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Foreword

This standard is intended to verify that the products and services described will meet the stated conditions of performance, safety and quality useful to the ends of property conservation. The purpose of this standard is to present the criteria for examination of various types of products and services.

Examination in accordance with this standard shall demonstrate compliance and verify that quality control in manufacturing shall ensure a consistent and reliable product.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

- 1.1.1 This standard states testing and certification criteria for diesel engines used to drive fire pumps that supply water to fire protection systems. These diesel engines must have an extended service life, throughout which they must be capable of operating reliably at rated power and speeds during emergency fire incidents, despite being idle for extended periods.

1.2 Scope

- 1.2.1 This standard encompasses the design and performance requirements for diesel engines used in fire pump service that are designed and installed in accordance with local jurisdictional requirements.
- 1.2.2 This standard does not address national or local codes which require specific emission levels to be met by stationary diesel engine installations.
- 1.2.3 Accessories such as a Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control System (VSPLC) may be examined within the scope of this standard.
- 1.2.4 This standard encompasses mechanical speed controller (governor style), in addition to electronic fuel management systems.
- 1.2.5 This standard encompasses diesel engines that are normally aspirated, turbocharged, twin turbocharged, and those fitted with aftercoolers.
- 1.2.6 This standard encompasses diesel engines with liquid cooling or open air cooling.
- 1.2.7 This standard encompasses diesel engines with operating speeds at or below 3600 rpm. Typical engine speeds are: 1000, 1200, 1450, 1760, 1800, 2100, 2350, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, and 3600 rpm.

1.3 Basis for Requirements

- 1.3.1 The requirements of this standard are based on experience, research and testing, and/or the standards of other organizations. The advice of manufacturers, users, trade associations, jurisdictions and/or loss control specialists was also considered.
- 1.3.2 The requirements of this standard reflect tests and practices used to examine characteristics of diesel engines for the purpose of obtaining certification. Diesel engines having characteristics not anticipated by this standard may be certified if performance equal, or superior, to that required by this standard is demonstrated.

1.4 Basis for Certification

Certification is based upon satisfactory evaluation of the product and the manufacturer in the following major areas:

- 1.4.1 Examination and tests on production samples shall be performed to evaluate:
- The performance of the product as specified by the manufacturer and required for certification ; and,
 - As far as practical, the durability and reliability of the product.
- 1.4.2 An examination of the manufacturing facilities and audit of quality control procedures may be made to evaluate the manufacturer's ability to consistently produce the product which is examined and tested, and the marking procedures used to identify the product. Subsequent surveillance may be required by the certification agency in accordance with the certification scheme to ensure ongoing compliance.

1.5 Basis for Continued Certification

The basis for continual certification may include, but is not limited to, the following based upon the certification scheme and requirements of the certification agency:

- production or availability of the product as currently certified;
- the continued use of acceptable quality assurance procedures;
- satisfactory field experience;
- compliance with the terms stipulated by the certification;
- satisfactory re-examination of production samples for continued conformity to requirements; and
- satisfactory surveillance audits conducted as part of the the certification agencies product surveillance follow-up program.

1.6 Effective Date

The effective date of this examination standard mandates that all products tested after the effective date shall satisfy the requirements of this standard.

The effective date of this standard is eighteen (18) months after the publication date of the standard for compliance will all requirements.

1.7 System of Units

Units of measurement used in this standard are United States (U.S.) customary units. These are followed by their arithmetic equivalents in International System (SI) units, enclosed in parentheses. The first value stated shall be regarded as the requirement. The converted equivalent value may be approximate. Conversion of U.S. customary units is in accordance with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)/American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) SI 10, *American National Standard for Metric Practice*.

1.8 Normative References

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ASTM D 975, *Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel Oils*
CISPR 11, *Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) Radio-Frequency Equipment - Electromagnetic Disturbance Characteristics - Limits and Methods of Measurement, Amendment 1*
FM 1321/1323, *Fire Pump Controllers for Electric Motor and Diesel Engine Drivers*
IEEE/ASTM SI 10, *American National Standard for Metric Practice*
International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 15540 *Ships and Marine Technology - Fire Resistance of Hose Assemblies - Test Methods*
NFPA 20, *Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection*
SAE Standard J20, *Coolant System Hoses*
SAE Standard J537, *Storage Batteries*
SAE Standard J1393, *Heavy Duty Vehicle Testing Code*

1.9 Definitions

For purposes of this standard, the following terms apply:

Aftercooler

This is a type of heat exchanger. The spinning turbocharger heats the inlet air to the engine during the process of compressing it. This heated air then passes through one side of a heat exchanger. Cooling water or atmospheric cooling air passes through the other side of the heat exchanger, cooling the inlet air before it is pushed into the cylinder. The large temperature reduction in the compressed inlet air, compared with a turbocharged only air supply, provides an increase in power output as a result of a more dense air charge in the cylinder.

Agency

A certification agency or test agency.

Battery Contactor

For the purpose of this standard a battery contactor is an electrically actuated solenoid that provides a means to electrically connect the battery and the starter motor. The battery contactor carries full cranking current. The contactor should be manually operable and of the snap-action type.

Breakaway Current

The starter current required to initiate engine rotation during crank. (See rolling current).

Diesel Engine

An internal combustion engine in which the fuel is ignited entirely by the heat resulting from the compression of the air supplied for combustion. (See direct and indirect injection below.)

Direct Injection

A fuel system where fuel is injected directly into the cylinder where the complete combustion cycle takes place.

ECM

Electronic Control Modules (ECM) are electronic systems that manage engine performance.

Fire Pump Controller

For the purpose of this standard, a group of devices that serve to control, in some predetermined manner, the starting and stopping of the fire pump driver as well as monitoring and signaling the status and condition of the fire pump package.

Fire Pump Package

An assembled unit consists of a fire pump, driver, controller, and accessories.

Flexible Drive Coupling

A device used to connect the shafts or other torque-transmitting components from a driver to the pump. The device shall not rely on the elastomeric or polymeric element as a sole means of torque transmission without having metal-to-metal contact of components to drive the pump in case of elastomeric or polymeric element failure. The coupling assembly shall permit minor angular and parallel misalignment as restricted by both the pump and coupling manufacturers.

Full Load (Full Power)

The dynamometer load corresponding to the maximum sustainable power output, corrected for ambient air pressure and temperature, as determined in Section 3.3.1.

Grade Number 1-D Fuel

An ASTM designated grade of diesel fuel oil described as a special-purpose, light distillate fuel for automotive diesel engines in applications requiring higher volatility than that provided by Grade Number 2-D fuels.

Grade Number 2-D Fuel

An ASTM designated grade of diesel fuel oil described as a special-purpose, middle distillate fuel for automotive diesel engines, which is also suitable for use in non-automotive applications, especially in conditions of frequently varying speed and load.

Grade Number 4-D Fuel

An ASTM designated grade of diesel fuel oil described as a heavy distillate fuel, or a blend of distillate and residual oil, for low-and medium-speed diesel engines in non-automotive applications involving predominantly constant speed and load.

Gross Power

Full Power at the speed listed on the nameplate.

Hollow Shaft

This pertains to the hollow vertical drive shaft of electric motors or right angle gear drives used to drive vertical turbine pumps. The hollow drive shaft is designed to accept the solid line shaft of the pump. The design facilitates impeller adjustment within the bowl assembly and the installation of a non-reverse ratchet into the motor or gear drive.

Indirect Injection

A fuel system where fuel is injected into a combustion chamber sometimes referred to as a pre-combustion chamber that is remote from the cylinder and connected to the cylinder via a gas passage. The fuel is injected into the pre-combustion chamber where combustion begins, then passes through the gas passage to the cylinder where the combustion process is completed. Indirect Injection engines shall not be allowed for this service.

Line Shaft

A shaft which transmits the power from the driver to the pump shaft.

Liquid Cooled Engine

For the purposes of this standard, a liquid cooled engine shall be defined as any engine utilizing raw water to cool the primary coolant of the engine (oil or water). The engine is then cooled by circulation of the primary coolant.

Maximum Power

The greatest speed-corrected power required to drive the pump at rated speed and at any point along pump's characteristic curve, and through the pump's total run-out condition.

Mechanical Governor

A mechanical device which maintains a manually adjustable set point to obtain the operating speed of the engine.

Non-Reverse Ratchet

A mechanism installed as an integral part of the hollow shaft electric motor or hollow shaft right angle gear drive to prevent reverse rotation of the pump-driver assembly.

Radiator Cooled

For the purposes of this standard, a radiator cooled engine shall be defined as any engine utilizing air to cool the primary coolant of the engine (oil or water). The engine is then cooled by circulation of the primary coolant.

Range Rated Engine

For the purposes of this standard, a range rated engine is one that is certified for a range of speed between two end points. It may be manufactured and sold with a label stating it is certified over a range of speeds, with the rated power determined by linear interpolation between the end points of the range. No hardware changes are allowed to change from one speed to another in the range. Governor adjustments are allowed, but not governor spring substitutions.

Rated Power

The power resulting from the calculation of full load power times a de-rating factor in order to account for reliability of performance and for normal deterioration of output over anticipated service life.

Raw Water Cooled

For the purposes of this standard, a raw water cooled engine shall be defined as any engine using raw water to cool the primary coolant of the engine (oil or water). The engine is then cooled by circulation of the primary coolant. (See liquid cooled engine.)

Raw Water Supply Loop

For the purposes of this standard, the raw water supply loop shall be a supply piping system consisting of two parallel paths that are normal and emergency by-pass in nature. This loop shall control the pressure of the raw water taken from the pump discharge and supplied to the heat exchanger, charge air cooler, aftercooler, and/or other engine cooling devices

Rolling Current

The starter current that is required to maintain engine rotation during crank (see breakaway current).

Set Pressure

For Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) service, set pressure is the pressure at which the control circuit is factory set. At any sprinkler system pressure higher than this set point, the diesel engine shall start to slow from the factory preset rated speed.

Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC)

The VSPLC system is an accessory package which is manufacturer mounted and manufacturer set on a diesel engine, and which shall initially operate only when a feedback signal indicates that pressure in the sprinkler system is greater than the set pressure of the pressure limiting device. The accessory package then acts to slow diesel engine speed, which thereby slows the fire pump, and as a consequence reduces pump discharge pressure. When the pump discharge pressure is at or less than the set pressure for which the accessory package is manufacturer preset, the accessory package disengages, and diesel engine speed control is returned to the engine speed controller. A data plate on the diesel engine shall indicate the lowest speed that the variable speed control system shall reduce engine speed to, and the set pressure for engagement of the accessory package.

Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC)

The VSSLC system is an accessory package which is manufacturer mounted and manufacturer set on a diesel engine, and which shall initially operate only when a feedback signal indicates that suction pressure in the sprinkler system is less than the set pressure of the pressure limiting device. The accessory package then acts to slow diesel engine speed, which thereby slows the fire pump, and as a consequence increases pump suction pressure. When the pump suction pressure is at or more than the set pressure for which the accessory package is manufacturer preset, the accessory package disengages, and diesel engine speed control is returned to the engine speed controller. A data plate on the diesel engine shall indicate the lowest speed that the variable speed control system shall reduce engine speed to, and the set pressure for engagement of the accessory package.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 Product Information

- 2.1.1 Diesel engine fire pump drivers are expected to perform reliably under normal application conditions for a minimum of 2,000 hours or five years without an overhaul, whichever comes first. Each engine shall provide its full rated power throughout its service life.
- 2.1.2 All certified engines shall operate on diesel fuel meeting one of the grades as defined in ASTM Standard D 975, Grades 1-D, 2-D, or 4-D, or an internationally recognized equivalent. The engines shall be of the direct injection type. The use of glow plugs shall not be allowed. Spark ignited internal combustion engines shall not be allowed.
- 2.1.3 In order to meet the intent of this standard, diesel engine fire pump drivers must be examined on a model-by-model, type-by-type, manufacturer-by-manufacturer, and plant-by-plant basis. Sample diesel engine fire pump drivers, selected in conformance to this criterion, shall satisfy all of the requirements of this standard.

2.2 Certification Application Requirements

The manufacturer shall provide the following preliminary information with any request for examination and/or certification consideration:

- A complete list of all models, configurations [normally aspirated (NA), turbocharged (TC), twin turbocharged (TCAC), or twin turbocharged with aftercoolers (TCAC)], speed control systems (ECM or mechanical), cooling system, operating speeds, and voltage (12V or 24V) for the products or services being submitted for certification consideration;
- The number and location of manufacturing facilities.
- All documents shall identify the manufacturer's name, document number or other form of reference, title, date of last revision, and revision level. All documents shall be provided with English translation.

2.3 Requirements for Samples for Examination

Following set-up and authorization of an examination, the manufacturer shall prepare samples for examination and testing. Sample requirements are to be determined by the agency following review of the preliminary information. Sample requirements may vary depending on design features, results of prior testing, and results of the foregoing tests. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to submit samples representative of production. Manufacturer shall provide the test facilities, which are required to evaluate the diesel engine fire pump drivers.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Review of Documentation

During the initial investigation and prior to physical testing, the manufacturer's specifications, technical data sheets, and design details shall be reviewed to assess the ease and practicality of installation and use. The agency examination results may further define the limits of the final certification.

3.2 Components

Whenever certified components (contactors, valves, etc.) are available, these shall be used. Non-certified components must be successfully tested in accordance with their appropriate relevant standard prior to authorization of their inclusion on an engine submitted for examination, where the requirements of that standard are more extensive than the requirements of this standard.

3.3 Physical or Structural Features

- 3.3.1 Power outputs determined by testing, per Sections 4.7 (Full Power Test - Raw Water Cooling Only - Base Engine without VSPLC), 4.8 (Full Power Test - Radiator Cooling Only - Base Engine without VSPLC), 4.12 [Full Power - Other Speeds (Raw Water Cooling Only) - Base Engine without VSPLC] and 4.13 [Full Power - Other Speeds (Radiator Cooling Only) - Base Engine without VSPLC], shall be adjusted to standard conditions to compensate for changes in volumetric efficiency by use of the formula:

$$P_{sc} = \frac{1.278 \times P_t \times \sqrt{(T + 460)}}{P_a}$$

Where:

- P_{sc} - Actual power at 300 feet above sea level, standard atmospheric conditions of 77°F and 29.61 inches of Mercury (Full Load Power)
- P_t - Power obtained in testing under atmospheric conditions of P_a and T
- P_a - Ambient pressure in inches of Mercury
- T - Air inlet or ambient air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

The equivalent formula for International System units of measure is:

$$P_{sc} = P_t \times \left(\frac{100.3}{P_a} \right) \times \sqrt{\frac{(T + 273.2)}{25 + 273.2}} \qquad P_{sc} = \frac{5.808 \times P_t \times \sqrt{(T + 273.2)}}{P_a}$$

Where:

- P_{sc} - Actual power at 91 m above sea level, standard atmospheric conditions of 25°C and 100.3 kPa (Full Load Power)
- P_t - Power obtained in testing under atmospheric conditions of P_a and T
- P_a - Ambient pressure in kPa
- T - Air inlet or ambient air temperature in degrees Celsius

These formulas are based on the ideal gas laws.

