

Work scope details:

Title: Boost Pressure to Wet Pipe Sprinkler System via FDC

Work Scope Summary: This work involves boosting the water pressure of the wet pipe sprinkler system using a fire engine's pumping capabilities via the Fire Department Connection (FDC). The operation requires careful coordination among personnel to ensure safety and effective communication while monitoring the sprinkler system's pressure.

Key Work Scope Components:

- Deployment of a fire engine to the FDC location.
- Connection of a pre-connected 2.5-inch hose to the FDC.
- Monitoring of the sprinkler system's pressure during operation.
- Communication among team members using operable radios.
- Post-work testing of the sprinkler system for pressure stability.

Relevant previous events and lessons learned:

| Event Title | Event Summary | Lessons Learned | Reference Link |
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| Fire Pump Failure Incident | A fire pump failed to engage during a routine pressure test, leading to a delay in response time during a fire drill. | Ensure regular maintenance checks and training on emergency procedures for all operators. | N/A |
| Over-Pressurization of Sprinkler System | An incident where a sprinkler system was over-pressurized due to miscommunication, resulting in pipe damage. | Establish clear communication protocols and monitoring systems to prevent over-pressurization. | N/A |
| Equipment Malfunction During Maintenance | A fire engine's pump malfunctioned during a critical maintenance operation, causing a safety hazard. | Conduct thorough pre-operation checks and ensure all personnel are trained on equipment use. | N/A |
| Confined Space Rescue Failure | A rescue operation was hindered due to inadequate communication and lack of proper PPE, resulting in injuries. | Reinforce the importance of PPE and communication in high-risk environments. | N/A |
| Improper Hose Connection | A hose was improperly connected to the FDC, leading to a leak and loss of pressure during a test. | Implement a checklist for hose connections and ensure all personnel are trained on proper procedures. | N/A |

Missing Hazards:

| Hazard | Missing or Inadequate Mitigation in Current Work Control Document | Recommended Mitigation for Revision | Reference Link | SBMS Link |
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| Heat Stress | Not addressed | Implement hydration breaks and monitor for signs of heat stress. | N/A | N/A |
| Manual Material Handling | Inadequate guidance on weight limits | Specify weight limits for lifting and provide lifting aids. | N/A | N/A |
| Noise Exposure | Not addressed | Conduct a noise assessment and provide hearing protection if necessary. | N/A | N/A |
| Communication Failures | Inadequate procedures for communication | Establish a communication protocol and conduct a briefing before work starts. | N/A | N/A |
| Over-Pressurization | Not adequately addressed | Implement a pressure monitoring system with alarms for over-pressurization. | N/A | N/A |
| Equipment Failure | Not addressed | Schedule regular maintenance and operator training sessions. | N/A | N/A |
| Confined Space Hazards | Not addressed | Identify and assess any confined spaces and ensure proper entry protocols are followed. | N/A | N/A |
| First-Time Task Risks | Not addressed | Provide additional training and supervision for first-time operators. | N/A | N/A |

Failure mode analysis:

| Current Control | Failure Mode of the Control | Effect of Failure | Cause of Failure | Recommended Action |
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| Pre-operation checks | Checks not performed | Equipment failure during operation | Lack of adherence to procedures | Reinforce the importance of pre-operation checks through training. |

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| PPE requirements | PPE not worn or inadequate | Increased risk of injury | Lack of enforcement or awareness | Conduct regular PPE audits and training sessions. |
| Communication protocols | Miscommunication among team members | Delays in response and potential accidents | Lack of clarity in communication channels | Establish clear communication protocols and conduct pre-job briefings. |
| Equipment maintenance | Maintenance not performed on schedule | Equipment failure | Poor scheduling or oversight | Implement a strict maintenance schedule with accountability measures. |
| Training and competency verification | Inadequate training for operators | Unsafe operation of equipment | Lack of training programs | Develop a comprehensive training program with regular assessments. |
| Emergency response procedures | Procedures not followed | Ineffective response to emergencies | Lack of drills or training | Conduct regular emergency response drills and reviews. |
| Tool availability | Tools not available or inadequate | Delays in work and increased risk | Poor inventory management | Implement a tool inventory system to ensure availability. |
| Monitoring systems | Pressure monitoring not in place | Risk of over-pressurization | Lack of proper monitoring equipment | Install pressure monitoring systems with alarms for alerts. |

This comprehensive risk assessment report identifies potential hazards, references relevant historical safety events, and provides specific mitigation recommendations tailored to the work plan for boosting pressure to the wet pipe sprinkler system.