

What Does a Successful Waterline Maintenance Protocol Look Like?



PREPARATION

Set Testing Interval

Follow guidance provided by the equipment manufacturer; the DUWL treatment manufacturer; or in the absence of guidance, follow Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) guidance.

Educate

Ensure staff has researched and selected testing/treatment products that contain protocols that staff can comply with prior to implementation.

IMPLEMENTATION

Test

Follow selected test product Instructions for Use (IFU). Contact product manufacturer with questions.
Follow an aseptic technique for water sampling to avoid contamination.



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Re-test failed lines a few days after shocking

Re-read the IFU accompanying the selected test method prior to re-testing (even if this method for testing had been used previously)

Pass?

Yes

No

Shock

Follow selected shock product IFU. Contact product manufacturer with questions.

Shock failed lines ASAP.

Run shock through every line connected to water on the unit, including infrequently, or unused lines.



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Treat

Utilize a waterline maintenance treatment.

Follow selected product IFU. Contact product manufacturer with questions.

If passing test was the result of shocking with no regular waterline maintenance treatment currently in place, begin use of selected waterline maintenance product following that product IFU



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CONTINUATION

Document

Document maintenance, test results/remediation, and training.



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Educate

Ensure that all staff responsible for waterline testing and treatment are regularly trained/re-trained on protocols. All staff should be aware of protocol documentation location.

Set training schedule:

Who is being trained and how • Frequency • New hire; temporary staff; rotating staff • Re-fresher for staff currently performing tasks

For more information call 1-800-Hu-Friedy or contact your authorized HuFriedyGroup representative.

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