

NFPA 20

National Fire Protection Association

NFPA 20 covers stationary fire pumps for fire protection: how the pump, driver, controller and suction arrangement are installed and proven. It sits alongside NFPA 25, which governs the testing rounds once the pump is in service.

What it covers

- Pump, driver and controller arrangement
- Suction and discharge piping configuration
- Acceptance testing and flow verification
- Alarm and supervisory signaling

What a field inspection looks at

- Churn, rated and peak flow readings photographed at the gauges.
- Controller display captured showing normal position and no active alarms.
- Packing, alignment and coupling condition shot at each round.

Adoption varies by jurisdiction. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction enforces before you run a walk against it.