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Origin and Development of NFPA 1965

This is the first edition of NFPA 1965, *Standard for Fire Hose Appliances*. The Technical Committee on Fire Hose heard reports of hose-connected appliances failing in use, sometimes catastrophically, sometimes just by not working properly when needed. The committee developed this standard to provide some basic requirements that all hose-connected appliances must meet, in an effort to improve the usefulness and safety of appliances connected to fire hose. This standard completes a set of standards designed to provide consistent requirements for the whole fire hose system.

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