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FIRE PUMP TEST HEADER VALVE SUPERVISION

*Does the valve controlling the
Fire Pump Test Header
require electrical monitoring?*



2000 UFC, Section 1003.3.1, where required (as amended) states: *"All valves controlling the water supply for automatic sprinkler systems... shall be electrically monitored for integrity where the number of sprinklers is: (1) Twenty or more in Group I, Divisions 1 and 2 Occupancies or; (2) One hundred or more in all other occupancies."*

The code requirement is specific and very clear regarding valves controlling automatic sprinkler systems. A Fire Pump Test Header Valve does not control any sprinklers; therefore it shall be permitted to be chained and locked in its "normally closed" position. This information shall be clearly specified on the approved fire protection shop drawings.



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