

FIRE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION



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RACK AND REEL FIRE HOSE INSURE DEPENDABILITY

- **Replace all existing unlined linen hose installations with lined fire hose, per OSHA 1910.158.**

Unlined Linen Fire Hose - Reasons to Replace

Unlined linen hose does not meet OSHA 1910.158 criteria.

- Too much friction loss.
- Subject to excessive physical deterioration.
- Last legal installation, 1981.

Unlined linen hose does not meet NFPA 14 recommendation for all installations to be equipped with lined fire hose.

Unlined linen hose is no longer dependable.

- Severely affected by mildew and rot.
- Incapable of annual testing.

Unlined linen hose cannot meet NFPA 25 recommendations for inspections, testing, and maintenance.

- **Replace all unlined linen fire hose installations with an approved lined fire hose and listed semi-automatic storage device.**
- **Inspect, test, and maintain lined fire hose installations in accordance with NFPA Pamphlet 25.**
- **Insure that lined fire hose is installed on a listed semi-automatic storage device per UL 47.**
- **Provide Instructions and training to facilitate ease of operation by designated employees or occupants, per OSHA 1910.158.**

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