

SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

SOG #:	6.243	Effective Date:	6/16/2020
Title:	Standpipe Kits/High Rise Packs	# of pages:	2
Category:	Fire Ground Operations	Classification:	Red

1. **PURPOSE:** To define the locations, contents and make up of standpipe packs.
2. **PROCEDURES:** Standpipe packs shall contain the following and be packed as described.

Engine Company Packs

Standpipe packs on Engine Companies shall contain 200' of 1 3/4" hose, standpipe nozzle, a 2 1/2" to 1 1/2 " x 1 1/2 " lightweight gated wye, a spanner and a 2-1/2" in-line pressure gauge. The standpipe nozzle shall be a smooth bore design, 1 1/2 " shutoff ball valve with attached 7/8" straight tip.

Standpipe packs shall be packed by flat loading the hose in two side by side stacks approximately 5-6' long. The additional components will be kept in a carry bag.

If the usual nozzles are not available, a Low-pressure nozzle capable of a minimum 150 GPM flow may be substituted.

All Engine Companies shall have a standpipe pack.

Ladder Company Packs

Standpipe packs on Ladder Companies shall contain 200' of 2 1/2" hose, standpipe nozzle, a spanner and a 2-1/2" in-line pressure gauge. The standpipe nozzle shall be a smooth bore design 2 1/2 " shutoff ball valve with attached 1- 1/8" straight tip.

Standpipe packs shall be packed by flat loading the hose in two side by side stacks approximately 5 -6' long. The additional components will be kept in a carry bag.

All Ladder Companies shall have a standpipe pack.

3. **REFERENCES:**
 - None

By Order Of:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Wilson" clearly distinguishable.

James P. Wilson
Fire Chief