- 3.3.2 The desired rated power output for each fire pump driver is increased by 10 percent to determine the actual power required in testing to justify that rating. The relations are:

$$P_{sc} = 1.1 \times \text{Rated Power or } \text{Rated Power} = P_{sc} / 1.1$$

This 10 percent power overrating is required to allow for reliability of performance and for normal deterioration of output over the anticipated service life.

- 3.3.3 Horsepower rating adjustments for installation conditions are made for increased elevation and increased operating temperature in accordance with NFPA 20, Sections 11.2.2.4, 11.2.2.5 and A11.2.2.4.

- 3.3.4 The diesel engine fire pump drivers shall be arranged to allow power takeoff from a stub shaft or flange-mounted to the engine's rotating element. The power takeoff must be designed to allow the working space required to service a fire pump when a fire pump is connected directly to an engine. If a flexible drive coupling is used, it shall not have a center element that is elastomeric or polymeric without having metal-to-metal contact of components to drive the pump in case of center element failure. The coupling assembly shall permit minor angular and parallel misalignment as restricted by both the pump and coupling manufacturers.

3.4 Instrumentation and Controls

- 3.4.1 The following minimum instrumentation shall be installed in a panel and mounted on the engine by the manufacturer:
- A. A tachometer shall be provided to indicate engine speed. The tachometer shall read 0 rpm when the engine is not running (or have no reading if the tachometer is digital), with engine battery power supplied to the tachometer. If the tachometer is not of the totalizing type, a separate hour meter shall be provided to indicate total time of operation.
 - B. An oil pressure gauge shall be provided to indicate engine lubricant pressure.
 - C. Liquid-cooled and radiator cooled engines shall be equipped with a temperature gauge to monitor the primary coolant loop temperature. Air-cooled engines shall also be equipped with a temperature gauge to monitor either the lubricant temperature or the engine's external surface temperature in the area nearest the point of combustion.
 - D. When electrical starting is used, a gauge shall be provided to indicate either charging system current direction and magnitude (an ammeter) or state of charge of each battery (a voltmeter). If pneumatic starting is used, this instrument shall be replaced by a pressure gauge on the air reservoir.
 - E. Unless locally mounted elsewhere on the engine (e.g. ECM), all required control devices, starting and shut-down switches, and indicator lamps shall be mounted in an engine instrument panel. Any locally mounted devices must be securely fastened to the engine, readily accessible, and wired to the instrument panel. The instrument panel shall not be used as a junction box or conduit for any wiring that is not part of the fire pump package (e.g. AC wiring, louver wiring, pump room heating power or controls, etc). The instrument panel shall be securely mounted to the engine by the manufacturer in a location that does not subject operating personnel to unreasonable hazard from hot surfaces or moving parts of the engine, pump, belt drives, or power transmission equipment. Mounting shall be such as to protect the instrumentation from the effects of vibration, heat, or mechanical damage.
 - F. The engine instrument panel shall be, as a minimum, a NEMA Type 2 dripproof enclosure or an enclosure with an ingress protection (IP) rating of IP 31.
 - G. The engine wiring outside the instrument panel shall be harnessed, attached, protected and/or enclosed to minimize mechanical, thermal, or engine fluid damage. The use of protective coverings or cable trays is required to satisfy this requirement. Tensions in individual wires shall be eliminated. The wiring shall be connected to terminals in the instrument panel that correspond to the standard scheme shown in Figure A-1. All wiring and circuits providing signals to the controller shall be rated for 10 amps (minimum). All electrical connectors at the terminations of the engine harness at engine mounted equipment shall have positive locking mechanisms or screw terminals. (Plug connectors must be locking plugs).
- 3.4.2 Each engine shall be equipped with an adjustable speed controller to maintain the engine speed within plus or minus 10 percent of each speed. The speed controller shall be pre-set by the manufacturer to provide the required regulation at the speed for which the particular engine is ordered. Hybrid mechanical/electrical fuel control systems such as an electrically actuated piston for fine speed control are allowed, provided the engine is able to maintain speed within a range of 10 percent between shutoff and maximum load if any component in the hybrid system fails. VSPLC and VSSLC systems with actuated pistons are allowed as discussed in 3.12 and 3.13.

- 3.4.3 An overspeed shutdown switch shall be provided to shut down a diesel engine which attempts to exceed 110-120 percent of its nominal manufacturer pre-set rated speed as recommended by the engine manufacturer. The switch shall require manual resetting prior to restarting the diesel engine. An indication of overspeed shutdown shall be provided on the engine panel, and an overspeed signal of battery positive type shall be provided to the controller on terminal 3. When the engine is to be installed in a location where the locally applicable codes and standards allows or requires the engine to continue to run in an overspeed condition it shall be acceptable to disable the overspeed shutdown and only have the overspeed alarm.
- 3.4.4 Air shut-off valves installed in the air intake path shall be allowed. They shall fail in the open position and the resistance to air flow of the open valve shall be considered when the manufacturer states the maximum allowable air restriction in the Operations and Maintenance Manual. Air shut-off valves (when present) shall close when the overspeed alarm is active and automatically open when the overspeed alarm is not active.
- 3.4.5 A means for verifying the overspeed switch and circuitry shutdown function (without actually running the engine to an overspeed condition) shall be provided.
- 3.4.6 A cooling system high temperature switch or sensor shall be provided to monitor one of the temperatures specified in Section 3.4.1 C. The high temperature alarm shall activate at a temperature level indicating inadequate engine cooling. A high temperature alarm signal of battery negative type shall be provided to the fire pump controller on terminal 5.
- 3.4.7 A low engine temperature switch or sensor shall be provided to monitor one of the temperatures specified in Section 3.4.1 C, in order to detect a failure in the engine heater. A low engine temperature alarm signal of battery negative type shall be provided to the fire pump controller on terminal 312. The switch shall activate at a level chosen by the manufacturer, but not lower than 90 F (32 C).
- 3.4.8 A lubricant low pressure switch or sensor shall be provided and arranged to close at a lubricant pressure level that indicates inadequate engine lubrication. A low lubricant pressure alarm signal of battery negative type shall be provided to the fire pump controller on terminal 4.
- 3.4.9 The engine panel circuitry shall include a means for the fire pump controller to test the position of the low lubricant pressure switch contacts.
- 3.4.10 An adjustable manual throttle shall be provided. Increase and decrease buttons and an electronic speed control are acceptable. It shall be designed to provide positive locking for any setting, such that tools are required either for access to the adjustment or to actually make the speed adjustment. If an electronic speed switch is supplied, it shall be mounted inside the instrument panel. Other tamper-resistant measures can be considered if they provide equivalent security against accidental or unauthorized re-adjustment of the speed setting.
- 3.4.11 All critical controls and set points shall be within the lockable engine panel (or shall employ a tamper resistant measure) including:
- A. The set point of the overspeed switch
 - B. any VSPLC or VSSLC set points.
- 3.4.12 If the panel includes a touch pad or keypad to change any engine parameters it shall either be inside the lockable panel or require a password to access set points.
- 3.4.13 Engines shall be supplied with a speed-sensitive switch to signal when the engine is running, for the purposes of crank termination.
- 3.4.14 The control circuits of the engine and the controller shall operate on either 12 Volt D.C. or 24 Volt D.C. The engine is not required to be capable of switching between 12 and 24 Volt power supply.
- 3.4.15 Electronic fuel management controls are permitted. They must have dual electronic control modules (ECM) which control the fuel injection process. Both the primary and alternate ECM devices shall be hard mounted, programmed and wired so that full engine power shall still be available in the event of failure of the primary

ECM. The engine, including the primary ECM, shall not continuously draw current in excess of 0.5 amps during stand-by.

- 3.4.16 Engine control systems that include timer relays for shutdown or allow a shutdown sequence that includes a run period at reduced speed or other provisions to reduce engine stress are permitted provided the engine immediately returns to full speed and power if a start signal is received during this sequence.
- 3.4.17 Engine control panels that include one or more microprocessors shall not produce electromagnetic emissions that could interfere with nearby equipment. This requirement does not apply to the primary or alternate ECM.
- 3.4.18 Engine control panels that include one or more microprocessors shall be capable of starting (manually) if any one of the microprocessors is not functioning.

3.5 Starting System

- 3.5.1 Engines that have an electrical starting system shall have the capacity to provide a minimum six minute (15 seconds continuous cranking followed by 15 seconds of rest, repeated 12 times) cycle at full rated cranking speed at 40 F (4.5 C) ambient temperature. Termination of cranking, when initiated by an automatic controller, shall be controlled by a crank-speed monitoring device or other means of affording equivalent reliability of start monitoring. The starting system shall be compatible with certified automatic controllers, see Figure A-1, and shall also allow manual emergency starting in the event of controller failure.
- 3.5.2 The manufacturer shall specify the capacities of all auxiliary equipment required for starting, even when such equipment is to be provided by others. This auxiliary equipment includes storage batteries, air reservoirs, connecting cables, piping, etc. When storage batteries are required for starting, two identical batteries shall be specified, each capable of independently providing 6 of the 12 cranking cycles discussed in Section 3.5.1. Batteries shall, at a minimum, be rated for 900 cold cranking amps at 0 F (-18 C) and shall have a reserve capacity of at least 430 min. when evaluated in accordance with SAE Standard J537. Batteries shall be sized considering the maximum parasitic loads allowed by NFPA20 for the engine, controller, and other pump room equipment. Other starting methods shall provide equivalent redundancy of starting energy storage.
- 3.5.3 Electrical automatic controllers provide alternate starts on alternate batteries, so a design using battery starting shall include all necessary contactors and wiring. Alternatively, the monitoring system shall note the level of charge on both batteries, and select the battery with the highest level of charge remaining.
- 3.5.4 Pneumatic starting systems shall include all necessary solenoid valves and other interfacing devices for connection to an automatic controller. The system shall have an air capacity to permit 180 seconds of continuous cranking without recharging. Suitable supervisory service shall indicate high and low air pressure conditions.
- 3.5.5 In addition to responding to signals from a controller, all devices required for emergency starting using either battery shall also be operable by direct manual means. The engine fuel and cooling water supply valves shall be manually operable, or manual by-pass valves shall be installed. All manual starting devices shall be labeled as specified in Section 3.17, (Markings).
- 3.5.6 Engines with one cranking motor shall include a main battery contactor installed between each battery bank and the cranking motor for isolation.
 - A. Main battery contactors shall be designed for fire protection pump driver service and be tested as discussed in Section 4.24, (Battery Contactors). Battery contactors will carry the full cranking current of the engine and must be sized accordingly. The rolling current of the engine shall be below the rated rolling current of the battery contactor.
 - B. Main battery contactors shall be capable of manual mechanical operation using positive methods such as spring-loaded, over-center operation to energize the engine in the event of control circuit failure.
- 3.5.7 Engines with two cranking motors shall have one cranking motor dedicated to each battery bank.

- A. Each cranking motor shall have an integral solenoid relay to be operated by the controller. The cranking motor shall be energized by a cranking motor solenoid relay or other circuitry in the engine panel. This relay will not carry full cranking current of the engine and is not subject to the requirements of the battery contactor.
 - B. Each cranking motor integral solenoid relay shall be capable of being energized from a manual operator on the engine panel.
- 3.5.8 Hydraulic starting systems shall provide not fewer than six cranking cycles such that during each cycle the engine shall carry its full rated load within 20 seconds after cranking is initiated, with air intake, room ambient air temperature, and the hydraulic cranking system all at 32 F (0 C). Suitable electrical supervisory service shall monitor and provide the stored hydraulic pressure within the predetermined pressure limits.
- 3.5.9 Energize to Stop engines shall include control circuitry that accepts either a continuous or a short duration (approximately 5 seconds) signal from the fire pump controller on terminal 12 to stop the engine. The engine circuitry shall include a timer to release the fuel solenoid after the engine stops.
- 3.5.10 The engine panel shall be capable of starting the engine either if the fire pump controller provides simultaneous signals on terminal 1 and 9 (or 10) or if there is a short delay between the fire pump controller providing a signal on terminal 1 and then on terminal 9 (or 10).
- 3.5.11 The engine panel circuitry shall include a direct path from terminals 9 and 10 to the battery contactor, without any relays. This will allow the fire pump controller to monitor the electrical resistance of the battery contactor coil in order to detect a failed contactor. If the engine is equipped with dual starters and start solenoids in place of a single starter and battery contactors, the direct path shall be to the start solenoid's coil.

3.6 Charging System

All starting systems shall be rechargeable by both engine-driven and auxiliary devices. The systems shall be arranged so that the fire pump controller maintains fully charged starting energy reservoirs by means of the auxiliary recharging device.

3.7 Cooling System

The cooling system shall automatically maintain the engine within its desirable range of operating temperatures. The manufacturer shall state the desired normal operating temperature range of the engine in the operation manual.

3.7.1 Liquid Cooling

- A. Liquid cooling systems shall have a closed primary loop. The heat from the primary loop shall be dissipated directly to a secondary, open, raw water cooling circuit. Liquid cooling systems shall be equipped with a raw water supply loop for control of raw water flow to all cooling devices. This entire loop shall be provided by the engine manufacturer as part of the engine and included in the examination. Thermostats are permitted in the closed loop. Thermostats shall be readily replaceable. Liquid cooling systems shall be provided with an opening in the primary loop for replenishing coolant or checking the liquid level. An expansion reservoir shall also be provided to eliminate loss of coolant due to thermal expansion and contraction when the system has been properly filled. All liquid-cooled engines shall be equipped with a jacket water heater capable of maintaining the primary coolant temperature at 120 F (49 C). Elastomeric hose that meets or exceeds the requirements of SAE Standard J20, Class R1, *Coolant System Hoses* shall be used. If water filled, the engine manufacturer shall define the type and amount of anti-freeze and/or additives to be mixed with primary coolant water for the best protection and the suggested interval for replacement.
- B. When a vee belt is used to drive the coolant circulating pump, the pump drive shall include two or more belts, or two or more vees on a single belt. Belt(s) shall be suitably guarded to protect operating personnel from injury.

