



# Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

## Building Division – Inspection Services

### Field Inspection Guideline

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Building Sewer Tests</b>	<b>FIG-P-022</b>		
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<b>Code Chapter:</b>	<b>2006 UPC Section 723.0</b>	<b>Page 1 of 1</b>		

**Interpretation:**

The Plumbing Code permits the testing of on-site building sewer piping systems with water or air. As required by code, air testing shall be accomplished by a low pressure test not to exceed 5 psi.

**Field Application:**

When air is applied to building sewer pipe for the purpose of testing, the maximum air test shall not exceed 5 psi. Additionally, before an air test is applied to the sewer piping system, the pipe shall be backfilled to prevent damage should any portion of the piping or fittings rupture when air is applied to the system.