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Thread Types

Effective 1972/73 fiscal year, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's specification language describes thread types in line with "Screw Thread Standards" for Federal Services as printed by the National Bureau of Standards.

Three basic thread types are used on the plumbing, the hose, and the brass on Forestry fire engines.

NH	National Hose (Fire hose standard thread)
NPSH	National Pipe Straight Hose (commonly referred to as "Parallel Iron Pipe")
NPT	National Pipe Taper (commonly referred to as "Tapered Iron Pipe")

FIRE HOSE COUPLING PROTECTORS

When the possibility of male thread damage exists on fire hose couplings, short lengths of bicycle tire inner tube may be snapped over the threads for protection. This idea was received as a Merit Award from Eric Simpson, Region II.

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