- C. Raw water inlet and outlet connections shall be pipe-threaded in conformance with a recognized national or international standard. The raw water outlet (of the entire engine) shall be at least one pipe size larger than the inlet (of the entire engine, see Figure A-2). These requirements shall apply to aftercoolers as well, even when these represent the only use of raw water.
- D. The raw water supply loop shall be designed for fire protection driver service and be tested as discussed in Section 4.36. The raw water supply loop shall include an automatic and emergency by-pass circuit to provide raw water to all cooling devices (primary and supplemental) as shown in the schematic in Figure A-2. A pressure regulator is required in each circuit to prevent overpressure or excessive flow through all cooling devices or the devices shall be designed to withstand the 1.5 times the maximum pump discharge pressure allowed by the engine manufacturer. A solenoid valve is required in the primary circuit to prevent raw water flow to drain when engine is not in operation. Indicating manual valves and unions shall be included for maintenance and repair. Check valves and/or indicating valves in the automatic circuit shall be lockable in the open position. A strainer is required in each circuit to prevent debris from clogging or damaging any components in the secondary circuit or cooling devices. Whenever certified components are available, these shall be used. Non-certified components must be successfully tested in accordance with their appropriate relevant standard prior to authorization of their inclusion on an engine submitted for examination, where the requirements of that standard are more extensive than the requirements of this standard. If pressure regulators with inlet strainers are used, the strainer in the regulator shall be removed.
- E. The manufacturer shall provide the following graphs or tables:
 - 1. Required flow versus raw water temperature for each engine and speed.
 - 2. Frictional loss curve for all cooling devices (as mounted and piped) of raw water flow versus pressure drop.
 - 3. Raw water supply loop curves of flow versus pressure for all inlet pressures as tested in Section 4.36.
- F. A means shall be provided to alarm a clogged strainer condition to the fire pump controller on Terminal 311. The signal shall be of battery negative type. This could be a flow sensor, differential pressure sensor, or other sensor. The alarm shall not function when the engine is not running, but is intended to alarm during weekly tests or fire conditions. The alarm threshold shall be set at 75 percent of the required cooling water flow.
- G. A raw water high temperature switch or sensor shall be provided to monitor the inlet temperature to the primary or secondary cooling device. The high temperature alarm shall activate at a temperature chosen by the engine manufacturer to ensure adequate cooling at elevated pump discharge temperatures. The set point shall be chosen so that the raw water high temperature alarm will activate before the engine overheats and activates the high engine temperature alarm on Terminal 5. A high raw water temperature alarm (battery negative signal) shall be provided to the controller on Terminal 310.
- H. Raw water piping between the pump discharge and the engine discharge to drain shall be threaded rigid piping or flexible hoses that conform to ISO 15540 or a combination thereof.
- I. Supplemental cooling devices such as lubricant and inlet air coolers shall be permitted if they share raw water supplies with the primary engine cooling systems as defined in Section 3.7.1.C or 3.7.2.B. Aftercoolers may, however, be cooled by a separate raw water flow, even if the main cooling system does not use raw water.
- J. When engine oil is used as the heat exchange medium in the primary loop, no water pump or expansion reservoir is necessary. The lubrication oil pump or a separate oil pump shall be provided to circulate the heat transfer medium oil. The oil may be cooled in a raw water or cross-flow air heat exchanger. An engine cooled by an air heat exchanger shall be provided with a connection to duct the cooling air exhaust outside the room in which the engine is installed. An engine cooled by an air heat exchanger shall be compatible with the pressure drops of the air supply and discharge ventilators defined in NFPA 20, Section 11.3.2.

3.7.2 Open Air Cooling

- A. The heat from the primary loop shall be dissipated directly to the atmosphere by a radiator, engine operated fan and circulating pump, and an engine jacket temperature regulating device. The fan and other moving parts shall be suitably guarded to protect operating personnel from injury.
- B. Supplemental cooling devices such as lubricant and inlet air coolers shall be permitted if they share cooling air supplies with the primary engine cooling systems as defined in Section 3.7.2.D. Aftercoolers may be cooled by raw water flow from the fire pump, even if the main cooling system is air cooled. Aftercoolers may also be cooled by an air to air heat exchanger using air provided by the radiator fan and discharged along with the air discharged from the radiator or by coolant from the primary coolant loop.
- C. Primary loop cooling systems shall be provided with an opening in the primary loop for replenishing coolant or checking the liquid level. An expansion reservoir shall also be provided to eliminate loss of coolant due to thermal expansion and contraction when the system is properly filled. All liquid-filled primary cooling loops shall be equipped with a jacket water heater capable of maintaining the primary coolant at 120 F (49 C). Elastomeric hose that meets or exceeds the requirements of SAE Standard J20, Class R1, *Coolant System Hoses* shall be used. If water filled, the engine manufacturer shall define the type and amount of anti-freeze to be mixed with primary coolant water for the best protection, and the suggested interval for replacement.
- D. If the primary coolant heat is to be dissipated directly to the atmosphere, engine-driven means shall be provided for positive movement of air through the heat exchanger. The heat exchanger shall be designed to maintain normal engine operating temperatures, and not to allow coolant boil-out, with a minimum room air temperature of 120 F (49 C) at the combustion air cleaner inlet. A connection shall be provided to duct the coolant air exhaust outside the room in which the engine is installed.
- E. Air supply and discharge ventilators shall be in conformance with the requirements of NFPA 20, Section 11.3.2.

3.8 Lubrication System

- 3.8.1 Engines shall be equipped with a suitable, pressure-type lubrication system, comprised of a direct engine-driven pump, a filter, and a distribution system. It shall have adequate capacity to maintain lubricant temperatures within the range recommended by the lubricant manufacturer and the engine manufacturer. The lubrication system shall be free of visible leakage. The lubricant filter media shall be readily replaceable or the filter shall be of a permanent type allowing ready cleaning. Means for checking, draining, and replenishing lubricant supply shall be provided. Any lubrication system vents shall be capable of being equipped with connections to duct the vent fumes outside of the engine room and to filter the incoming venting air.
- 3.8.2 The manufacturer's recommendations for oil heaters shall be followed. If in-sump heaters are not allowed by the diesel engine manufacturer, then heat tracing equipment tested to the appropriate standard may be considered on the outside of the lower engine block and oil pan area.
- 3.8.3 Turbocharger pre- and/or post-lubrication systems that are designed to reduce turbocharger wear are allowed.

3.9 Induction System

The air-intake or induction system shall be equipped with a suitable filter to prevent dust and debris from entering the engine. The filter shall be designed for easy replacement or cleaning of the filtering media. The air filter shall maintain its integrity after becoming wet, or shall be covered with an impact and heat resistant spray shield or housing suitable for preventing damage and water ingestion by the engine from an operating overhead or sidewall sprinkler.

If the manufacturer's installation instructions allow or require air intake to the engine to be supplied via a duct from outside the engine room; the engine manufacturer shall provide requirements for air cleaner sizing and duct sizing. Each diesel engine fire pump driver in a multiple engine room shall have an independent air-intake system. The manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning and changing air filters shall be followed, during testing and in field installations.

3.10 Exhaust System

The exhaust system shall be gas tight throughout the operating range of exhaust temperatures and pressures. It shall be designed with an outlet connection to readily duct exhaust gases outside the engine room and away from air-intake systems. The system shall be sized in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and arranged to preclude the entry of water into the pump room. The exhaust manifold and turbocharger housing (when provided by the drive manufacturer) shall be suitably guarded, insulated, or cooled to prevent fire hazards and injury to operators. Each diesel engine fire pump driver in a multiple engine room shall have an independent exhaust system.

3.11 Fuel System

- 3.11.1 The fuel system shall include a fuel filter with readily replaceable filter media. The fuel system shall be leak-free throughout all conditions of engine operation. The inlet to the fuel system shall be readily connectable to a fuel supply line employing connections designed in accordance with a recognized national or international standard.
- A. The fuel system supply and return size shall be specified by the manufacturer.
 - B. The diesel fuel shall be as specified on the diesel engine data plate supplied by the manufacturer.
 - C. The fuel tank capacity shall be recommended by the manufacturer, or the pump packager, subject to modification by local prevailing conditions, such as refill cycle, and availability of specified fuel.
- 3.11.2 There shall be a separate fuel line and a separate fuel supply tank for each engine.
- 3.11.3 Exposed fuel lines shall be guarded or protected to prevent kinking or impact damage, and suitably supported to minimize vibration, which could cause fatigue stress and subsequent fuel line failure.
- 3.11.4 Engines that employ a DC electric motor driven fuel pump shall be allowed provided they incorporate an automatic bypass method for the fuel and provided that the engine is capable of producing rated power in the event of failure of the electric motor driven fuel pump.
- 3.11.5 Fuel supply piping shall be isolated from the engine fuel system with a flexible flame-resistant reinforced hose. This hose shall be a flexible metal hose or a rubber hose that complies with ISO 15540. This hose shall be provided by the engine manufacturer with the engine.

3.12 Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) System

The accessory package may be a hydraulically or electronically controlled feedback system which attaches to the diesel engine. It shall lower engine speed when the pump discharge pressure exceeds a predetermined set pressure, and shall not function when the pump discharge pressure does not exceed set pressure. In case of failure of the VSPLC system, it shall fail in a manner which allows the engine's speed controller to control the engine normally, at the full rated manufacturer set speed of the diesel engine. The VSPLC system shall include the following operating characteristics:

- 3.12.1 The VSPLC device shall not decrease engine speed unless the pump discharge pressure exceeds the set pressure.
- 3.12.2 The VSPLC device shall have a set pressure that is adjusted by the manufacturer. The set pressure shall be non-field adjustable and tamper-proof.
- 3.12.3 It shall not be possible for the VSPLC device to increase engine speed above manufacturer set speed for the purpose of increasing system pressure.
- 3.12.4 The VSPLC device shall begin to decrease the rated set speed of the engine at a pump discharge pressure of no less than 100 percent of set pressure, or no more than 105 percent of set pressure.
- 3.12.5 The VSPLC equipped engine shall meet the acceleration requirements of Section 4.3.

- 3.12.6 If the VSPLC device is a mechanical assembly, it shall conform to the following requirements:
- A. Moving and sliding parts shall be made from compatible corrosion-resistant materials, or shall be equipped with bushings, inserts, or bearings made from these materials, to ensure freedom of motion;
 - B. Interior threads shall be bronze or other equivalent corrosion-resistant material;
 - C. Interior springs shall be made from material having corrosion resistance equivalent to phosphor bronze, and shall not be susceptible to stress corrosion;
 - D. Clearance shall be provided between working parts and between working and stationary parts so that corrosion or foreign deposits shall not result in sluggish action, or otherwise impair operation of the VSPLC device;
 - E. If an orifice with a diameter less than 0.187 inches (4.7 mm) is used in a VSPLC device, a screen or strainer with corrosion resistance equivalent to brass shall be provided. The total area of the openings shall be not less than 20 times the cross-sectional area of the opening that the screen or strainer is to protect. The largest opening in the screen or strainer shall not exceed 0.032 inch (0.8 mm) less than the protected orifice;
 - F. The standard connection from the pump discharge to the VSPLC device shall be 1/2 in. NPT minimum;
 - G. The VSPLC device shall fail in the de-energized position, such that the engine continues to run at full rated speed;
 - H. A system overpressure indicator shall actuate at 115 percent of set pressure.
- 3.12.7 If the VSPLC device is a an electronic device, it shall conform to the following requirements:
- A. An electronic VSPLC device utilizing a pressure sensor or transducer shall comply with the tests shown in Section 4.27 [Electronic Control Module (ECM) Repeatability Test].
 - B. The standard connection from the pump suction to the VSPLC device shall be 1/2 in. NPT minimum;
 - C. The VSPLC device shall fail in the de-energized position, such that the engine continues to run at full rated speed.
- 3.12.8 If the VSPLC device is a hybrid mechanical/electrical device it shall meet the relevant requirements of 3.12.6 and 3.12.7

3.13 Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC) System

The accessory package may be a hydraulically or electronically controlled feedback system which attaches to the diesel engine. It shall lower engine speed when the pump suction pressure drops below a predetermined set pressure, and shall not function when the pump suction pressure exceeds set pressure. In case of failure of the VSSLC system, it shall fail in a manner which allows the engine's governor to control the engine normally, at the full rated manufacturer set speed of the diesel engine. The VSSLC system shall include the following operating characteristics:

- 3.13.1 The VSSLC device shall not decrease engine speed unless the pump suction pressure drops below the set pressure. For electronic VSSLC systems, gain settings may allow the VSSLC equipped engine to reach set pressure without overshoot.
- 3.13.2 The VSSLC device shall have a set pressure that is adjusted by the manufacturer. The set pressure shall be non-field adjustable and tamper-proof.
- 3.13.3 It shall not be possible for the VSSLC device to increase engine speed above manufacturer set speed.

- 3.13.4 The VSSLC device shall begin to decrease the run speed of the engine at a pump suction pressure of no more than 100 percent of set pressure, and no less than 95 percent of set pressure.
- 3.13.5 The fire pump driver with VSSLC device shall meet the acceleration requirements as defined in Section 4.3 (Inactive Engine Starts).
- 3.13.6 If the VSSLC device is a mechanical assembly, it shall conform to the following requirements:
- A. Moving and sliding parts shall be made from compatible corrosion-resistant materials, or shall be equipped with bushings, inserts, or bearings made from these materials, to ensure freedom of motion;
 - B. Interior threads shall be bronze or other equivalent corrosion-resistant material;
 - C. Interior springs shall be made from material having corrosion resistance equivalent to phosphor bronze, and shall not be susceptible to stress corrosion;
 - D. Clearance shall be provided between working parts and between working and stationary parts so that corrosion or foreign deposits shall not result in sluggish action, or otherwise impair operation of the VSSLC device;
 - E. If an orifice with a diameter less than 0.187 inches (4.7 mm) is used in a VSSLC device, a screen or strainer with corrosion resistance equivalent to brass shall be provided. The total area of the openings shall be not less than 20 times the cross-sectional area of the opening that the screen or strainer is to protect. The largest opening in the screen or strainer shall not exceed 0.032 inch (0.8 mm) less than the protected orifice;
 - F. The standard connection from the pump suction to the VSSLC device shall be 1/2 in. NPT minimum;
 - G. The VSSLC device shall fail in the de-energized position, such that the engine continues to run at full rated speed.
- 3.13.7 If the VSSLC device is an electronic device, it shall conform to the following requirements:
- A. An electronic VSSLC device utilizing a pressure sensor or transducer shall comply with the tests shown in Section 4.27 [Electronic Control Module (ECM) Repeatability Test].
 - B. The standard connection from the pump suction to the VSSLC device shall be 1/2 in. NPT minimum;
 - C. The VSSLC device shall fail in the de-energized position, such that the engine continues to run at full rated speed.
- 3.13.8 If the VSPLC device is a hybrid mechanical/electrical device it shall meet the relevant requirements of 3.13.6 and 3.13.7

3.14 Rating the VSPLC Device

A “Z” factor shall be calculated for each speed at which a listed engine is certified. It can be determined as follows:

$$Z = 1 - (N_2/N_1)^2$$

Where:

N_1 - the factory set rated speed of the engine in RPM

N_2 - the reduced engine speed in RPM

With the VSPLC device fully engaged “Z” can be multiplied by the maximum pressure on the pump speed corrected curve to obtain the maximum amount of trim pressure available using the VSPLC device:

$$P_{\text{trim}} = Z \times P_{\Delta}$$

Where:

- P_{trim} - the maximum amount of pressure that can be trimmed from the system pressure with the VSPLC device engaged
- P_{Δ} - the shutoff pressure developed by the selected pump

The “Z” factor shall be published for each speed of the diesel engine on which the VSPLC device can be mounted.

