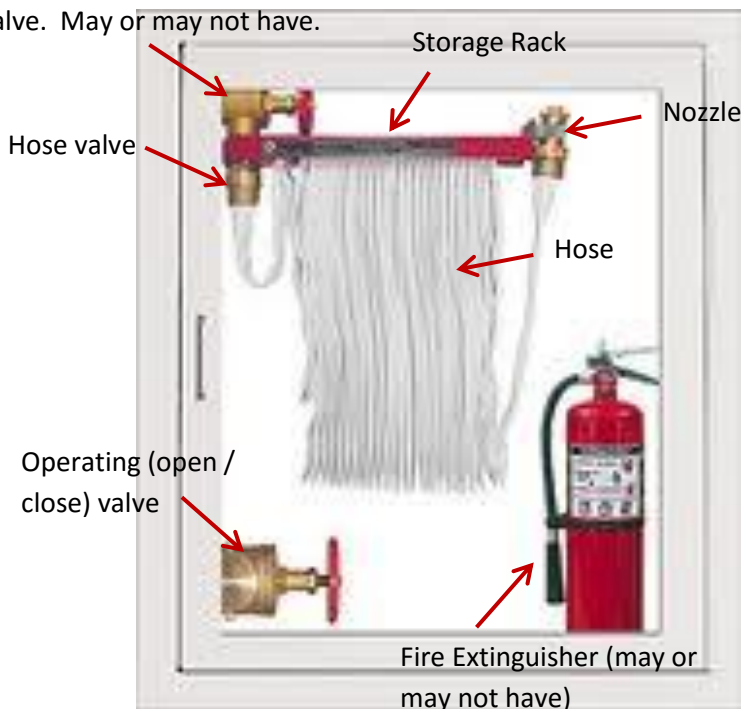


MONTHLY FIRE HOSE STANDPIPE CABINET INSPECTION PROCEDURE

Under **NFPA 25**, all Fire Hose Stations must be inspected monthly and must be equipped with 1½” hose and nozzle (NFPA 1962). In order to keep your fire hose ready for action and in top condition the visual inspection should verify that.

- The system has no physical damage or leakage
- All control handles are in place.
- Check to ensure the fire hose is located in its designated place. The hose and cap gaskets are not dry-rotted and the hose is properly racked (do not remove from rack) in the cabinet with the nozzle attached. The nozzle should be in the closed position. The Hose should be hanging on the pins. If not hang the sections that have fallen down.
- Check to ensure there is no water in the hose immediately below the connection to the valve.
- Inspect the hose cabinet for signs of damage.
- Physical inspection shall determine that the hose, couplings, and any nozzles have not been vandalized; are free of debris; and exhibit no evidence of mildew, rot, or damage by chemicals, burns, cuts, abrasion, and vermin (NFPA 1962).
- Check that the standpipe pressure gauge is showing the applicable system pressure.
- Inspect all valves, except valves secured with locks or otherwise supervised. Check the hose nozzle to ensure it opens and closes properly.
- Check to ensure that there is no debris in the cabinet, and that the cabinet door opens, closes and latches properly.
- Check to ensure that fire hose cabinets are not obstructed.
- Check to ensure that all fire department connections, outside the building on the exterior wall, are capped and unobstructed. Remove any vegetation around these connections and ensure that “No Parking’ signs are posted at the location of the connection.
- Ensure the equipment is labelled and accessible.
- Keep a record of inspections, including those found to require corrective action. The record should include the date the inspection was performed and the name of the person conducting the inspection.

Additional Operating (open / close) valve. May or may not have.



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