

## **WINTERIZING YOUR FIRE SYSTEM PREPERATION CHECKLIST**

Winter can be a harsh season for fire protection systems. Use this checklist of best practices for preparing systems for extreme cold and ensuring your facility, its contents, and its people are protected.

- Drain all low points and verify proper valve orientation
- Visually inspect air compressor for damage
- Ensure all heating units are operational and thermostats set appropriately
- Verify all exterior windows are closed
- Verify all door closures are operational
- Verify all private fire hydrants are drained (if applicable)
- Verify ambient temperature in dry sprinkler riser room is above 40F ambient
- Verify proper insulation in areas prone to freezing temperatures
- Drain moisture from air compressor tank quarterly (if applicable)

