PRESSURE TESTING BEST PRACTICES

For Supervisory Personnel

PRE-TEST

- Obtain written test procedure and verify proper test medium.

- Collect all equipment and material needed to complete the Pressure Test.

- Verify test equipment and materials are of proper rating for the test pressures and certification paperwork.

- Ensure personnel are competent to conduct the test.

- Check for proper permits and necessary notification.

- Pre-plan the job and review the Job Safety Analysis (JAS).

- Communicate to all employees their assigned task and responsibilities.

- Ensure availability of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the task being performed and as required per OSHA regulations.

- Verify that all supply lines and hose connections are secure with retaining device(s).

- Check for adequate distance and/or protective barrier for conducting the test from unanticipated pressure release or equipment failure.

TEST

- Ensure there will be a check for visible leaks.

- Ensure no unauthorized personnel are in the test area.

POST-TEST

- After test is complete and accepted, ensure the test medium is discharged and disposed of properly.