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## MANDATORY CYPRES AAD MAINTENANCE

Airtec have stated in a Maintenance Information Bulletin released in April 2016 that after 25 years of experience and continuous product improvement, Airtec has changed its maintenance requirements for any CYPRES AAD units which have been manufactured after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2016 from "mandatory" to "highly recommended".

At the Riggers Subcommittee meeting of the 02 June 2016, the Subcommittee members felt that nothing relevant had changed to warrant BPA changing its stance on the current servicing requirements of CYPRES AADs and had agreed that the maintenance would remain "mandatory" for all types of CYPRES AAD units.

Therefore, any CYPRES AAD units manufactured after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2016 must still adhere to the four-year maintenance cycle.

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