COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEMS

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Name: Project Name		Enforcement Agency: Agency		
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Construction inspection and functional testing comply Does not comply		g comply	Date Submitted to AHJ: Date	
Intent: Per Section 120.6(e)2, this acceptance test applies to compressed air systems with three or more compressors and with a combined horsepower greater than 100. Complete a separate form for each compressor system. For compressor systems with two or fewer compressors, review acceptance test NRCA-PRC-01b-F. Reference Section 120.6(e)2, 120.6(e)3, NA7.13.1, and NA7.13.2. Note for Table A-1: Control types typically include Load/Unload, Modulating, Variable Displacement, Variable Speed, Start/Stop, Dual/Auto Dual, or Other. See the Quick Reference Guide for further details.				

Table A-1: Compressor Data (Must include at least three compressors)Prior to functional testing, verify and document all of the following:

	letional testing, verify	Rated Capacity		Designated as
Unit Number	Rated Size (hp) NA7.13.1.1(a)	(acfm) NA7.13.1.1(a)	Control Type NA7.13.1.1(a)	Trim NA7.13.1.1(d)
1	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	☐ True ☐ False
2	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	☐ True ☐ False
3	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	☐ True ☐ False
4	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	☐ True ☐ False
5	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	True False
6	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	True False
7	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	True False
8	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	True False
9	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	☐ True ☐ False
10	Enter Value	Enter Value	Enter Type	☐ True ☐ False

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Table A-2: Construction Inspection

Prior to functional testing, verify and document all of the following:

Step	Entry	Item	Code Reference
1.0	No entry	Totals for compressor system	NA
1.1	Enter Value hp	Total system capacity (sum capacities in Table A-1).	NA7.13.1.1(b)
1.2	Enter Value psi	System operating pressure.	NA7.13.1.1(c)
2.0	No entry	Compressor system control capabilities	NA
2.1	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	Verify that there is a means for observing and recording the state of each compressor in the system, including Off, Unloaded, Partially loaded, Fully loaded, Short cycling, Blow off	NA7.13.1.1(e)
2.2	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	Verify that the monitoring system has the following measurement capabilities: header or compressor discharge pressure, amps or power of each compressor, airflow (cfm), maintained data storage, visual trending display of each recorded point, load, and specific efficiency.	NA7.13.2.1 (a)-(c), (e), and (f).
2.3	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	Verify that the monitoring system is capable of data logging pressure, power, airflow, and calculated compressed air system specific efficiency (kW/100 cfm) at intervals of 5 minutes or less.	NA7.13.2.1(d)
3.0	Pass Fail	Check pass if construction inspection complies with all requirements. Check fail if any inspection does not pass.	N/A

Table B: Functional Testing

Step	Entry	Functional Test	Code Reference
1.0	Pass Fail	Verify that the methods from the Construction Inspection table A-2 and have been employed to verify that the compressor states can be observed and recorded for every compressor and that the current air demand can be measured or inferred.	NA7.13.1.2 Step 1
2.0	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	Run the compressed air supply system steadily at a load within (or close to) the expected operational load range as can be practically implemented for a duration of at least 10 minutes.	NA7.13.1.2 Step 2
3.0	Complete Table C	During the test (Step 2.0), observe and record the state and air demand for each compressor as provided in Table C.	NA7.13.1.2 Step 3
3.1	Enter Value acfm	Total compressor air demand (sum from Table C)	NA7.13.1.2 Step 3

Step	Entry	Functional Test	Code Reference
4.0	No entry	Monitoring system capabilities testing	NA
4.1	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	During the test (Step 2.0), observe that data is being recorded to a log file that can be opened and viewed to see the trends of airflow, power, and specific efficiency in at least 5 minute intervals.	NA7.13.2.2(a)
4.2	Pass Fail	During the test (Step 2.0), observe that airflow and compressor power data vary with loading and unloading of the compressor within typical performance expectations. Measurements should be observed across various loading, whether manually varied in response to actual operational loads.	NA7.13.2.2(d)
5.0	No entry	Following the test (Step 2.0), confirm that the system exhibits the following behavior:	NA7.13.1.2 Step 4
5.1	Pass Fail	No compressor exhibits short-cycling (loading and unloading more often than once per minute).	NA7.13.1.2 Step 4a
5.2	Pass Fail	No compressor exhibits blowoff (venting compressed air at the compressor itself).	NA7.13.1.2 Step 4b
5.3	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	For new systems only : The trim compressors are the only compressors partially loaded, while the base compressors will either be fully loaded or off by the end of the test.	NA7.13.1.2 Step 4c
6.0	Pass Fail	Return system to initial operating conditions.	N/A
7.0	Pass Fail	Check pass if all Functional Test Compliance Results comply. Check fail if any Functional Test Compliance Results does not comply.	N/A

Table C: Compressor Status (NA7.13.1.2, Step 3)

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Unit		Compressor State	Current Air Demand		
Number	Compressor State (Passing)	(Failing)	(acfm)		
	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	☐ Blowoff	Enter Value		
1	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	Short Cycling	Enter value		
2	Off Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	☐ Short Cycling	Enter Value		
3	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
3	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	Short Cycling	Enter Value		
4	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
4	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	Short Cycling	Enter Value		
5	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
5	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	Short Cycling	Enter Value		
6	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
0	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	Short Cycling	Litter value		
7	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
/	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	Short Cycling	Effici value		
8	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
0	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	☐ Short Cycling	criter value		
9	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
9	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	☐ Short Cycling	Elitei value		
10	☐ Off ☐ Part Loaded	Blowoff	Enter Value		
10	☐ Unloaded ☐ Fully Loaded	Short Cycling	Enter value		

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