

Method Statement

Date: 01/01/17	Review: 01/01/19	MS No: MD147
Task: Fire Hydrant Inspection		
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: Service engineer		
Equipment: Cover lifting keys, lever bar, hydrant pipe, pressure testing attachment, flow meter attachment, tee-bar.		
Substances: Not applicable		
Training: Appropriate trade training		
Identified hazards (refer to relevant RA) MD147		
<p>Method of Works:</p> <p>Hydrant to be located (check to ensure marker post is in good condition and visible). Works area to be protected by temporary barriers and signage as necessary. Remove/open hydrant cover using lifting keys and lever bar as necessary. Check the condition of the cover and frame, report any damage. Check the condition of the hydrant pit, report any damage. Attach the hydrant pipe ensuring that the valve is closed (twist fitting). Attach the pressure guage fitting and release water until clear (keep to a minimum). Shut off water, attached plug to fitting and open up valve to allow pressure to build in pipe and reading to be taken. Shut off water and remove pressure guage fitting. Fix flow meter fitting and release water. Take readings and then shut off flow. Remove test equipment. Replace/close inspection cover. Remove barriers and signage. Repeat as necessary at different locations.</p>		
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