3.15 Rating the VSSLC Device

The manufacturer shall include documentation in his literature and/or on his web site that details how much flow reduction can be achieved by the VSSLC device. This method will be verified during the certification process.

3.16 ECM Features

- 3.16.1 Engines that incorporate an electronic control module (ECM) to control the fuel injection process shall have an alternate ECM permanently mounted and wired so the engine can produce its full rated power in the event of failure of the primary ECM. Engines that require more than one primary ECM shall have an equal number of alternate ECMs.
- 3.16.2 An automatic system shall be provided to switch from the primary to the alternate ECM in the event of ECM failure. A visual indication on the engine instrument panel and an alarm signal to the fire pump controller shall be provided when the engine is using the alternate ECM.
- 3.16.3. Automatic switching systems shall include the following functions:
- Automatic Switching from either failed ECM to the other ECM at any time (during standby, cranking or engine run).
 - Automatic switching system shall provide a battery negative signal to the controller on Terminal 301 if the engine is utilizing the alternate ECM.
 - The engine shall prevent damage to the starter motor if there is an ECM failure during cranking. The engine shall switch to the other ECM while maintaining a signal to the controller on Terminal 2 for a period of 10 seconds. This will allow time for the engine to coast to a stop before the controller calls for re-cranking. Alternatives to the 10 second delay such as monitoring engine speed and releasing the signal on Terminal 2 when the engine is stopped will be allowed.
 - If one ECM fails, the engine shall provide a battery negative signal to the controller on Terminal 303. If both ECMs fail, the engine shall provide a battery negative signal to the controller on Terminal 304.
 - The engine panel shall contain a reset button or other mechanism to reset the engine after ECM problems have been corrected.
 - The engine shall start and run properly after automatic switching without the reset button being pushed.
- 3.16.4 The engine panel shall contain a manual selector switch for either the primary or alternate ECM. There shall be no off position. If the selector switch is inadvertently moved during engine operation, the engine may stop running. The engine panel shall be able to be reset and the engine shall be able to be manually re-started from the engine panel without delay.
- 3.16.5 The engine instrument panel for ECM controlled engines shall have a supervisory signal of low fuel pressure, fuel injection failure, electric motor driven fuel pump failure (if pump is supplied) or primary sensor failure. A signal or signals shall also be sent to the controller in these fault conditions. Other alarms and signals may be sent to the controller if desired.
- 3.16.6 Each engine shall withstand reverse battery power or transient voltage spikes without damage to the ECM or other engine control components.
- 3.16.7 Each ECM equipped engine shall be wired in accordance with Figure A-1, including terminals from Number 301 and up.

- 3.16.8 Each ECM shall retain operation settings during battery power interruptions.
- 3.16.9 The operating ECM, plus any other parasitic loads due to engine components shall not draw more than 0.5 amperes in standby mode. Engine current demands in excess of 0.5 amperes are allowed provided they do not exceed 1 minute and do not occur at intervals less than every 6 hours.
- 3.16.10 The engine panel shall show positive indication of failure of either ECM.
- 3.16.11 ECM devices that are initialized (powered up) only upon the fire pump controller's call to start (crank) signal must be properly sequenced with the controller to prevent start/stop signal oscillation. All ECM devices shall employ diodes and relays as necessary to prevent voltage or current backfeed to the controller terminals, and ensure power sequencing compatibility with the fire pump controller. ECM devices shall not require design changes to fire pump controllers in order to operate.
- 3.16.12 The ECM shall not, because of any engine alarm condition, intentionally cause a reduction in the engine's ability to produce rated power.

3.17 Markings

- 3.17.1 A permanently-marked, legible, corrosion-resistant nameplate shall be securely attached to the diesel engine fire pump driver where it shall be easily visible. The nameplate shall include the minimum following information:
- Manufacturer's name or trademark;
 - Horsepower output rating and manufacturer set engine speed;
 - Model number and serial number;
 - Year of manufacture;
 - the certification agency's mark of conformity, and
 - Manufacturing source code where necessary.
- 3.17.2 A data plate on the engine shall describe the type and grade of fuel required by the manufacturer to meet stated engine performance.
- 3.17.3 The VSPLC accessory package or the diesel engine shall carry a data plate which indicates the lowest speed the control system shall reduce the engine speed to, and the set pressure for engagement of the accessory package.
- 3.17.4 Each engine shall also have a similar corrosion-resistant data plate listing the instructions for manual emergency starting prominently displayed. These instructions shall be complete and easily understood, so that an individual with no prior knowledge of the engine's operation shall be able to manually start the engine by following them. Individual controls shall be clearly and unambiguously identified in these instructions and correspondingly labeled on the engine.
- 3.17.5 Any other pertinent marking information required by the national or international standard to which the engine is manufactured shall be permanently marked on a suitable data plate.
- 3.17.6 The model or type identification shall correspond with the manufacturer's catalog designation and shall uniquely identify this product as certified. The manufacturer shall not place this model or type identification on any other product unless covered by a separate agreement.
- 3.17.7 The certification agency's mark of conformity shall be displayed visibly and permanently on the product and/or packaging as appropriate and in accordance with the requirements of the certification agency. The manufacturer shall exercise control of this mark as specified by the certification agency and the certification scheme.
- 3.17.8 All markings shall be legible and durable.

- 3.17.9 A temporary tag shall be attached to both terminals, except grounds, to which a battery cable is to be attached stating the capacity of the batteries required.

3.18 Manufacturer's Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Instructions

Installation, operation, and maintenance instructions, including any special dimensional requirements, shall be furnished by the manufacturer of the diesel engine, and subsequent parties involved with the packaging of the diesel engine for fire pump service. For each manual provided, the warranty and service contact information shall be clearly identified. Instructions shall be provided with each diesel engine and shall include the following information at minimum:

Installation:

- Specifications for storage batteries, air reservoirs, or hydraulic feed pressure depending on means of starting and/or cooling the provided diesel engine;
- If flow-through water cooled, diagram of raw water coolant loop and graph or table of required flow versus change in primary coolant water temperature for engine, and aftercoolers, as applicable. This graph shall be used, together with specific pump pressures for the installation, by either the engine manufacturer or the pump packager to properly size the cooling water piping for each installation.
- If oil cooled block with water heat exchanger, diagram of raw water coolant loop and graph of required flow and pressure versus oil operating temperature and raw water temperature for the engine;
- If radiator cooled, estimate of clear area around radiator for free passage of cooling air through the radiator and requirements for air flow volume over time;
- Electrical, hydraulic, or pneumatic schematic drawings showing the connections provided for wiring or piping to fire pump controllers;
- Estimated inlet air consumption to air filter;
- Lifting points and mounting recommendations for installation onto common base plate with fire pump;
- Installation requirements for the exhaust system, including, at a minimum, recommended sizing of the exhaust system; maximum total backpressure due to exhaust piping; requirements on exhaust termination; specifications for flexible couplings if required; specifications for insulation and/or guarding.
- Specifications for connecting electrical cables and piping in order to complete installation;
- Stub shaft or flywheel plate dimensions; and,
- Diagram of fuel system with elevation of fuel tank, specifications for fuel, and any fuel storage time limits as applicable.

Operation:

- Instructions for starting and stopping sequences for Auto and Manual mode;
- Description of trouble codes if diesel is electronically controlled;
- Normal operation temperatures for engine coolant and lubricant, and;
- Recommended specification for engine coolant and lubricant.

Maintenance:

Recommended service intervals, with descriptions of the service required at each interval shall be clearly identified. A listing of accessories specified for fire pump driver service, including part numbers, capacities, and sizes shall be clearly identified. In the case of purchased parts, the part manufacturer's name and model designation shall also be included. If items of varying capacities are specified, the selection procedure shall be included. The list shall specifically include all service replacement parts as indicated below:

- Cooling system major components (i.e. heat exchanger, radiator, aftercooler);
- Generator or alternator;
- Speed controller;

- Single or dual starters (Specify if left hand or right hand only);
- Supercharger or turbocharger ;
- Major components of fuel injector system (i.e. injectors, fuel pump);
- Instruments on engine control panel;
- Specifications for recommended engine lubricant and coolant;
- Specifications for engine lubricant, fuel, and air filters;
- Specification for vee belts;
- Specification for replacement thermostats, and oil pressure, overspeed shutdown, and temperature switches;
- Specification for main battery contactor(s), (cross-sectional requirements required); and,
- Specifications for the batteries.

3.19 Calibration

Each piece of equipment used to verify the test parameters shall be calibrated within an interval determined on the basis of stability, purpose, and usage. A copy of the calibration certificate for each piece of test equipment is required. The certificate shall indicate that the calibration was performed against working standards whose calibration is certified and traceable to an acceptable reference standard and certified by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited calibration laboratory. The test equipment shall be clearly identified by label or sticker showing the last date of the calibration and the next due date. A copy of the service provider's accreditation certificate as an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited calibration laboratory should be available.

When the inspection equipment and/or environment is not suitable for labels or stickers, other methods such as etching of control numbers on the measuring device are allowed, provided documentation is maintained on the calibration status of thus equipment.

3.20 Test Facilities

The manufacturer shall provide facilities and all properly calibrated instrumentation necessary to perform the tests described below, and any other tests deemed necessary by the certification agency. If other standards are contemplated, they should be forwarded to the certification agency for review and acceptance prior to testing. The manufacturer shall also provide personnel to install and operate the engines, and make the required measurements. The certification agency shall witness the tests and shall receive copies of the data and calibration certificates. All the tests shall be conducted at room temperature, except as noted.

Test conditions shall match field installation conditions, including exhaust and air intake restrictions, and are included in the test requirements. All components and accessories included in a field installation shall be included in the test setup.

3.21 Tolerances

Tolerances on units of measure shall be as described in Appendix C, unless otherwise specified.

4. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Testing shall be performed in the approximate order as stated below. A test that states when it shall be performed in relation to another test must be conducted in the sequence as stated. All tests shall be performed on a complete diesel engine fire pump driver. Components shall not be tested individually, except by prior agreement with the certification agency. For engines that employ an electric motor driven fuel pump with automatic bypass, power tests shall be performed with the fuel pump disabled and the bypass in use.

Some of the following tests require the connection to, and coordinated function with, a diesel fire pump controller. The agency project engineer will specify which controller is to be used for each investigation project and assist in coordination with the controller manufacturer. Successful operation of the engine in the tests discussed in Section 4.32, (Controller Compatibility Testing), utilizing this controller, will be considered to be representative of all certified controllers.

4.1 Examination

The diesel engine(s) shall conform to the manufacturer's drawings and specifications and to agency requirements.

A sample shall be examined and compared to drawings and specifications. It shall be verified that the sample conforms to the physical and structural requirements described in Section 3, General Requirements. The manufacturer shall supply, at a minimum, the following information for each engine model submitted for examination:

- A. Model designation(s) and speed(s) for which examination is sought;
- B. Power output versus speed test data for the engine equipped with all fire pump driver accessories required;
- C. Engine instrument panel drawing;
- D. Nameplate, fuel data plate, and starting instruction plate drawings;
- E. Outline dimensional drawing showing all inlet and outlet connections, mounting size (footprint), and locating dimensions;
- F. Secondary coolant requirements per Section 3.7.1.C or Section 3.7.2.D, whichever is applicable;
- G. Desired normal engine operating temperature range as measured by the gauge described in Section 3.4.1.C;
- H. Cooling system flow schematic, (if applicable);
- I. Electrical, hydraulic, or pneumatic schematic drawings showing the connections provided for wiring or piping to fire pump controllers;
- J. Dimensional junction box drawing or manifold drawing showing labeled terminals for connection to fire pump controllers;
- K. List of all specifications and materials used in construction of the internal parts of the engine, including any special or unusual treatment(s) or fabrication(s);
- L. A review of safety guards which cover moving parts.
- M. General assembly drawings, one complete set of overall package drawings, materials list(s) and physical property specifications, anticipated marking format, brochures, wiring diagrams, cooling loop diagrams, fuel requirements, accessory features, sales literature, specification sheets, installation, operation and maintenance procedures or manuals; and,

- N. Supplied component drawings may be required if not addressed by Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual.

4.2 Engine Heaters for Liquid Cooled Engines (Water and/or Oil)

The engine heaters shall be able to maintain a 120 F (49 C) minimum coolant temperature.

After an exposure of 16 hours minimum at a maximum of 40 F (4.5 C) with the engine off and only the jacket heaters energized, the air temperature measured in the combustion chamber shall be 120 F (49 C) minimum. Short term variations in test chamber temperature of less than 5F (3C) for less than 5 minutes during the 16 hours are allowed. Test chamber temperature and water temperature shall be verified before the engine is started for the remainder of the testing. The heater shall achieve an average of 120 F (49 C) in the combustion chamber over the heater's thermostatically controlled cycle, and the minimum temperature at any time in the cycle shall be 110 F (43 C). Measures shall be taken to minimize air transfer between the test enclosure and the combustion chamber to ensure accurate readings.

4.3 Inactive Engine Starts

To ensure the engine's ability to start after being idle with the test chamber at 80 F (27 C) or less, an inactive engine shall be started, brought to full output horsepower for the manufacturer's defined set speed, and stopped. The engine shall be inactive, with the jacket water heater disconnected, for 8 hours prior to this test.

