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MECHANICAL TEES

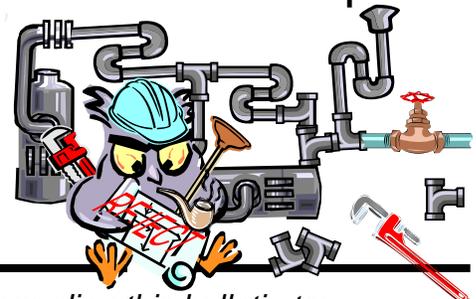


NFPA 13 - 6.5.5.2 (as amended) "When hole cutting or drilling of pipe is done **in the field**, debris discs shall be retrieved and attached to the piping at the point at which the hole was made."

If mechanical tees are **installed in a shop**, the criteria for welded pipe and fittings shall apply. See NFPA 13 - 6.5.2 - including:

- Each contractor or fabricator shall have available to the AHJ an established written quality assurance procedure.
- Fitting installer shall stamp an imprint of their identification into the side of the pipe adjacent to each fitting.
- Contractors or fabricators shall maintain certified records, which shall be available to the AHJ, of the procedures used and the installers employed by them, along with their identification imprints.

If these requirements are not met, the fire inspector may require the pipe to be taken apart to verify proper installation.



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