

EXAMPLE – CONTRACTOR’S MATERIAL AND TEST CERTIFICATE FOR UNDERGROUND PIPING

Contractor’s Material and Test Certificate for Underground Piping	
<p>PROCEDURE Upon completion of work, inspection and tests shall be made by the contractor’s representative and witnessed by an owner’s representative. All defects shall be corrected and system left in service before contractor’s personnel finally leave the job. A certificate shall be filled out and signed by both representatives. Copies shall be prepared for approving authorities, owners, and contractor. It is understood the owner’s representative’s signature in no way prejudices any claim against contractor for faulty material, poor workmanship, or failure to comply with approving authority’s requirements or local ordinances.</p>	
Property name	Date
Property address	
Plans	Accepted by approving authorities (names)
	Address
	Installation conforms to accepted plans <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Equipment used is approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, state deviations
Instructions	Has person in charge of fire equipment been instructed as to location of control valves and care and maintenance of this new equipment? If no, explain <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Have copies of appropriate instructions and care and maintenance charts been left on premises? If no, explain <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Location	Supplies buildings
Underground pipes and joints	Pipe types and class _____ Type joint _____ Pipe conforms to _____ standard <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fittings conform to _____ standard <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, explain
	Joints needing anchorage clamped, strapped, or blocked in accordance with _____ standard <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, explain
	<p>Test description</p> <p><u>Flushing:</u> Flow the required rate until water is clear as indicated by no collection of foreign material in burlap bags at outlets such as hydrants and blow-offs. Flush in accordance with the requirements of 10.10.2.1.3. <u>Hydrostatic:</u> All piping and attached appurtenances subjected to system working pressure shall be hydrostatically tested at 200 psi (13.8 bar) or 50 psi (3.4 bar) in excess of the system working pressure, whichever is greater, and shall maintain that pressure ±5 psi (0.34 bar) for 2 hours. <u>Hydrostatic Testing Allowance:</u> Where additional water is added to the system to maintain the test pressures required by 10.10.2.2.1, the amount of water shall be measured and shall not exceed the limits of the following equation (for metric equation, see 10.10.2.2.6):</p> $L = \frac{SD\sqrt{P}}{148,000}$ <p><i>L</i> = testing allowance (makeup water), in gallons per hour <i>S</i> = length of pipe tested, in feet <i>D</i> = nominal diameter of the pipe, in inches <i>P</i> = average test pressure during the hydrostatic test, in pounds per square inch (gauge)</p>
Flushing tests	New underground piping flushed according to _____ standard by (company) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, explain
	How flushing flow was obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Public water <input type="checkbox"/> Tank or reservoir <input type="checkbox"/> Fire pump Through what type opening <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrant butt <input type="checkbox"/> Open pipe
	Lead-ins flushed according to _____ standard by (company) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, explain
	How flushing flow was obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Public water <input type="checkbox"/> Tank or reservoir <input type="checkbox"/> Fire pump Through what type opening <input type="checkbox"/> Y connection to flange and spigot <input type="checkbox"/> Open pipe

