



**Division 02** **Apparatus and Equipment**

**Chapter 29 – Re-Torquing U-Bolts After Spring Work**

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**POLICY**

This General Order shall set forth a policy governing the required action to be taken following the performance of spring work.

**DEFINITIONS**

N/A

**PROCEDURES**

**1. General Guideline**

New U-bolts have a tendency to stretch, which either causes the spring to break or the center bolt to shear, if they are not re-torqued within seven (7) days.

Apparatus that has been in the shop for spring work must be returned to the vendor that performed the spring work within seven (7) days to have the U-bolts re-torqued.

**REFERENCES**

N/A

**FORMS/ATTACHMENTS**

N/A