

## **Chapter 5**

### **Testing and Maintenance**

#### **5-1. Water Supply System**

The water supply system should be tested periodically for leaks, pump performance, and overall system readiness. The Lockmaster should add to the weekly checklists the task of checking and clearing fire pump intakes and intake screen of debris and drift.

#### **5-2. Sprinkler System**

Sprinkler systems should be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 13A.

#### **5-3. Fire Extinguishers**

All fire extinguishers should be examined at regular intervals several times each year to make certain that they have not been tampered with and have not suffered corrosion or damage. Seals should be inspected to determine that the extinguishers have not been operated since last being charged. Personnel making inspections should keep records of those extinguishers that were found to require correction.