

FIELD PRACTICES AND STANDARDS

7.6 Testing Surface Blowout Preventer Equipment

7.6.1 Pressure Test Frequency

All rams, annulars, valves, choke and kill lines, choke manifold, kelly cocks, and safety valves shall be pressure tested at the following frequencies:

- (1) Initial installation of blowout preventers.
- (2) After setting casing, before drilling cement.
- (3) Every 7 days or on first trip out of hole after 7 days since previous pressure test.
- (4) After any component of the blowout preventer assembly is disturbed, replaced or repaired (this includes lines, valves, or choke manifold). In this case, the component changed may be the only component tested.
- (5) Prior to conducting first drill stem test in a series of one or more DST's.
- (6) Any time the Phillips Wellsite Supervisor deems necessary, such as prior to drilling into suspected high pressure zones.

