

FIRE SUPPRESSION FOAMS: AS 1851 TESTING AND COMPLIANCE

Requirements

AS 1851 requires annual testing of foam stock to ensure that the fire-suppression foams continue to perform as required for their specified application.

Such things as accidental contamination, dilution, or unfavourable storage conditions can all adversely affect the fire-fighting foam performance. International standards highly recommend that foam stocks be tested at least annually.

Additionally, periodic testing on foam systems is also recommended to ensure correct function in an emergency.

