
29 C.F.R. § 1910.158

Standpipe and hose systems.

- (a) *Scope and application*—(1) *Scope*. This section applies to all small hose, Class II, and Class III standpipe systems installed to meet the requirements of a particular OSHA standard.
- (2) *Exception*. This section does not apply to Class I standpipe systems.
- (b) *Protection of standpipes*. The employer shall assure that standpipes are located or otherwise protected against mechanical damage. Damaged standpipes shall be repaired promptly.
- (c) *Equipment*—(1) *Reels and cabinets*. Where reels or cabinets are provided to contain fire hose, the employer shall assure that they are designed to facilitate prompt use of the hose valves, the hose, and other equipment at the time of a fire or other emergency. The employer shall assure that the reels and cabinets are conspicuously identified and used only for fire equipment.
- (2) *Hose outlets and connections*. (i) The employer shall assure that hose outlets and connections are located high enough above the floor to avoid being obstructed and to be accessible to employees.

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