An inactive engine (8 hours minimum) shall be started, by battery, hydraulic, or pneumatic means, brought to full output horsepower for the manufacturer's defined set speed. The time to start and reach rated speed (± 0.5 percent) and power (± 2 percent) shall not exceed 20 seconds. The timing of the 20 seconds shall start when the engine exceeds cranking speed. The time in seconds to start and reach full power shall be measured and reported. At the conclusion of the test the starting system shall continue to perform satisfactorily.

4.4 Battery Starting

Engines having an electrical starting system shall have the capacity to provide a minimum six minute starting cycle at full rated cranking speed at 40 F (4.5 C) ambient temperature. The diesel engine will not have a connection to the fuel supply, and will not be allowed to start during this test. The starter motor shall show no signs of damage, overheating, or failure. The cranking (rolling) current shall be less than the rated current capacity of the battery contactors, if supplied.

After an exposure of 16 hours minimum at 40 F (4.5 C) with the engine off and only the jacket heaters energized, the cranking test shall be conducted. The test shall consist of fifteen seconds of cranking and fifteen seconds of rest for twelve consecutive cycles. The cranking test shall be divided between the two batteries, with cranking periods alternating between the two batteries. Fully charged batteries of the size and quantity recommended by the engine manufacturer for field installation shall be used. The batteries shall then be conditioned for 16 hours at 40 F (4.5 C) without any charging current. Battery cables of the minimum size, maximum length and minimum quantity specified by the engine manufacturer shall be included in the test. The starter motor shall show no signs of damage due to overheating and shall continue to perform satisfactorily after completion of the test. Termination of cranking, when initiated by an automatic controller, shall be governed by a crank-speed monitoring device or other means of affording equivalent reliability of start monitoring.

Maximum cranking (rolling) current shall be recorded and compared to the current carrying capacity of the battery contactors, if supplied.

After the twelfth cycle, the fuel supply shall be connected and the engine started with the primary battery bank. The engine shall then be stopped and restarted with the alternate battery bank. The test will be considered successful if the starting system is capable of starting the engine with both batteries independently.

4.5 Hydraulic Starting

Engines having a hydraulic starting system shall have the capacity to provide a minimum of six cranking cycles. The first three are to be automatic from the signaling source. They shall provide the necessary number of engine revolutions at the required revolutions per minute to permit the engine to meet the requirements of carrying its rated speed (± 0.5 percent) and power (± 2 percent) within 20 seconds after cranking is initiated, with intake air, ambient temperature, and hydraulic cranking system at 32 F (0 C). The second three cycles are to be manual, and are to be a single control operated by one person. The diesel engine will not have a connection to the fuel supply, and will not be allowed to start during this test.

After the engine has been idle for a minimum of 4 hours at 32 F (0 C), the cranking test shall be conducted. The test shall consist of six cranking cycles. The first three are to be automatic from the signaling source. They shall provide the necessary number of engine revolutions at the required revolutions per minute to permit the engine to meet the requirements of carrying its full rated load within 20 seconds after cranking is initiated, with intake air, ambient temperature, and hydraulic cranking system at 32 F (0 C). The second three cycles are to be manual, and are to be a single control operated by one person. Proper operation of the hydraulic system to provide an interlock to prevent the engine from re-cranking, in the event of failure due to low engine lubrication, over speed and high water jacket temperature shall be verified. The interlock shall be manually reset for automatic starting when engine failure is corrected. After the sixth cycle the fuel supply shall be connected and the engine started. The test will be considered successful if the starting system is capable of starting the engine.

4.6 Pneumatic Starting

Engines having a pneumatic starting system shall have the capacity to provide a minimum of 180 seconds of continuous cranking without recharging. There shall be a separate suitably powered automatic air compressor or some other system independent of an air compressor driven by the diesel engine. Suitable supervisory service shall be maintained to indicate high and low air pressure conditions. A manually operated bypass circuit shall be provided for direct application of air to the engine starter in the event of control circuit failure.

After the engine has been idle for a minimum of 4 hours at room temperature, conduct a starting test. Engines having a pneumatic starting system shall be subjected to 180 seconds of continuous cranking without recharging. The diesel engine will not have a connection to the fuel supply, and will not be allowed to start during this test. At the conclusion of the test the starting system shall continue to perform satisfactorily. After the 180 second test, the fuel supply shall be connected and the engine started. The test will be considered successful if the starting system is capable of starting the engine.

4.7 Full Power Test – Raw Water Cooling Only – Base Engine without VSPLC

The raw water cooled engine shall operate at full power for four hours non-stop at the highest speed requested by the manufacturer for certification. If the highest rated power is not at the highest speed, the 4 hour test may be run at the speed with the highest power, and a one hour test run at the highest speed. The engine shall be able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test. The rated horsepower shall be determined as described in Sections 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, and so listed in the examination report.

The raw water cooled engine, connected to a suitable dynamometer, shall operate at full power (-0 percent) for four hours non-stop at the highest speed (± 1 percent) requested by the manufacturer for examination. At a minimum, the following data shall be taken at an interval of 15 minutes:

- Rotational speed;
- Power output;
- Ambient air pressure and temperature, or air inlet pressure and temperature;
- Fuel consumption rate;
- Raw coolant inlet and outlet temperatures and flow rate; and
- Lubricant pressure and temperature.

Stable or decreasing coolant temperature, lubricant temperature and fuel consumption, and stable or increasing lubricant pressure are verification that the engine is able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test.

Any stopping of the engine during the four hour test shall be considered a failure.

The manufacturer may acquire any other performance data that they deem useful, where it does not interfere with power performance of the engine, or collection of the minimum data necessary for the engine certification program.

If an electronic recording system is used to record the engine power, the engine power may be averaged over a 10 second time period in order to determine if the engine has operated at full power for the duration of the test, provided the lowest power recorded is within 2 percent of full power.

Raw water supplied to the engine shall be maintained at a minimum of 100 F (37.8 C) as soon as practical but at least the final 3 hours of the test. Test chamber air temperature shall be maintained at a minimum of 60 F (15.5 C) for the duration of the test.

The intake and exhaust restrictions during this test shall be set at the maximum allowed by the manufacturer for a field installation. These restrictions shall be set as soon as practical but must be in place for at least the final 3 hours of the test.

The rated flow of the raw water loop or loops to be supplied with the engine shall be compared to the raw water coolant temperature and flow rate during the tests to ensure the loop is capable of providing the required flow.

4.8 Full Power Test – Radiator Cooling Only – Base Engine without VSPLC

The radiator cooled engine (with either water or oil as the primary coolant) shall operate at full power (-0 percent) for four hours non-stop at the highest speed (± 1 percent) requested by the manufacturer for certification. The engine shall be able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test. The rated horsepower shall be determined as described in Sections 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, and so listed in the examination report.

After the test chamber has been warmed and ambient air temperature stabilized at 120 F (49 C) minimum, the radiator cooled engine, connected to a suitable dynamometer, shall operate at full power for four hours non-stop at the highest speed requested by the manufacturer for examination. The differential pressure between the radiator discharge pressure and test chamber pressure shall be controlled at the maximum differential allowed by the manufacturer's installation instructions. At a minimum, the following data shall be taken at an interval of every 15 minutes:

- Rotational speed;
- Power output;
- Ambient air pressure and temperature, or air inlet pressure and temperature;
- Fuel consumption rate;
- Coolant temperature, and
- Lubricant pressure and temperature.
- Differential pressure between the radiator discharge air pressure and test chamber air pressure

Stable or decreasing coolant temperature, lubricant temperature and fuel consumption, and stable or increasing lubricant pressure are verification that the engine is able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test.

Any stopping of the engine during the four hour test shall be considered a failure.

The manufacturer may acquire any other performance data that they deem useful, where it does not interfere with power performance of the engine, or collection of the minimum data necessary for the engine certification program.

Testing at 120 F (49 C) is preferred, but the procedures in SAE J1393 may be used to ensure the air-to-boil temperature is less than 120 F (49 C) and testing performed at other temperatures if 120 F (49 C) can not be maintained.

The intake and exhaust restrictions during this test shall be set at the maximum allowed by the manufacturer for a field installation. These restrictions must be in place for at least the final 3 hours of the test.

If an electronic recording system is used to record the engine power, the engine power may be averaged over a 10 second time period in order to determine if the engine has operated at full power for the duration of the test, provided the lowest power recorded is within 2 percent of full power.

4.9 Hot Starts

Immediately after the four hour test at highest speed, three hot starts shall be conducted. The engine shall start, reach, and maintain full power each time. This series of tests shall be repeated after completion of the one hour operational test at the slowest operating speed. Again the engine shall start, reach, and maintain full power each time.

The first hot start shall be within 60 seconds after the engine comes to a full stop. The second and third tests shall each occur 150 seconds after the engine stops from the previous test. The time to reach rated speed (± 0.5 percent) and power (± 2 percent) should not exceed 20 seconds for each cycle. The time between starts and the time in seconds to reach full power shall be recorded and reported for all three starts. The engine should be operated for no more than 30 seconds at full power each time it is started. This series of tests shall be repeated after completion of the one hour operational test at the slowest operating speed. Again the engine shall start, reach, and maintain full power each time.

4.10 Speed Controller Stability at Highest Speed

The speed controller shall be able to control the speed within ± 10 percent of the highest rated speed. The speed shall return to the manufacturer set value each time full power is restored, from an unloaded condition.

The speed controller of the engine shall be set at the highest rated speed (± 10 RPM) and 100 percent of rated load (± 2 percent). The following test shall be conducted at the highest rated speed requested by the manufacturer for examination, as shown by Figure 4.10.2, Speed controller Stability Test Sequence, after completion of the four hour full power test, and the hot start test, as described in Section 4.7 (Full Power Test - Raw Water Cooling Only - Base Engine without VSPLC), 4.8 (Full Power Test - Radiator Cooling Only - Base Engine without VSPLC), and 4.9 (Hot Starts).

- A. The engine shall be started, brought to full power, and the speed recorded;
- B. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- C. The dynamometer load shall be raised to 25 percent of full power, and the speed recorded;
- D. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- E. The dynamometer load shall be raised to 50 percent of full power, and the speed recorded;
- F. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- G. The dynamometer load shall be raised to 75 percent of full power, and the speed recorded;
- H. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- I. The dynamometer load shall be returned to full power, and the speed recorded.

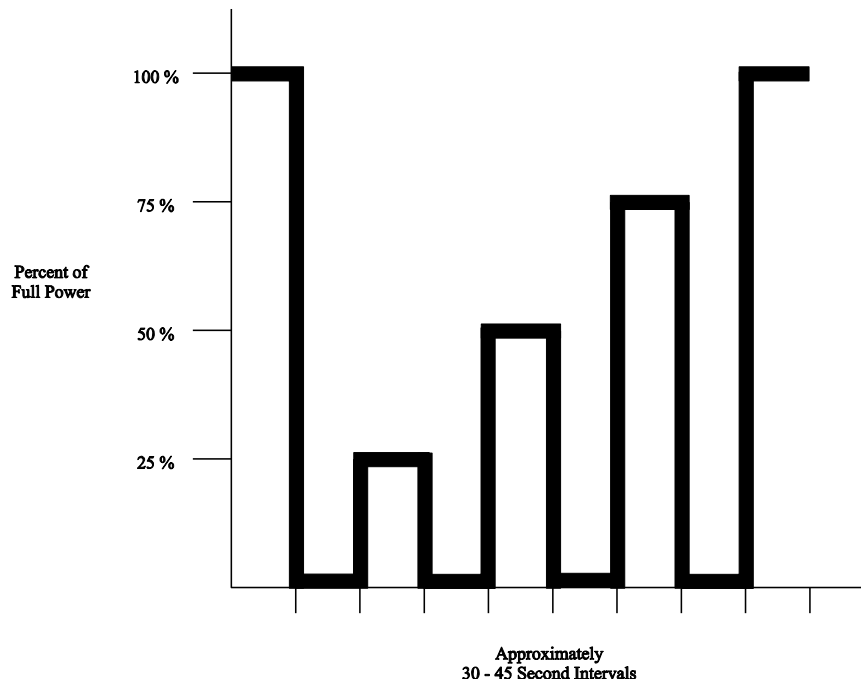


Figure 4.10.2 - Speed Controller Stability Test Sequence

The speed shall return to the manufacturer's set value (± 20 RPM) when full load is restored. The verified recorded engine speed (rev/min.) shall not vary by more than ± 10 percent of the manufacturer set speed at each dynamometer load recorded. In all cases speed shall be measured after the speed controller has been allowed to react for 2 seconds to the new power level.

4.11 Speed Controller Overspeed

The overspeed switch shall engage and stop the engine, at an operating speed between 10 and 20 percent above the manufacturer set speed. The overspeed switch shall require manual reset before the engine can be restarted.

This test shall be run without using the "means to verify overspeed" discussed in Section 3.4.4. The test can be run at any speed, provided the set point of the overspeed switch can be verified. The engine shall be brought to the manufacturer set operating speed. The throttle shall be manually adjusted to cause the operating speed to increase slowly up to 20 percent above the manufacturer's set operating speed. The overspeed switch shall engage and stop the engine, at an operating speed between 10 and 20 percent above the manufacturer's set speed. Immediately following shutdown it shall be verified that the appropriate voltage has been applied to Terminal 3 (overspeed signal sent to the controller) and proper operation of overspeed indicator on the engine panel. The engine shall then be manually cranked to verify that it cannot be restarted until the overspeed switch is manually reset. If more than one model of overspeed shutdown device is used to cover the full range of speeds requested for examination for a given engine, each model device shall be tested for at least one speed within its range.

4.12 Full Power – Other Speeds (Raw Water Cooling Only) – Base Engine without VSPLC

The raw water cooled engine shall be operated at full power non-stop for one hour at each of the lower operating speeds requested by the manufacturer for examination. The engine shall be able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test. The rated horsepower shall be determined as described in Sections 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, and so listed in the examination report. Coolant temperatures shall remain within the manufacturer's specified range throughout this test with no manual adjustment to the cooling system. Following the one hour test at the slowest operating speed, the diesel engine shall be tested for compliance with Section 4.9 (Hot Starts), and Section 4.14 (Speed Controller Stability at Lowest Speed).

