



SUBJECT           **UPDATE – Pressure testing of hose**

DATE               3 October 2019

TO                  All personnel

FROM               Paul Turner, National Manager Response Capability

STATUS            Operational instruction

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**Action**           All personnel are to follow the revised procedure in the link below when pressure testing hose.

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**Summary**        This notice is an update to national safety notice 016/2019.

A revised step-by-step procedure of pressure testing hose has been developed to incorporate additional safety measures to keep personnel safe.

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**Revised procedure for pressure testing hose**

The step-by-step procedure for pressure testing hose must be followed. The procedure can be found by clicking *here* (*insert link*) and covers testing carried out when using a hose testing manifold, or an appliance pump.

Depots can continue to test hose using their existing equipment as long as they observe the safety requirements in the revised procedure (safe distance from hose under pressure, signage, reducing the pressure before marking hose, tethering).

**Locations that are unable to follow the revised step-by-step procedure in full must not test hose at that location.**

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**Hose Technical Manual to be revised**

The Hose Technical Manual is being updated to include the revised testing procedure. It will be removed from Portal while this work is being completed

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**More information**

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End of notice.