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# 1. $\underline{\text{TYPE OF TEST(S)}}$

Visual inspection - means of renewing seat and washer, or seal and washer, if so required.

# 2. BYELAW REQUIREMENT FOR FITTINGS

#### Byelaw 42

Every float operated valve......shall - (c) incorporate either a renewable seat and washer.....or some other no less effective valve assembly......

# Byelaw 87

Every draw-off tap.....shall.....(c) if it incorporates a renewable seal or washer, be made or adapted so that the seal or washer can be readily renewed or replaced.....

#### 3. BRITISH STANDARDS OR WATER SPECIFICATION, DEEMED TO SATISFY BYELAW REQUIREMENTS

(See Water Supply Byelaw Guide)

3.1 Fittings with 'kitemarks' which are deemed to satisfy the requirements of byelaws are listed in the directory.

### 4. TEST PROCEDURE

4.1 Tests applicable to the following fittings-

TAPS - draw-off VALVES - float operated

# (A) DRAW-OFF TAPS AND FLOAT OPERATED VALVES

# TEST METHOD

Dismantle the fitting as required and carry out a visual inspection to establish the means of renewing the seat and washer, if so required by its design and construction.

# 5. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

If the design and construction of the fitting requires the seat and washer or seal and washer to be renewed or replaced for the maintenance of its efficient operation, it shall be readily accessible for this purpose.