The engine shall be allowed to stabilize at each speed for at least two minutes prior to the data being recorded. The power output data shall be corrected for ambient air pressure and temperature by the formula given in Section 3.3.1. Immediately following this test and at the slowest operational speed, the engine shall be subjected to the post-tests detailed in Section 4.9 and 4.14. Data, as detailed below, shall be taken at fifteen minute intervals during these tests:

- Rotational speed;
- Power output;
- Ambient air pressure and temperature, or air inlet pressure and temperature;
- Fuel consumption rate;
- Raw coolant inlet and outlet temperatures and flow rate; and
- Lubricant pressure and temperature.

Stable or decreasing coolant temperature, lubricant temperature and fuel consumption, and stable or increasing lubricant pressure are verification that the engine is able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test.

If an electronic recording system is used to record the engine power, the engine power may be averaged over a 10 second time period in order to determine if the engine has operated at full power for the duration of the test, provided the lowest power recorded is within 2 percent of full power.

Tolerances on speed and power shall be the same as shown in paragraph 4.7

Raw water supplied to the engine shall be maintained at a minimum of 100 F (37.8 C) for the duration of the test. Test chamber air temperature shall be maintained at a minimum of 60 F (15.5 C) for the duration of the test.

The intake and exhaust restrictions during this test shall be set at the maximum allowed by the manufacturer for a field installation. These restrictions must be in place the entire test.

If the manufacturer has requested a range rated engine this test shall be conducted at the two end points of the range, and a minimum of one intermediate point within the range. The point within the range shall be at the average speed of the range. The power rating at the intermediate point shall be on or above the rating derived by linear interpolation between the end points.

If the range covers less than or equal to 200 RPM the intermediate test can be waived at the engineer's discretion. The intermediate speed test only needs to be run for 15 minutes.

No hardware changes may be made within the speed range.

4.13 Full Power – Other Speeds (Radiator Cooling Only) – Base Engine without VSPLC

Radiator cooled engines shall be operated at full power non-stop for one hour at each of the lower operating speeds requested by the manufacturer for examination. The engine shall be able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test. The rated horsepower shall be determined as described in Sections 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, and so listed in the examination Report. Coolant temperatures shall remain within the manufacturer's specified range throughout this test with no manual adjustment to the cooling system.

Following the one hour test at the slowest operating speed, the diesel engine shall be tested at the slowest speed for compliance with Section 4.9 (Hot Starts), and Section 4.14 (Speed controller Stability at Lowest Speed).

After the test chamber has been warmed and stabilized to an ambient air temperature of 120 F (49 C) minimum, the radiator cooled engine shall be operated at full power, non-stop, for one hour at each of the lower operating speeds requested by the manufacturer for examination. The engine shall be allowed to stabilize at each speed for at least two minutes prior to the data being recorded. The power output data shall be corrected for ambient air pressure and temperature by the formula given in Section 3.3.1. Immediately following this test at the slowest operational speed, the engine shall be subjected to the post-tests detailed in Section 4.9 and 4.14. Data, as detailed below, shall be taken at fifteen minute intervals during these tests:

- Rotational speed;
- Power output;
- Ambient air pressure and temperature, or air inlet pressure and temperature;
- Fuel consumption rate;
- Coolant temperature; and,
- Lubricant pressure and temperature.
- Differential pressure between radiator discharge air pressure and test chamber air pressure

Stable or decreasing coolant temperature, lubricant temperature and fuel consumption, and stable or increasing lubricant pressure are verification that the engine is able to sustain the full power output for the duration of the test.

If an electronic recording system is used to record the engine power, the engine power may be averaged over a 10 second time period in order to determine if the engine has operated at full power for the duration of the test, provided the lowest power recorded is within 2 percent of full power.

Tolerances on speed and power shall be the same as shown in paragraph 4.7

The intake and exhaust restrictions during this test shall be set at the maximum allowed by the manufacturer for a field installation. These restrictions must be in place the entire test.

If the manufacturer has requested a range rated engine this test shall be conducted at the two end points of the range, and a minimum of one intermediate point within the range. The point within the range shall be at the average speed of the range. The power rating at the intermediate point shall be on or above the rating derived by linear interpolation between the end points.

If the range covers less than or equal to 200 RPM the intermediate test can be waived at the engineer's discretion. The intermediate speed test only needs to be run for 15 minutes.

No hardware changes may be made within the speed range.

4.14 Speed Controller Stability at Lowest Speed

The speed controller shall be able to control the speed within ± 10 percent of the lowest rated speed for which certification is being requested. The speed shall return to the manufacturer set value each time full power is restored, from an unloaded condition. If a change in the speed controller hardware (e.g. governor springs) is required by the engine manufacturer, this test shall be repeated at enough intermediate speeds to test all configurations to be certified.

The speed controller of the engine shall be set to the lowest rated speed (± 10 RPM) and 100 percent (± 2 percent) of rated load. The following tests shall be conducted at the lowest rated speed requested by the manufacturer for examination, at the completion of the one hour power test at the lowest rated speed, as shown by Figure 4.14.2, Speed Controller Stability Test Sequence.

- A. The engine shall be started, brought to full power, and the speed recorded;
- B. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- C. The dynamometer load shall be raised to 25 percent of full power and the speed recorded;
- D. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- E. The dynamometer load shall be raised to 50 percent of full power and the speed recorded;
- F. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- G. The dynamometer load shall be raised to 75 percent of full power and the speed recorded;
- H. The dynamometer load shall be rapidly reduced to zero load, and the speed recorded;
- I. The dynamometer load shall be returned to full power and the speed recorded.

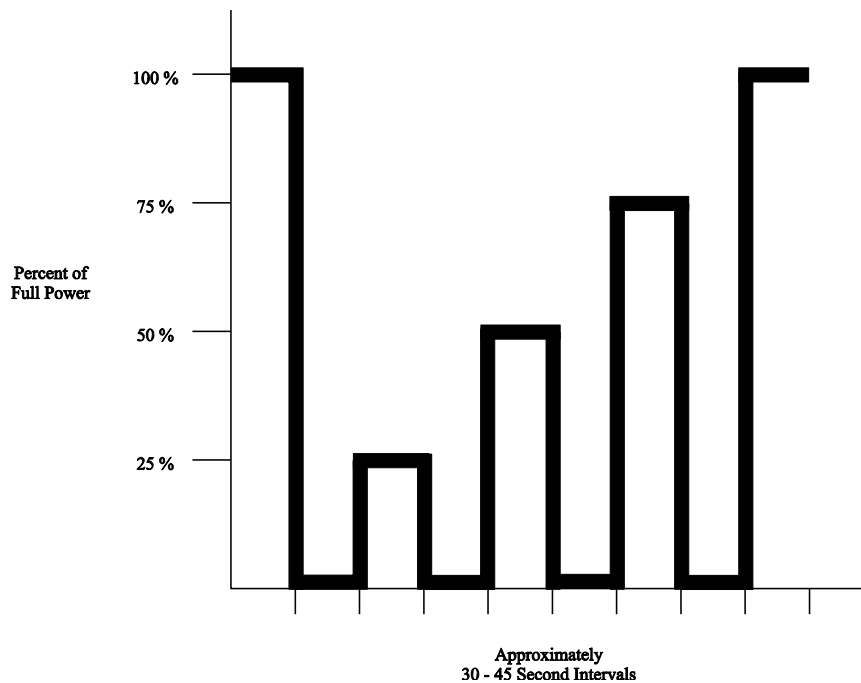


Figure 4.14.2 - Speed Controller Stability Test Sequence

The speed shall return to the manufacturer’s set value (± 20 RPM) when full load is restored. The verified recorded engine speed (rev/min.) shall not vary by more than ± 10 percent of the manufacturer’s set speed each time the dynamometer load is reduced from full power. In all cases speed shall be measured after the speed controller has been allowed to react for 2 seconds to the new power level.

4.15 Pump Following

The engine shall be started with speed set at 500 RPM or less, with load applied by the dynamometer equal to the load calculated according to the following formula.

$$P_{test} = P_{MS} \times \left(\frac{N_T}{N_R}\right)^3$$

Where:

- P_{test} = Dynamometer Load
- P_{MS} = Maximum Sustainable Power (i.e. Full power at the lowest rated speed)
- N_T = Test Speed
- N_R = Lowest rated speed for this engine

The speed and load shall be increased in 100 rpm increments, with load according to the formula at each step. If electronic data recording is used the test can be performed with a sweep of speed and load from 500 rpm to the lowest rated speed, provided the load is above the specified curve at all points.

The engine shall be loaded during startup. The engine shall not be allowed to accelerate to the lowest rated (or higher) speed and then be loaded, reducing speed. The intent is to demonstrate that the engine can accelerate against the load

At a minimum, the following data shall be taken at an interval of 2 points per second if electronic data recording is used, or at each 100 rpm interval:

- Rotational speed;
- Power output;
- Ambient air pressure and temperature, or air inlet pressure and temperature;
- Fuel consumption rate;
- Coolant temperature, and
- Lubricant pressure and temperature.
- Differential pressure between the radiator discharge air pressure and test chamber air pressure

The engine shall start and accelerate to rated speed.

Intake restrictions, exhaust restrictions and high temperature raw water are not required for this test.

4.16 Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) and Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC) Systems/Components Examination

Components of the Pressure Limiting Control system shall first be examined for design concept and materials of construction.

Depending on construction, the following tests may be conducted: corrosion tests on metallic components; elastomeric compatibility tests on seals; or fatigue tests on springs. Hydrostatic pressure tests shall be conducted on pressure containing parts as appropriate. The hydraulic or electronic feedback circuit shall be independently cycle tested either as an assembly, or as components, depending on construction. Components may be subjected to immersion in diesel fuel or anti-freeze to determine compatibility with hydrocarbon fluids or engine cooling water exposure in a pump room.

The object of the evaluation is to operate the components over multiples of cycles in the presence of dirty water or air, depending on design, to accelerate possible internal or external wear in the assembly. The pre-tested components shall then be mounted to one or more diesel engines, and the operation of the accessory shall be demonstrated during full-load dynamometer operations.

4.17 Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) System Response Tests

The VSPLC system shall react to pressure inputs above the system setpoint, and reduce engine RPM in order to slow the attached fire pump, and thereby, reduce the system pressure. When the system pressure is above the set point, the VSPLC shall begin to reduce system pressure at no less than 100 percent and no more than 105 percent of set pressure.

A test diesel engine shall be set up with the pre-tested accessory package mounted in the appropriate position on the speed controller/throttle. A pressure regulator and calibrated gauge, or equal, shall be used to simulate increases to sprinkler system pressure to engage the VSPLC accessory package. Sprinkler system pressure and RPM output shall be monitored as a function of time, electronically, or by a strip chart recorder. The system pressure shall be slowly increased and the engine speed monitored. The system shall begin to reduce engine speed by at least 0.2 percent of rated speed at no less than 100 percent of set pressure and no more than 105 percent of set pressure.

The test shall be repeated at highest and lowest set point and highest and lowest engine speed.

4.18 Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC) System Response Tests

The VSSLC system shall react to suction pressures below the system setpoint, and reduce engine RPM in order to slow the attached fire pump, and thereby, increase the system suction pressure. When the system suction pressure is below the set point, the VSSLC shall begin to increase system suction pressure at no more than 100 percent and no less than 95 percent of the set pressure.

A test diesel engine shall be set up with the pre-tested accessory package mounted in the appropriate position on the speed controller/throttle. A pressure regulator and calibrated gauge, or equal, shall be used to simulate increases to sprinkler system pressure to engage the VSSLC accessory package. Engine power Sprinkler system pressure and and RPM output shall be monitored as a function of time, electronically, or by a strip chart recorder. The system suction pressure shall be slowly decreased and the engine speed monitored. The system shall begin to reduce engine speed by at least 0.2 percent of rated speed at no more than 100 percent and no less than 95 percent of set pressure.

The test shall be repeated at highest and lowest set point and highest and lowest engine speed.

4.19 Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) System Cycling Tests

The VSPLC system shall react to pressure inputs above the system setpoint, and reduce engine RPM in order to slow the attached fire pump, and thereby, reduce the system pressure.

A test diesel engine, with attached dynamometer, shall be set up with the pre-tested accessory package mounted in the appropriate position on the speed controller/throttle. A pressure regulator and calibrated gauge, or equal, shall be used to simulate increases to sprinkler system pressure to engage the VSPLC accessory package. Engine power and RPM output shall be monitored as a function of time, electronically, or by a strip chart recorder. Response to pressure upsets shall be monitored while the engine is operating at rated power; both at the highest rated speed, and at the lowest rated speed. During each operational test, the pressure upset shall cause the engine to drop to the lowest operating speed allowed by the manufacturer a total of 50 times, and then return smoothly to full power. This shall simulate a minimum of one operating cycle upset during each weekly installed run, for the equivalent of a year of installed life. A “Z” factor, as described in Paragraph 3.13 shall be calculated from the data obtained for each operational test. The manufacturer shall provide data from all of the intermediate speeds to be listed.

This test may be waived if the system has no moving parts except those in the pressure sensors.

4.20 Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC) System Cycling Tests

The VSSLC system shall react to pressure inputs below the system setpoint, and reduce engine RPM in order to slow the attached fire pump, and thereby, increase the suction pressure.

A test diesel engine, with attached dynamometer, shall be set up with the pre-tested accessory package mounted in the appropriate position on the speed controller/throttle. A pressure regulator and calibrated gauge, or equal, shall be used to simulate decreases to sprinkler system suction pressure to engage the VSSLC accessory package. Engine power and RPM output shall be monitored as a function of time, electronically, or by a strip chart recorder. Response to pressure upsets shall be monitored while the engine is operating at rated power; both at the highest rated speed, and at the lowest rated speed. During each operational test, the pressure upset shall cause the engine to drop to the lowest operating speed allowed by the manufacturer a total of 50 times, and then return smoothly to full power. This shall simulate a minimum of one operating cycle upset during each weekly installed run, for the equivalent of a year of installed life.

This test may be waived if the system has no moving parts except those in the pressure sensors.

4.21 Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) System Operation Test

After completion of the cycling test in Section 4.18 [Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) System Cycling Tests], a diesel engine with engine driven pump and VSPLC engaged, will be operated at the

highest rated speed. Speed of response to an increase in system pressure will be observed and recorded. The response time to reduce system pressure to 98 to 110 percent of set pressure shall be 5 seconds or less.

