

TOWN OF SUFFIELD

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Fire Marshal

Acceptance Testing Fire Service Main and Fire Hydrants

Installation acceptance testing shall be conducted in the presence of the Fire Marshal Office.

- Piping shall not be used as grounding or bonding.
- Service main shall be inspected prior to backfill
- Thrust blocks shall be inspected prior backfill.
- Restrained joint systems shall be inspected prior to backfill.
- Flushing of service main shall be witnessed:
 - To suppression system
 - To fire hydrants
- Bags may be required allowing flush water to monitor captured debris.
- **Same size as appurtenances as the fire service main shall be used when flushing.**
- Hydrostatic test shall be at 200psi for two hours (no more than 5psi loss)