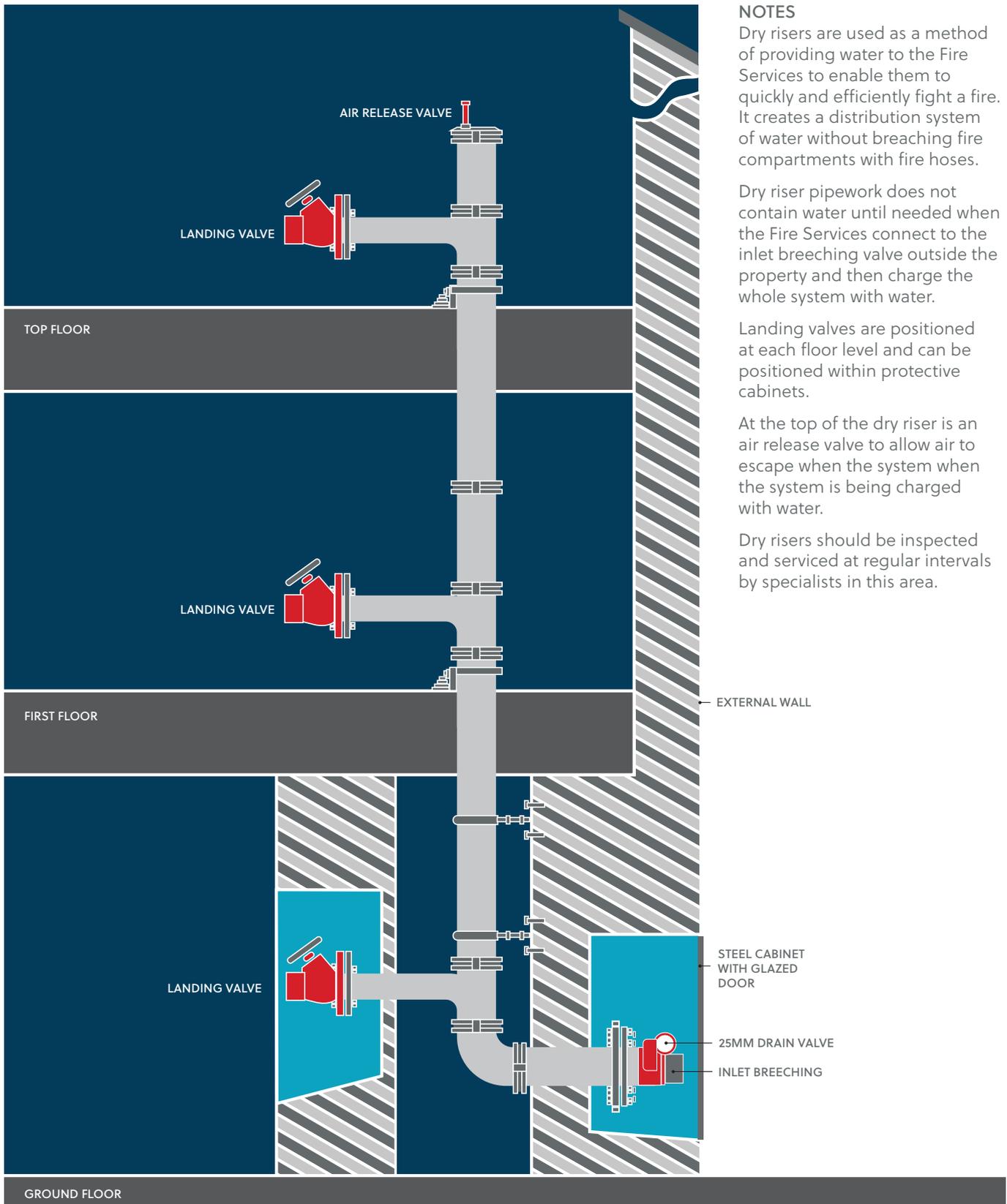


# Factsheet: Dry Risers



## NOTES

Dry risers are used as a method of providing water to the Fire Services to enable them to quickly and efficiently fight a fire. It creates a distribution system of water without breaching fire compartments with fire hoses.

Dry riser pipework does not contain water until needed when the Fire Services connect to the inlet breaching valve outside the property and then charge the whole system with water.

Landing valves are positioned at each floor level and can be positioned within protective cabinets.

At the top of the dry riser is an air release valve to allow air to escape when the system when the system is being charged with water.

Dry risers should be inspected and serviced at regular intervals by specialists in this area.

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