A test diesel engine shall be connected to a pump which generates a pump discharge pressure defined as follows:

$$\text{Pump Discharge Pressure} = \text{Set Pressure} \times (1 + Z)$$

using the Z factor determined in testing required in Section 4.18 [Variable Speed Pressure Limiting Control (VSPLC) System Cycling Tests]. The pump shall have a churn load less than 50 percent of the name plate power rating of the diesel engine. Regulate the suction supply to the pump such that the pump discharge pressure determined above is obtained with the VSPLC disengaged. Stop the engine. Engage the VSPLC. Restart the engine. The time required, after the set pressure has been exceeded, to reduce the pump discharge pressure to 98 to 110 percent of set pressure shall be recorded. The response time shall be 5 seconds maximum. The engine shall run smoothly at the reduced speed. This shall be repeated for the minimum and maximum set pressure in the VSPLC assembly supplied by the manufacturer.

4.22 Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC) System Operation Test

After completion of the cycling test in Section 4.19 (Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC) System Cycling Tests), a diesel engine with engine driven pump and VSSLC engaged, will be operated at the highest rated speed. Speed of response to a drop in suction pressure will be observed and recorded. The response time to increase suction pressure to 90 to 110 percent of set pressure shall be 5 seconds or less.

A test diesel engine shall be connected to a pump and suction supply that will generate a suction supply curve to allow the engine to reduce engine speed to the minimum operating speed as determined in testing required in Section 4.19 (Variable Speed Suction Limiting Control (VSSLC) System Cycling Tests) above. The pump shall have a churn load less than 50 percent of the name plate power rating of the diesel engine. Regulate the suction supply to the pump such that the pump suction pressure determined above is obtained with the VSSLC disengaged. Stop the engine. Engage the VSSLC. Re-start the engine. The time required, after the suction pressure drops below the set point, to slow the engine and increase the suction pressure to 90 to 110 percent of set pressure shall be recorded. The response time shall be 5 seconds maximum. The engine shall run smoothly at the reduced speed. This shall be repeated for the minimum and maximum set pressure in the VSSLC assembly supplied by the manufacturer.

4.23 Additional Tests at Minimum Operating Speed

The Full Power – Other speeds, Hot Starts and Speed Controller Stability tests shall be run at the manufacturer's minimum operating speed for engines equipped with VSPLC/VSSLC systems. The power required shall be determined by the pump affinity laws.

4.24 Additional Tests/VSPLC and VSSLC System

A representative range of diesel engines shall be chosen to be witnessed by the certification agency if the accessory is designed to fit multiple styles of engines from the same manufacturer.

4.25 Warning Switches

The following sensors shall be bench tested to ensure they conform to the engine manufacturer's specifications.

- Low lubricant pressure
- High coolant temperature
- Low coolant temperature
- Raw water flow rate (or pressure sensors if used in place of flow sensor)
- High raw water temperature

Warning switches shall be bench tested to simulate actual warning conditions.

4.26 Battery Contactors

Battery contactors shall be suitable for their intended application. The maximum current capacity of the main battery contactors for engines using battery starting shall be at least 200 percent of the full-load starting current requirement specified by the engine manufacturer. The cycle life of the main battery contactors shall exceed 1,000 cycles at 1.25 times the rolling current. There shall be no arcing or burning of the contacts with manual or powered actuation of the main battery contactors at the conclusion of the cycle test.

The contactor shall operate at 75 percent of rated battery voltage and shall not be damaged by a 1000V dielectric test.

The contactors shall be subjected to 30 cycles at 200 percent of full-load starting current. The cycles shall be 15 seconds on, 15 seconds off. The contactor shall then be subjected to 1000 cycles at 1.25 times the rolling current. The cycles shall be 15 seconds on, off times may be varied to eliminate overheating at the manufacturer's option. No welding or damage to the contacts shall result. The battery contactor shall be tested to ensure that it will operate at 75 percent of rated battery voltage and shall be subjected to a dielectric test at 1000V for 1 minute without damage.

4.27 Electronic Control Module (ECM) Performance Test

The dual ECM modules and dual primary sensors will be evaluated by switching between them in combination, and attempting to start the diesel engine for each combination listed below. The diesel engine shall reach rated power at the highest rated speed for each start. The automatic switching system shall not switch ECMs under any of the conditions tested in 4.25.2 below.

A test diesel engine with attached dynamometer, and fire pump controller, shall be set up with each combination of ECM modules and sensors that the manufacturer is requesting for examination. The engine shall be started each time by the fire pump controller, by simulating a loss of system pressure at the controller pressure sensing element. The engine shall reach rated power at the highest rated speed for each combination listed below, and shall operate for five minutes at each setting. There shall be no failure to start, oscillation, or functional discrepancies between the fire pump controller and ECM diesel engine. The engine shall maintain the ECM originally set during the test.

The ECM modules plus primary, redundant, and non-critical sensors shall be set as follows for the engine starts:

<i>Tests</i>	<i>ECM</i>	<i>Primary Sensors</i>	<i>Non-Critical Sensors</i>	<i>Redundant Sensors</i>
A	Primary On	On	Off	Off
B	Primary On	Off	Off	On
C	Alternate On	Off	Off	On
D	Alternate On	On	Off	Off
E	Alternate On	Off	On	On

4.28 Electronic Control Module (ECM) Operation Test

The engine shall be operated at the highest rated speed and power. The sensors shall be energized and de-energized as stated in Section 4.26.2. The diesel engine shall remain at rated power at all settings. Short duration (less than 5 seconds) reductions in power are allowed, however the engine must regain rated power without operator adjustments. The automatic switching system shall not switch ECMs under any of the conditions tested in 4.26.2 below.

The actions stated below shall each be performed first with the primary ECM module energized and then with the alternate ECM module energized. Reset each item before proceeding to the next sensor setting. The engine shall remain at rated power for five minutes at each setting of the sensors.

- Activate the high temperature switch;
- Activate the low lubrication switch;

- Simulate failure of all non-critical sensors;
- Simulate failure of all primary sensors; and,
- Simulate failure of all redundant sensors.

4.29 Electronic Control Module (ECM) Repeatability Test

The engine operating speed shall be adjusted by 50 rpm up or down, from the highest rated speed and full power. The engine shall return to the new adjusted engine speed after loss of battery power. This test shall be run with both the primary and alternate ECM Module.

- A. The primary ECM shall be set on. The engine shall be brought to the highest rated test speed and full power. The engine operating speed shall be increased by 50 rpm, from the tested set point. The engine shall be stopped. Both batteries shall be disconnected for a minimum of one minute. The batteries shall be reconnected and the engine restarted. The engine shall reach full power at the adjusted speed, and operate for five minutes.
- B. The alternate ECM shall be set on. The engine shall be brought to the highest rated test speed and full power. The engine operating speed shall be decreased by 50 rpm, from the tested set point. The engine shall be stopped. Both batteries shall be disconnected for a minimum of one minute. The batteries shall be reconnected and the engine restarted. The engine shall reach full power at the adjusted speed, and operate for five minutes.

4.30 ECM Indication

Each engine with dual ECM modules shall have visual indication of which module is operating.

With the engine shut down, the supervisory switch circuit shall be examined and it shall be verified that the visual indicator registers the correct switch position for each ECM module.

4.31 Fuel Supervisory Signal

Each engine with dual ECM modules shall have a supervisory signal of low fuel pressure or fuel injection failure or, when an electric motor driven fuel pump is supplied, fuel pump failure.

With each ECM, low fuel pressure (when measured after the high pressure fuel pump) or fuel injection failure, or electric motor driven fuel pump failure, as appropriate to the system being tested, shall be simulated. It shall be verified that the supervisory signal is working properly.

4.32 Reverse Power

Each ECM module and engine control circuitry shall be protected from reverse power input. Failure of any sensor due to reverse power shall be deemed a failure of the protection system.

This test shall be run twice, once for the primary ECM and once for the alternate ECM module. If the engine is mechanically controlled the test shall be run once. The engine shall be set at the highest speed and full power. The engine shall be stopped with the ECM Module under test in the on position. The battery cables shall be removed from the engine and re-assembled with the opposite (incorrect) polarity and held for a minimum of 30 seconds before disconnecting the reverse power. Observe if the ECM module or engine control circuitry indicates any sign of damage. Re-assemble the battery cables with the correct polarity, and start the engine. The engine shall return to the preset conditions and shall be run for a minimum of one minute. Observe if there is any indication of sensor failure. Switch ECM modules and repeat the above tests.

4.33 Automatic ECM Switching

The automatic switching system shall switch from either failed ECM to the other ECM in standby mode, during engine crank, and while the engine is running.

Set the engine at the highest speed and full power. Induce ECM failure according to the following table. ECM reset button shall not be pressed in Tests F-J.

<i>Tests</i>	<i>Engine State</i>	<i>ECM</i>	<i>Functional ECM</i>	<i>Action</i>
F	Prior to engine cranking	Primary selected and failure of Primary induced	Alternate	Engine shall switch to the alternate ECM. Upon receiving a start signal it shall start, and return to the set speed and full power
G	Prior to engine cranking	Alternate selected and failure of Alternate induced	Primary	Engine shall switch to the alternate ECM. Upon receiving a start signal it shall start, and return to the set speed and full power
H	During Engine Cranking	Primary selected and failure of Primary induced	Alternate	Engine shall switch to the alternate ECM. Upon receiving a start signal it shall start, and return to the set speed and full power
I	During Engine Cranking	Alternate selected and failure of Alternate induced	Primary	Engine shall switch to the alternate ECM. Upon receiving a start signal it shall start, and return to the set speed and full power
J	During Engine Run	Primary selected and failure of Primary induced	Alternate	Engine shall switch to the alternate ECM. Upon receiving a start signal it shall start, and return to the set speed and full power

Proper signaling of ECM Warning and ECM failure to Terminals 303 and 304 shall be verified. ECM reset function shall be activated and the engine restarted.

4.34 Controller Compatibility Testing

A sample engine, considered representative of all submitted test samples, shall be tested in conjunction with a typical Diesel Engine Controller, also considered representative of all controllers, to verify compatibility of the two items when connected in accordance with the wiring in Figure A-1. The two units will respond to inputs given during normal operation, and will provide appropriate signals and alarms when test signals or signal interruptions are sent from one unit to the other.

The agency and the manufacturer will mutually develop a test plan for this test, based on the capabilities of the test engine and the controller when acting in concert. At minimum the test signals and alarms between engine to controller, and outputted from the controller shall be documented along with the observed responses. The controller shall be used to start and stop the test engine. If the engine has ECMs, both the primary and alternate ECM shall be tested. The overspeed switch shall be activated and the proper function, including interlock to prevent starting, shall be verified. The agency shall select the controller or controller simulator to be used for this test.

4.35 Standby Power Consumption

The total power consumption of the engine shall be less than 0.5 amperes in standby mode.

A sample engine, considered representative of all submitted test samples, shall be tested. Allow the engine to enter standby mode. Measure the current from the primary battery to the entire engine, including control panel and ECMs (if equipped). The secondary battery shall be disconnected during this test. The total current to the engine shall be less than 0.5 amperes. Short duration (less than 2 minutes per hour average) periods of increased current draw are acceptable.

4.36 Electromagnetic Compatibility Testing

Engine panels that contain one or more microprocessors shall not produce electromagnetic emissions that could interfere with nearby equipment.

A sample engine, considered representative of all submitted test samples, shall be tested in accordance with the test method and test set-up given in CISPR 11. The emissions shall not exceed the levels given in CISPR 11, group 1, class B as detailed in Table D.1 below. If the only microprocessors used in the engine panel are

standard, vendor supplied components that have been tested for other applications, a review of that test data may be accepted in place of testing at the engineer’s discretion.

The entire engine may be present during the test. If the manufacturer elects to test without the entire engine, the control panel, wiring harness and all sensors connected to the wiring harness should be present. Sensors should be powered on, but it is not necessary to simulate speed, pressure, etc during this test. The panel should be powered on, in standby mode.

Table D.1: Emission Limits for Environment B per EN61000-6-3
(These limits have been copied for information only without alteration from CISPR 11)

	<i>Frequency Range^a MHz</i>	<i>Limits</i>	<i>Reference Standard</i>
Radiated Emissions	30 to 230 230 to 1,000	30 dB(μV/m) quasi-peak at 10 m 37 dB(μV/m) quasi-peak at 10 m See Note	(CISPR 61000-6-3 or CISPR 11 Class B, Group 1)
Conducted Emissions	0.15 to 0.5 The limits decrease linearly with the log of the frequency	84 dB(μV) to 74 dB(μV) quasi-peak 74 dB(μV) to 64 dB(μV) average	CISPR 11 Class B, Group 1
	0.5 to 30	74 dB(μV) quasi-peak 64 dB(μV) average	

^a The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency

Note: May be measured at a distance of 9.84 ft. (3 m) with limits increased by 10 dB

4.37 Engine Starting with Failed Microprocessor

Engine panels that contain one or more microprocessors shall allow the engine to be started manually with one failed microprocessor.

A sample engine panel, considered representative of all submitted test samples, shall be tested. Disable or disconnect each microprocessor individually and start the engine manually. The test shall be considered acceptable if the engine starts and runs. If special actions are required to start the engine with a failed microprocessor (for example a bypass switch) these procedures shall be discussed in the emergency starting procedures on the engine panel.

4.38 Raw Water Supply Loop

Raw water supply loops shall be suitable for their intended application (for example corrosion resistant piping for sea water). Raw water supply loops shall be capable of providing the required flow to the engine cooling devices with straining devices restricted by 50 percent, a minimum inlet pressure, and the pressure regulators set at the engine manufacturer’s default pressure setting.

A raw water supply loop shall be connected to a water pressure source. A control valve downstream of the raw water supply loop shall be used to control backpressure from wide open to fully closed. The manufacturer’s minimum allowable inlet pressure shall be set and maintained throughout the entire flow range. The strainer shall have 50 percent of the medium area blocked from flow. The downstream valve shall be changed from closed to wide open and then back to closed. This test shall be conducted on the automatic and emergency, by-pass circuit independently to determine the minimum supply curve. This test shall be conducted for all cooling loop sizes and construction types (i.e. special valves as required for specific materials in contact with the raw water).

At a minimum, the following data shall be collected at a minimum of 10 points between closed and wide open on the downstream control valve.

- Inlet pressure
- Outlet pressure (before the downstream control valve)
- Water flow

4.39 Additional Tests

Additional tests, including performance test of any accessories, may be required, depending on design features, results of other performance tests, material application, or to verify the integrity and reliability of the product, at the discretion of the agency.

Unexplained failures shall not be permitted. A re-test shall only be acceptable at the discretion the agency with adequate technical justification of the conditions and reasons for failure.

5. OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Demonstrated Quality Control Program

5.1.1 A quality assurance program is required to assure that subsequent diesel engines produced by the manufacturer at an authorized location shall present the same quality and reliability as the specific diesel engines examined. Design quality, conformance to design, and performance are the areas of primary concern.

