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Building and Inspections Division/O'Fallon Fire Department FDC Policy

1. A fire department connection is required on all sprinkler systems. Unless modified by these amendments, the requirements from IBC, IFC, NFPA 13, NFPA13R or NFPA 25 would apply.
2. The Fire Chief shall approve the location of the fire department connection.
3. A remote free standing fire department connection will be required when any one of the following apply:
 - a. The hazard in the building is an Extra Hazard Group 1 or 2 per NFPA 13 or a High Hazard use per IBC.
 - b. Any wood framed building (construction type 4, 5A or 5B) construction over 12,000 sq. ft.
 - c. Any building or site where the building and/or fire department consider a wall mounted connection a hazard.
4. All remote free standing fire department connections require an annual hydrostatic test to ensure condition of pipe and drip check for proper drainage.