

# ROGUE VALLEY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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## Purpose

To provide model guidelines for member agencies when purchasing fire hose and determining thread type.

## Scope

This guideline should be used as a resource reference by all members of the Rogue Valley Fire Chiefs Association when considering the purchase of hose.

## Recommendations

- 1 inch wildland hose: National Pipe Straight Hose (NPSH)
- 1 ½" – 3" structural hose: National Hose (NH) (3" hose is coupled 2 ½")
- 4" Large Diameter Hose with Storz couplings.
- If carrying a different size or thread, have adapters for standard.

As agencies replace existing hose, it is recommended that they follow these guidelines so that hose and threads can be standardized throughout the region.