

FIELD PRACTICES AND STANDARDS

7.6.2 Function Test Frequency

All rams, annulars, valves, and other items specified below, shall be function tested at the following frequencies.

- (1) On initial installation from driller control and remote panel.
- (2) Each trip out of hole alternating between driller's and remote control panel but not more than once every twenty-four (24) hours. Close pipe rams or annular preventer ONLY on drill pipe.

7.6.3 Test Pressures

Use the following table to identify which test is appropriate and at what pressure.

TEST	DESCRIPTION
Low Pressure	Test to 200-300 psi prior to each high pressure test.
Initial Installation	<p>Test all rams, annulars, valves, choke manifold, kelly cocks, and safety valves to the lesser of the following pressures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">. Rated working pressure of the component in the blowout preventer assembly with the exception of annular preventer which is to be tested to 70% of the rated working pressure.. The API rated casing burst pressure of the last casing to be utilized in the well with the BOP assembly being tested.. Rated working pressure of the casing head.. If "Cup Tester" is used do not exceed 80% of the API rated burst pressure of the casing.
Repair	Repaired or replaced components are to be tested to the same pressures used in the Initial Test.

