

Section 2. VALVE TEST SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. Valves used by the British Services are identified by CV numbers, e.g. CV1, CV2. The additional acceptance tests for each CV type of valve are stated in an individual Test Specification which bears the CV number of the valve to which it refers and states where necessary any relevant exceptions or modifications to the requirements of this specification. In case of any conflicting requirements the individual Test Specification shall apply.

2.2. The test figures given in Test Specifications are absolute limits. Allowances shall be made for the inaccuracies of test apparatus and shall be subject to the approval of the Inspection Authority.

2.3. Except when otherwise stated all tests shall be performed by the manufacturer and to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Authority.

2.4. In the case of G.P.O. orders the manufacturer is not specifically required to perform these or other tests but is nevertheless required to ensure that the valves supplied to the G.P.O. are capable of passing all the relevant tests indicated in this specification. Further, notwithstanding any tests performed by the manufacturer, the G.P.O. Inspection Authority may subject any valve supplied by the manufacturer to any of the relevant tests and may determine the acceptability of individual valves or of consignments of valves in accordance with the results of such tests. The G.P.O. Inspection Authority may employ for this purpose sampling conditions other than those described in this specification but (unless otherwise agreed with the manufacturer) they shall not have a lower AQL (see Section 6) than as prescribed in this specification for the tests concerned.