



**FIRE PREVENTION MANUAL**  
**EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS**  
**405.031 MECHANICAL TEES**  
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## SCOPE

This policy clarifies the Fresno Fire Department (FFD or Department) requirements for the installation of mechanical tees, outlets or other fittings within the City of Fresno and contract service areas. These requirements apply to both required and voluntary systems

## PURPOSE

This policy has been established to provide direction for the installation of mechanical tees, outlets or other fittings.

## BACKGROUND

As noted in the *California Fire Code (CFC)*, the fire code official has the authority to formulate policies they deem necessary based upon local conditions related to fire sprinkler installations.

## REQUIREMENTS

Based upon the need for uniformity in application across the Department's diverse service delivery area, and after careful deliberation, the Department has determined the following:

Mechanical tees, outlets or fittings installed within any fire sprinkler system shall have the "coupon" or "token" removed and affixed to the outlet or piping in a permanent and durable manner, within six inches of the tee, outlet or fitting.

## REFERENCES

*California Fire Code*