



# Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry, Inc.

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### **MSS PUBLISHES STANDARD FOR MODIFICATION OF NEW WATER WORKS VALVES**

**Vienna, VA** – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) is pleased to announce the following NEW standard:

- **MSS SP-153-2017, *Modification of New Water Works Valves***

**Summary:** This Standard Practice establishes minimum requirements for the modification of new American Water Works Association (AWWA) valves manufactured in accordance with one or more of the stated AWWA standards, and that require modification to meet specific end user requirements for use in water works applications. MSS SP-153 was developed to ensure that the quality of workmanship and materials meet all applicable standards and codes. The procedures contained within this document are general in nature and the facility performing the modification(s) may need to augment them as necessary to achieve compliance with all applicable codes and standards. The contents of this Standard Practice include terms and definitions, overall modification requirements, marking, traceability, assembly, disassembly, and storage requirements; in addition to specific modification, evaluation, and testing procedures.

All Standard Practices are available from MSS and through authorized distributors. A listing of official distributors is available at: <http://msshq.org/Store/orderinfo.cfm>.

Listing of all current MSS Standards: <http://msshq.org/Store/PriceList.cfm>

#### **About MSS**

The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry is a non-profit technical association organized for development and improvement of industry, national and international codes and standards for Valves, Valve Actuators, Valve Modifications, Pipe Fittings, Flanges, Pipe Hangers and Supports, and Associated Seals. Since its establishment in 1924, MSS has been dedicated to developing standards for national and global application, in cooperation with other standardizing bodies and regulatory authorities.

**MSS is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standards developer.**

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