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To: All Licensed Sprinkler Fitters and Fire Alarm Installers

From: Timothy McLaughlin, Rhode Island State Fire Marshal

Subject: Implementation of Uniform Testing Reports for Building Sprinkler Systems and Standpipes.

Effective June 1, 2025, all testing and maintenance performed in accordance with NFPA 25 in any building provided with a NFPA 13 or NFPA 13R sprinkler system and/ or provided with a standpipe(s) shall be documented on a Sprinkler Uniform Testing Report (UTR) issued by the State Fire Marshal's Office. The UTR sticker provided with the testing form shall be affixed to the outside front cover of the building's fire alarm control panel.

Where an NFPA 13D sprinkler system is approved in accordance with RILSC 1.4.3 or is accepted or required as an equivalent in accordance with any **Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals and Review** decision and/or where is required by the Rhode Island Life Safety Code and Rhode Island Fire Code Chapter 13.3.3 testing and maintenance accordance with NFPA 25 shall be documented on Sprinkler Uniform Testing Reports (UTRs).

Thank you for your attention to this important update. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact our office. 401-889-5555.

RILSC (Add) 9.7.1. 7 Certification of any periodic testing required by the Code shall be on the Uniform Testing Report (UTR) as prescribed in NFPA 1, §§ 1.13.1(12) & (13) and issued by the State Fire Marshal. This UTR shall be utilized by all persons and firms performing automatic sprinkler or standpipe testing and inspections pursuant to this Code and shall bear the name and license number of the licensed person performing the test.

RILSC 1.4.3 Equivalent Compliance. Alternative systems, methods, or devices approved as equivalent by the authority having jurisdiction shall be recognized as being in compliance with this Code.*