ASTTBC TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BULLETIN

TOPIC:	Standpipe System Testing Requirements
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Practice Requirements:

Vancouver Fire Rescue Services (VFRS) has issued a bulletin (ref. Bulletin 2022–002-FI, effective Sept. 16, 2022) which provides procedural requirements for inspection, testing, and upkeep of existing standpipe systems. In reference to the outlined expectations, ASTTBC Registered Fire Protection Technicians are to conduct flow and hydrostatic tests in accordance with NFPA 25 and the procedures summarized within the bulletin.

Title: Standpipe System Testing
Reference Link: Standpipe system testing bulletin (vancouver.ca)
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It is expected of ASTTBC Registrants to familiarize themselves with the contents of the Standpipe System Testing bulletin and to comply with the detailed procedures. In case of ambiguities or questions, Registrants may contact Vancouver Fire Rescue Services for further clarification.

Registrants are urged to stay informed of and comply with the requirements of all regulations, laws, codes, publications, and standards applicable to the jurisdiction of their work assignment. Further to this, Registrants must follow all ASTTBC guidelines, standards, and bulletins applicable to their area of practice.

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