General Information Sign

A General Information Sign shall be provided to be used to determine system design basis and information relevant to the inspection testing and maintenance requirements required by NFPA 25. The sign shall be a weatherproof metal or rigid plastic sign and secured securely to each system control riser, antifreeze loop and auxiliary system control valve. The required information shall be permanently marked on the sign.

The information required on the General Information Sign is also required to be on the working plans (frequently called shop drawings). However, these plans often become misplaced or lost over time. Installing the General Information Sign assures that critical system information remains available for future use.

The information on the sign provides details on which the original design was based, original main drain test results, original flow test results, and the location of auxiliary systems and drain locations. The entire list of required information is found in NFPA 13.

NFPA 13 notes that while the information on the sign is useful during an inspection, it should not be considered a hazard assessment based on the requirements of the standard.