Tentative Interim Amendment

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Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

2026 Edition

Reference: 6.2.4.1, 6.2.4.1.1(new) and A.6.2.4.1
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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 25, *Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems*, 2026 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems, and was issued by the Standards Council on December 2, 2025, with an effective date of December 22, 2025.

1. Remove the asterisk in 6.2.4.1 to read as follows:

6.2.4.1* Pipe and fittings shall be inspected annually from the floor level.

2. Add new paragraph 6.2.4.1.1 and renumber A.6.2.4.1 as follows:

6.2.4.1.1* Pipe and fittings shall be free of mechanical damage, leakage, and corrosion.

A.6.2.4.1 A.6.2.4.1.1 Surface corrosion not impacting the integrity of the piping strength or raising concern of potential leakage should not warrant the replacement of piping. A degree of judgment should be applied in determining the extent of corrosion that necessitates replacement.

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