



Keeping Hoses Safe with Solid Standards and Practical Steps

At IR-G, safety is not just a priority—it's a commitment. During the 2024 NAHAD Hose Safety Awareness Week, IR-G is proud to share their proven practices that ensure hose safety, from fabrication to installation and maintenance.

Hose safety is an integral part of daily operations at IR-G, and a cornerstone of their commitment to excellence and safe service in the industrial sector. As a dedicated member of NAHAD, IR-G understands that maintaining the highest safety standards is not only about compliance but about protecting lives, equipment, and environments. With well over 200 years of combined experience in the industry, their approach to hose safety is comprehensive - encompassing everything from rigorous material selection to hands-on education and meticulous inspection procedures.

IR-G's practice of hose safety begins in the fabrication process. They source only the highest-quality materials from trusted suppliers, aiming to exceed industry safety standards with every hose produced. The fabrication team is trained extensively on the latest NAHAD guidelines, with an emphasis on safety, precision, and consistency. This training includes theoretical knowledge, formal education, and practical application, ensuring that every hose leaving an IR-G facility is built to withstand the demands of its intended environment.

Education is a critical component of this hose safety strategy. IR-G is an ardent believer in empowering their team and customers with knowledge, which is the most effective way to prevent accidents and ensure safe operations. Their internal training program is robust, beginning with a comprehensive onboarding process for new employees. This program covers essential topics such as hose selection, proper assembly techniques, and safety protocols. New hires are required to learn NAHAD Safety Guidelines and complete several course certificates. They also undergo rigorous hands-on training, where they are taught to identify potential hazards and implement safe practices in real-time scenarios.

Correct installation and proper storage are also crucial to maintaining hose integrity and preventing failures. IR-G provides customers with the knowledge required to install their

hoses, even in the most demanding of conditions. This knowledge is supplemented with on-site support from technicians, who can offer real-time advice and assistance to ensure hoses are installed correctly and safely. IR-G team members also regularly conduct Hose Safety training sessions for customers.

Proper storage is equally important. IR-G educates customers on the importance of storing hoses in a manner that prevents damage from environmental factors such as UV exposure, extreme temperatures, and physical stress. By following the recommended storage practices, customers can significantly extend the lifespan of their hoses and reduce the risk of failure.

At IR-G, hose safety is more than just a protocol—it's a culture. Through rigorous standards, comprehensive education programs, and proactive maintenance practices, they aim to lead the industry in promoting safe and reliable hose solutions. IR-G is proud to contribute to NAHAD's Hose Safety Awareness Week, and look forward to continued efforts to enhance safety standards across the industry.

For more information, visit [IR- G's we bs ite](#) or contact Grant Soso, Director of eCommerce & Marketing, at grants@ir-g.com .

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