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**Title:** Locking Fire Department Connection Caps

**Reference:** 2009 National Fire Protection Association 1, Section 13.1.12

**Subject:** This policy shall apply to all new and certain existing occupancies with fixed water based fire protection systems in the City of Manchester, NH.

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**Locking Fire Department Connection Caps:** Lockable FDC caps or plugs that are installed on both 2 ½ inch and 4 inch Storz connections for water based fire protection shall utilize the KNOX FDC KEY WRENCH.

The Manchester Fire Department is authorized, as per code, to require the installation of lockable fire department connection caps on all water-based fire protection system. As of January 1, 2015 any new fixed water based fire protection system will be required to have these installed prior to the acceptance by the Manchester Fire Department. A KNOX application and payment must be received at the time of the sprinkler plan and permit submission to the Manchester Fire Department.

If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the Manchester Fire Prevention Bureau at 669-2256.