

Subject 789

July 13, 2018

SUMMARY OF TOPICS

The following topics for the Standard for Safety for Indicator Posts for Fire-Protection Service, UL 789, are being recirculated:

1. Revised Requirements to Above Ground Valve Mounted Indicator Post

COMMENTS DUE: August 13, 2018

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to the previously proposed requirements dated (2018-03-23) are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown ~~lined-out~~.

1. Revised Requirements to Above Ground Valve Mounted Indicator Post

RATIONALE

Responses to comments have been posted within the (789) Proposal Review Work Area dated (2018-03-23).

PROPOSAL

5.10 An above ground indicator post shall be provided with a base flange for connection to the indicator-post flange provided as part of the inside-screw gate valve. The base flange shall be integral to the barrel or be securely fastened to the barrel, such as by the use of two 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) diameter mild-steel bolts complying with the Specification for Carbon Steel Forgings for Piping Components, ASTM A105/A105M. The indicator post flange shall be drilled for four 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) diameter mild-steel bolts, complying with the Specification for Carbon Steel Forgings for Piping Components, ASTM A105/A105M, or having equivalent strength, placed at 90 degrees on a bolt circle of 10-1/2 inches (267 mm) for valves up to and including 14 inches (356 mm). An example of an above ground indicator post is shown in Appendix A. The overall height of an above ground indicator post, the distance from the bottom of the base flange to the top of the handwheel or operating wrench, shall be limited to 20 inches.

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