

NFPA 1962 Requirements

SAMPLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Hose shall be serviced tested 1 year after the date of manufacturer or before it is placed in service for the first time. (Section 4.1.2)
- Hose held in storage for longer than 1 year shall be service tested before it is place in service. (Section 4.1.3)
- Only clean, dry hose shall be placed into service. (Section 4.1.5)
- Hose carried on fire apparatus shall be loaded to allow air circulation under the hose load to eliminate or reduce the growth of mildew and corrosion. (Section 4.1.6)
- Hose shall be removed from the apparatus and reloaded so that the folds occur at different positions to prevent damage and the setting of permanent folds in the rubber lining. (Section 4.1.7)
- Hose that is out of service for repair shall be tagged and separate from hose ready for service. (Section 4.8.4) The tag shall be distinctive with reason for removal noted on the tag. (Section 5.1.6)
- Accurate hose records shall be established and maintained. (Section 5.1.1)
- Section 5.1.5 lists the information required for each hose record, which is included in this binder.
- Personnel responsible for the repair and maintenance of fire hose shall ensure that a report of the work performed to repair each length is recorded on the permanent hose record. (Section 5.1.7)
- Condemned hose will have couplings removed from both ends. (Section 7.2.10.3)
- For detailed information see NFPA 1962—Standard for the Inspection, Care, and Use of Fire Hose, Couplings, and Nozzles and the Service Testing of Fire Hose (2008 Edition).

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