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Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems

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1. *Revise paragraph 8.2.8.1 to read as follows:*

8.2.8.1* ~~Unless the requirements of 8.2.7.5.2 are met, e~~Each dry pipe system shall have a dedicated and listed air maintenance device capable of controlling the required pressure on the system and the maximum flow of air into the system.

Substantiation: When 8.2.7.5.2 (UL Listing requirement) was added during last cycle, the reference in 8.2.8.1 should have been corrected to read 8.2.7.5.3. The now incorrect reference to 8.2.7.5.2 is not needed since 8.2.8.2 has the correct charging language related directly to 8.2.8.1.

Emergency Nature: The standard contains an error or an omission that was overlooked during the regular revision process.

Without this correction, the user will be led to believe that the requirement of 8.2.8.1 (air maintenance device) can be vacated when the requirement of 8.2.7.5.2 (listed air compressor) is met. These two subjects are not related and result from an editing error. The intent of the committee was to apply the new UL listing requirement to the air compressor (8.2.7.5.2) and waive the air maintenance device requirement when the compressor is below the capacity listed in 8.2.8.2.

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