
	COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE Department of Fire Rescue STANDARD ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY	
	Subject:	Tools & Equipment Colors & Marking Specifications
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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the color codes and marking specifications of tools and equipment for all stations.

Background:

The initial policy was adopted by the Jefferson Country Fire & Rescue Association (JCFRA) at the February 1999 meeting.

Scope:

This policy applies to all Charlottesville and Albemarle County fire, rescue, and/or emergency medical services stations.

Policy:

1. Station Color Codes & Numbering

Charlottesville Fire Department	Light Green (100-199)
East Rivanna Volunteer Fire Company	Dark Green (200-299)
North Garden Volunteer Fire Company	Yellow (300-399)
Earlsville Volunteer Fire Company	Red (400-499)
Crozet Volunteer Fire Department	Orange (500-599)
Stony Point Volunteer Fire Company	Dark Blue (600-699)
Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department	Brown (700-799)
Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department	Light Blue (800-899)
Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Airport	Gold (900-999)
Monticello Fire & Rescue	Purple (1100-1199)
Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue	White (1000-1099)
Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad	White
Western Albemarle Rescue Squad	Black
Scottsville Volunteer Rescue Squad	Fluorescent Orange

2. Fittings Color Codes

C&O	Black
National Standard	Light Grey

3. Hose Markings

- Hoses are marked with two (2) dots. The first dot designates the station; the second dot designates the thread type.
- Dot sizes are determined as follows:

1 ½" - 1 ¾" Hose	One-Inch (1") Dot
2 ½" - 6" Hose	Two-Inch (2") Dot

4. Nozzle Markings

1 ½" - 1 ¾" Nozzles	Station Color on Lugs
2 ½" Nozzles	Station Color on Lugs & Thread Color between Lugs

5. Adapter Markings

- Half of the adaptor is grey and half of the adapter is black with the station color around the center.

6. Appliance Markings

- Lugs on appliances will be the station color and the thread color will be used between lugs.

7. Equipment Markings

Fans	Two-Inch (2") Station Color Dot at Switch
Small Tools	Station Color Striped Around the Middle of the Tool
Portable Extinguishers	Two-Inch (2") Station Color Dot on the Top near the Valve/Gauge
Ladders	Station Color Striped Around the Beam at the Heel
Tarps/Salvage Covers	Two-Inch (2") Station Color Dot in the Four Corners
Air Bottles	Dome (Bottom) of the Bottle Painted the Station Color