



# WEYBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Standpipe and Hose Systems Requirements

Standpipe & Hose Systems	Responsibility
NFPA 14, <i>Installation of Standpipe and Hose System</i> .	
Alterations - Standpipe systems that have been modified or extended or are being restored to service after a period of disuse exceeding twelve months shall be flow and pressure tested at the highest and most remote hose connection to ensure the availability of the water supply for which the system was designed.	
<b>Monthly</b>	
Gauges on wet pipe sprinkler systems shall be inspected to ensure they are in good condition and have normal water supply pressure.	
Hose cabinets shall be inspected monthly to ensure that the hose and equipment are in the proper position and in operable condition.	
The main shut-off valve shall be checked to ensure that it is open.	
<b>Quarterly</b>	
Water flow and supervisory alarm devices shall be inspected to verify they are damage-free.	
<p>Hose valves shall be inspected quarterly</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inspect to ensure hose caps are in place and not damaged</li> <li>2. Inspect hose threads for damage</li> <li>3. Valve handles present and not damaged</li> <li>4. Gaskets inspected for damage or deterioration</li> <li>5. Inspect hose valves for leaks</li> <li>6. Inspect hose valves to ensure no obstructions or restricting devices are present</li> </ol>	
<b>Annually</b>	
An authorized person shall inspect standpipe and hose systems, including the main drain test.	
<b>5 Years</b>	
An authorized person will conduct a flow test on an automatic standpipe and hose system.	
Gauges shall be replaced or tested by an authorized person.	
Check valves shall be inspected internally by an authorized person.	