- Design quality is determined during the examination and tests, and is covered in the examination report.
- Continued conformance to this standard is verified by the certifier's surveillance program.
- Quality of performance is determined by field performances and by periodic re-examination and testing.

5.1.2 The manufacturer shall demonstrate a quality assurance program which specifies controls for at least the following areas:

- Existence of corporate quality assurance guidelines;
- Incoming quality assurance, including testing;
- In-process quality assurance, including testing;
- Final inspection and tests;
- Equipment calibration;
- Drawing and change control;
- Packaging and shipping;
- Handling and disposition of non-conformance materials; and,
- In order to assure adequate traceability of materials and products, the manufacturer shall maintain records of all quality control tests performed, for a minimum period of two years from the date of manufacture.

5.1.3 Documentation/Manual

There should be an authoritative collection of procedures and policies. Such documentation shall provide an accurate description of the quality management system while serving as a permanent reference for implementation and maintenance of that system. The system should require that sufficient records are maintained to demonstrate achievement of the required quality and verify operation of the quality system.

5.1.4 Drawing and Change Control

The manufacturer shall establish a system of product configuration control that shall allow no unauthorized changes to the product. Changes to critical documents, identified in the examination report, must be reported to, and authorized by, the certification agency prior to implementation for production. The manufacturer shall assign an appropriate person or group to be responsible for reporting proposed changes to the product to the certification agency before implementation. In situations involving significant modifications to a certified product, the notification shall be in the form of a formal request for an examination. For modifications of a more common nature, the manufacturer shall notify the certification agency of changes in the product or of persons responsible for keeping the certification agency advised. Records of all revisions to all certified products shall be maintained.

5.2 Surveillance Audit Program

- 5.2.1 An audit of the manufacturing facility may be part of the certification agency's surveillance requirements to verify implementation of the quality assurance program. Its purpose is to determine that the manufacturer's equipment, procedures, and quality program are maintained to insure a uniform product consistent with that which was tested and certified. Initial inspections of facilities already producing similar products may be waived at the discretion of the certification agency.
- 5.2.2 Certified products or services shall be produced or provided at, or provided from, location(s) disclosed as part of the certification examination. Manufacture of products bearing a certification mark is not permitted at any other location prior to disclosure to the certification agency. Unannounced surveillance audits shall be conducted at least annually by the certification agency, or its designate, to determine continued compliance. More frequent audits may be required.
- 5.2.3 The manufacturer shall manufacture the product only at the location(s) audited by the certification agency and as specified in the examination report. The manufacturing of products bearing the certification mark at any other locations without prior written authorization by the certification agency is not permitted. A separate audit and product examination shall be required at each location.

5.3 Manufacturer's Responsibilities

The manufacturer shall notify the certification agency of changes in product construction, design, components, raw materials, physical characteristics, coatings, component formulation or quality assurance procedures prior to implementation of such changes.

5.4 Manufacturing and Production Tests

5.4.1 Test Requirement No. 1 – *Performance Test*

- A. The manufacturer shall performance test 100 percent of production diesel engines in accordance with the requirements of the national or international standard(s) used during manufacturing. For ECM engines, both ECM's shall be tested. The national or international standard(s) may permit an alternate method of evaluating power, as described in Section 3.3.1.

Each engine shall be run for at least 15 minutes at gross power (adjusted for atmospheric conditions at the time of the test) and speed. An engine rated for a speed range or ranges shall be tested at both minimum and maximum speed. Engine speed and power, ambient temperature and air pressure, shall be measured, at a minimum, once per minute and recorded.

- B. The proper operation of all engine panel alarm lights as well as the fuel supervisor signals to the controller discussed in Section 4.28 (ECM Indication) should be verified by simulating faults.
- C. The proper function of the speed controller shall be verified.
- D. The power rating, based on the test data taken above and, as calculated in accordance with the method shown in Section 3.3.1., and the factory speed setting are to be applied to the engine nameplate at this time, along with an appropriate serial number.
- E. A fuel data plate shall be applied to the diesel engine and shall define the type and grade of fuel that the engine owner is required to supply for proper operation.

5.4.2 Test Requirements No. 2 – *VSPLC Performance Test*

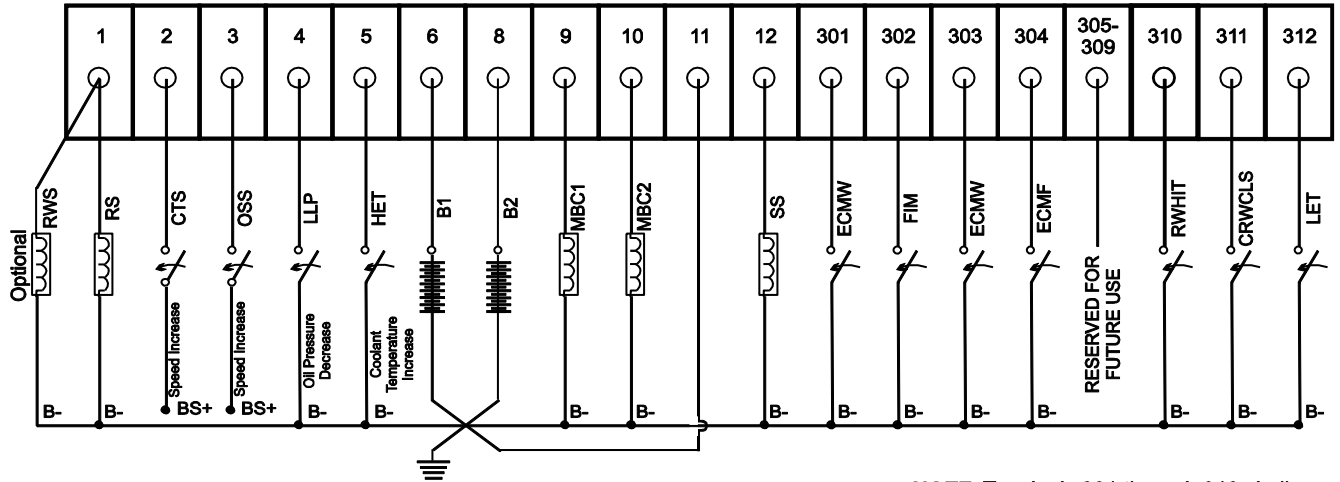
- A. The manufacturer shall test 100 percent of all mechanical style VSPLC devices by conducting a hydrostatic pressure test to 1.5 times the rated working pressure for 30 seconds minimum. There shall be no evidence of leakage, cracking, or distortion.

- B. With the engine running at no-load conditions, inlet pressure shall be supplied to the VSPLC device, and the reduction in speed and “Z” rating shall be verified. The sequence of the test shall be conducted with inlet pressures at a minimum of 8 points ranging from 110 percent of set pressure to 90 percent of set pressure. At the conclusion of this test the pressure sensor should be unplugged. With the sensor unplugged the engine should return to rated speed. The sensor should be reconnected prior to shipping
- C. A VSPLC data plate shall be added to the diesel engine listing the reduced operating speed, the “Z” factor, and the VSPLC pressure setting.

5.4.3 Test Requirements No. 3 – *VSSLC Performance Test*

- A. The manufacturer shall test 100 percent of all mechanical style VSSLC devices by conducting a hydrostatic pressure test to 1.5 times the rated working pressure for 30 seconds minimum. There shall be no evidence of leakage, cracking, or distortion.
- B. With the engine running at no-load conditions, reduced simulated suction pressure shall be supplied to the VSSLC device, and the reduction in speed verified. The sequence of the test shall be conducted with suction pressures at a minimum of 8 set points from 110 percent of set pressure to 90 percent of set pressure.
- C. A VSSLC data plate shall be added to the certified diesel engine listing the reduced operating speed and the VSSLC pressure setting.

APPENDIX A: Figures



NOTE: Terminals 301 through 312 shall be electrically isolated from the ECM (Electronic Control Module).

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| RWS - Raw Water Solenoid Valve (when Used) | SS - Shutdown Solenoid/Circuit |
| RS - Run Solenoid/Circuit | ECMS - Electronic Control Module Switch |
| CTS - Crank Termination Switch | FIM - Fuel Injection Malfunction |
| OSS - Overspeed Switch | ECMW - Electronic Control Module Warning |
| LLP - Low Lubricant Pressure Switch | ECMF - Electronic Control Module Failure |
| HET - High Engine Temperature Signal | CRWCLS - Clogged raw water coolant loop strainer |
| B1 - Battery 1 Positive | RWHIT - Raw water high inlet temperature |
| B2 - Battery 2 Positive | LET - Low Engine Temperature Switch |
| MBC1 - Main Battery Contactor 1 coil or Battery Relay 1 coil | B- - Common Battery 1 and 2 Negative |
| MBC2 - Main Battery Contactor 2 coil or Battery Relay 2 coil | BS+ - Battery System Positive |

Figure A-1. Wiring Diagram

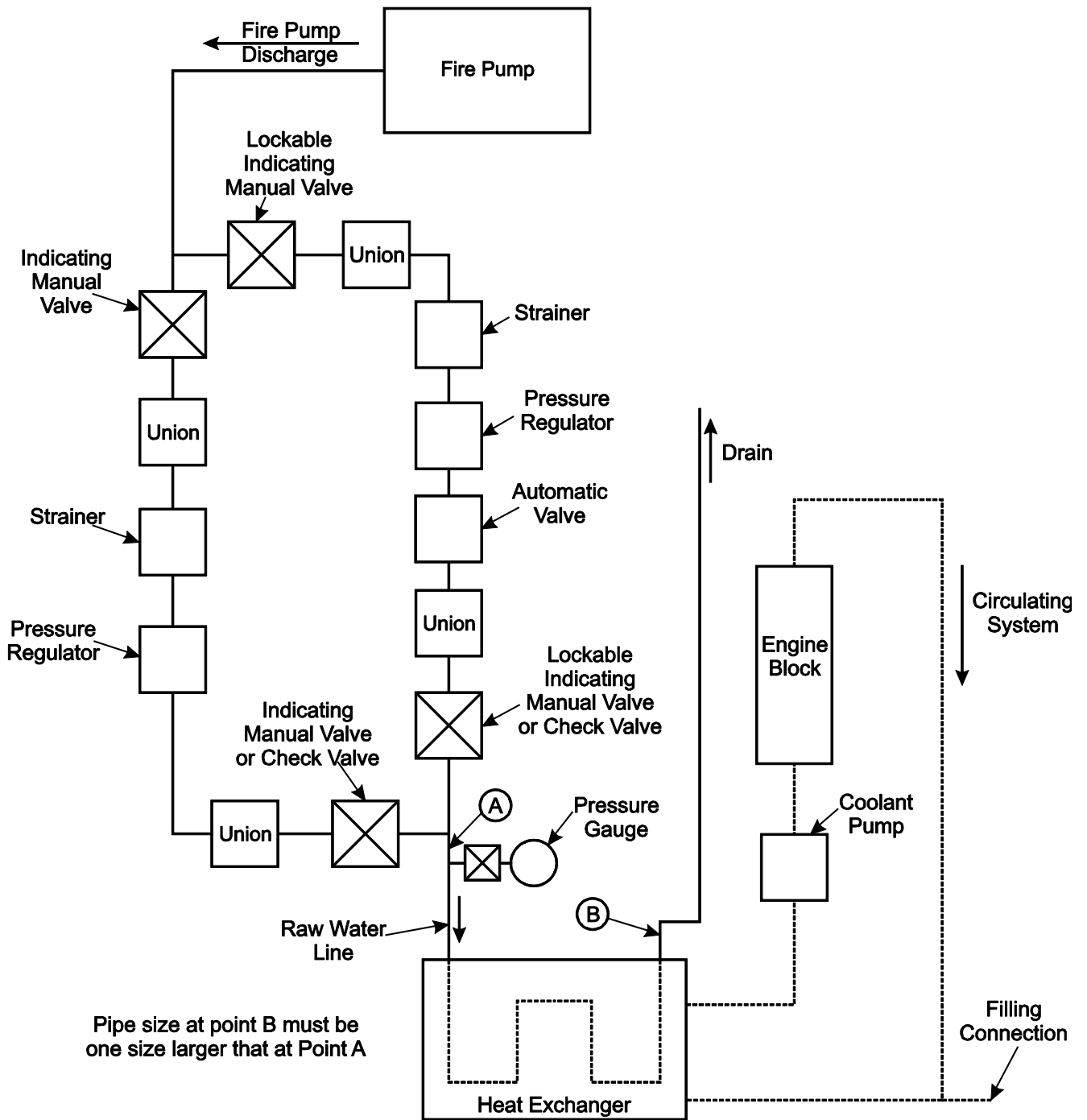


Figure A-2. Cooling Water Line with By-Pass

APPENDIX B: Sample Listing

Standard Diesel Engine Listing

ABC Company, 123 Wood Street, City, State Zip Code

<i>Product Designation</i>	<i>Rated Power</i>		<i>Rated Speed</i>
	<i>hp</i>	<i>(kW)</i>	<i>r/min</i>
ABCD-01XZ	350	(260)	1470
	425	(315)	1760
	460	(345)	1900
	500	(375)	2100
	525	(390)	2350
For rated power at intermediate speeds, refer to ABC Dwg. No. ABCD-1234-01 dated 04/01/96			

Standard Diesel Engine with VSPLC Option Listing

ABC Company, 123 Wood Street, City, State Zip Code

<i>Product Designation</i>	<i>Rated Power</i>		<i>Rated Speed</i>	<i>“Z” Factor</i>
	<i>hp</i>	<i>(kW)</i>	<i>r/min</i>	
ABCDEF-Z	40	(30)	1470	0.40
	50	(35)	1760	0.55
	55	(40)	2100	0.70
For rated power at intermediate speeds, refer to ABC Dwg. No. ABCD-4321-01 dated 05/15/98				

APPENDIX C: Tolerances

Unless otherwise stated, the following tolerances shall apply:

Amps	± 0.25 percent of value
Brake Specific Fuel Consumption	± 1 percent of value
Length	± 2 percent of value
Power	± 1 percent of value
Pressure	within $+ 5/- 0$ psi of value
Speed	± 10 rpm
Temperature	± 5 F (± 3 C)
Time	$+ 5/-0$ seconds $+ 0.1/-0$ minutes $+ 0.1/-0$ hours $+ 0.25/-0$ days
Volts	± 1 volts of value
Volume	± 5 percent of value

Unless stated otherwise, all tests other than operating tests shall be carried out at a room (ambient) temperature of 68 F ± 9 F (20 C ± 5 C).