



## California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin

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### Fire Sprinkler Inspection Requirements

Title 19, California Code Regulation, Section 904.1 (c), requires, " The owner or occupant shall promptly correct or repair deficiencies, damaged parts, or impairments found while performing the inspection, test, and maintenance requirements of this standard. Recalled products shall be replaced or remedied. Such replacement or remedial product shall be installed in accordance with the listing requirements, the manufacturer's instructions and the appropriate NFPA installation standards. A recalled product is a product subject to a statute or administrative regulation specifically requiring the manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer of a product, or any combination of such entities, to recall the product, or a product voluntarily recalled by a combination of such entities."

On May 1, 2007, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Central Sprinkler Company issued an announcement ending the Voluntary Replacement Program (VRP) for Central Sprinkler O-Rings fire sprinklers on August 31, 2007. The VRP was in response to the July 2001 recall the Central Sprinkler O-Rings fire sprinklers.

Based upon the above, fire sprinkler systems which contain any of the following sprinkler heads after August 31, 2007 are not in compliance with the above code section. This bulletin supersedes CSFM Bulletin "More on Central Sprinkler Replacement Program" dated 9/27/01.

#### **CENTRAL WET SPRINKLERS** (Manufactured from 1989-2000)

GB	GB4-FR	GB-R1	BB1	BB2	ELOC
ELO-GB QR	GB-J	GB4-EC	GB-RS	BB3	ESLO
LD	GB-1	GB4-QREC	GBR	SD1	
ELO SW-20	K17-231	GB-ALPHA	GB-20	ROC	SD2
ELO SW-24	Ultra K17	GB4	GB-20 QR	BB1 17/32	SD3
ESLO-20 GB	ELO-16 GB	GB-QR	GB-LO	BB2 17/32	HIP
ELO-231	GBR-2	LF	BB3 17/32	WS	ELO-GB
GB-EC	GB-R	ELO-LH	ELO-231GB	ELO-16 GBFR	
GB MULTILEVEL	GB-QR MULTI-LEVEL				

#### **CENTRAL DRY SPRINKLERS** (Manufactured from Mid-1970s-2001)

A-1	H-1	J	K	GB	GB-QR	GB4	GB4-FR	GB4-EC
GB4-QREC	ELO-231GB	ELO-GB-QR	ELO-16 GB				ELO-16 GB FR	

#### **GEM WET SPRINKLERS** (Sold under Gem name from 1995-2001) F927



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**STAR DRY SPRINKLERS** (Manufactured from 1996-1998)  
ME-1 SG SG-QR Q Q-QR

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