inspected** for wear, rust or obstruction and corrective action shall be taken as needed.

(3) If plugs or caps are missing, the **fire department** connections shall be examined for obstructions, back-flushed when conditions warrant and the plugs or caps replaced.