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.