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.

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