

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Pressure Testing a Water Line
GENERAL	Protecting workers from the hazards associated with pressure testing a water line
APPLICATION	No person shall perform a task or duty until they are fully aware of the potential hazards and the precautions associated
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe Work Procedure On the job training Personal Protective Equipment
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check all vales for correct position prior to test 2. Check all hoses and connections for tightness and damage 3. Pump water line to correct pressure as determined by the Manitoba Water Service Board 4. Record pressure, makeup water, location and time after test period 5. Release pressure from any connections prior to disconnection <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pump water before checking valve position 2. Spill or leak water on ground unnecessarily as it may form a hazard 3. Over pressurize line as it may break 4. Forget to record data after test 5. Disconnection connections without being sure it is not under pressure

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