STEPS INVOLVED IN

TESTING HOSE

**Step #1:** Lay line (300’) and record ID numbers

**Step #2:** Connect truck to water supply / Hose tester

**Step #3:** Attach nozzle (mark hose couplings)

**Step #4:** Fill lines and get normal water flow

**Step #5:** Leave nozzles open and raise to 100 psi nozzle pressure

 (50 psi for solid streams)

**Step #6:** Reduce pressure and close nozzles; check couplings for looseness or leaks

**Step #7:** Raise pressure to 300 psi for attack hose and 200 psi for LDH and hold for 5 minutes

**Step #8:** Reduce pressure and drain lines

**Step #9:** Check for coupling slips. Tag bad sections

HOSE RECORD

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| SIZE | IDENTIFICATION NO. OF LENGTH | FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE RECORD |
| KIND | BRAND | COST PER FOOT DATE OF PURCHASE |
| MANUFACTURER | VENDOR | GUARANTEE |
| COUPLINGS: BOND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| DATEINSERVICE | APPARATUSNO. | LENGTH TESTEDDATE PRESSURE OK OR FAILURE | OUT OF SERVICEDATE REASON | CONDITIONOFCOUPLINGS | REMARKS |
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