JPR Duty Area: Prevention, Preparedness & Maint.

Subject: Hose Testing

<u>Job Performance Requirement</u>: Perform an annual service test on fire hose, given a pump, a marking device, pressure gauges, a timer, record sheets and related equipment, so that procedures are followed, the condition of the hose is evaluated, any damaged hose is removed from service, and the results are recorded.

GVFD#	Skill / Knowledge / Performance / Topic Description	NFPA #	Standard	Validated
	Demonstrate the annual service test for fire hose	4-5.3	Pass / Fail	\checkmark
	Demonstrate the procedures for cleaning and maintaining fire hose	3-5.4	Pass / Fail	\checkmark
	Demonstrate the procedures for cleaning and maintaining couplings	3-5.4	Pass / Fail	
	Demonstrate the procedures for cleaning and maintaining nozzles	3-5.4	Pass / Fail	
	Demonstrate the procedures for inspecting couplings for damage	3-5.4	Pass / Fail	

GENERAL TASK STATEMENT:

- Conduct annual service testing of fire hose
- Document all hose lengths with results of test
- Clean, roll, rack or re-bed fire hose after testing
- Wash, dry as indicated and required

Prerequisite Knowledge	Prerequisite Skills
Hose marking systems	Hose lead outs
 Pressures for testing 	Coupling fire hose
 Indications of damage to hose & couplings 	Charging lines
Inventory locations	 Bleeding off pressure in lines
 Cleaning and drying procedures 	Walking water from hose
	 Washing and drying of hose
	Operation of hose testing equipment if applicable

Validation Synopsis

- 1. Procedures for testing fire hose. Pressures, duration, indications of failure of hose and couplings.
 - Practical objectives completed during testing