

Method Statement

Date: 01/01/17	Review: 01/01/19	MS No: MD082
Task: Testing dry riser system		
Area of Works: On site		
Resources		
Supervision: None required, service engineers trained to work unaccompanied and adhere to any on site local safety practices. Operatives carry a comprehensive first aid kit and are provided with all the necessary PPE required.		
Operatives: Senior service engineers X 2 (one as a pump operator)		
Equipment: Power tools & hand tools Operatives carry a comprehensive first aid kit and are provided with all the necessary PPE required.		
Substances: Assessments will be prepared and available on site and operatives have been fully briefed on the safe use of products.		
Training: Appropriate trade training		
Identified hazards (refer to relevant RAMS and COSHH data) MD081		
Method of Works: All tests are carried out using pressurised water. It is considered dangerous to test a dry rising main using compressed air. All personnel involved in testing should maintain effective contact (e.g. by radio) with the pump operator at all times so that the pump can be shut down in the event of a failure. It is important to ensure that all landing valves are closed and secured before commencing work. It is important to ensure that adequate drainage is available when carrying out the flow test and when draining the dry riser.		
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