



## National Fire Protection Association

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** NFPA Technical Correlating Committee on Emergency Service, Protective Clothing & Equipment

**FROM:** David Trebisacci, Staff Liaison

**DATE:** November 3, 2011

**SUBJECT:** NFPA 1851 ROP **TCC FINAL** Ballot Results (F2012 Cycle)

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The Final Results of the NFPA 1851 ROP TCC Letter Ballot are as follows:

**20**     **Members Eligible to Vote**  
**4**     **Not Returned** (Barker, Duffy, Putorti, Bain)

**PART 1** (TCC Notes)

**16**     **Affirmative**  
**0**     **Negatives**  
**0**     **Abstentions**

**PART 2** (Release of ROP)

**16**     **Affirmative** (Jeffrey Stull, w/comments)  
**0**     **Negatives**  
**0**     **Abstentions**

There are two criteria necessary to pass ballot [(1) affirmative  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote and (2) simple majority].

- (1) The number of affirmative votes needed for the proposal/comment to pass is 12.  
(20 eligible to vote - 4 not returned - 0 abstentions =  $16 \times 0.75 = 12$ )
- (2) In all cases, an affirmative vote of at least a simple majority of the total membership eligible to vote is required. This is the calculation for simple majority:  
[20 eligible  $\div 2 = 10 + 1 =$  **(11)**]

Reasons for negative votes, etc. are attached for your review. Ballots received from alternate members are not included unless the ballot from the principal member was not received.

According to the final ballot results, all ballot items received the necessary  $\frac{3}{4}$  required affirmative votes to pass ballot.

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**Technical Correlating Committee on Structural & Proximity Fire Fighting  
Protective Clothing & Equipment**  
Informational Ballot on the NFPA 1851 Report on Proposals (F2012)

Letter Ballot Authorizing the Release of the ROP (This is an Informational Letter Ballot only), please record me as voting:

AFFIRMATIVE       NEGATIVE\*       ABSTAINING\*

**EXPLANATION OF VOTE** - Please type or print your comments:

\*An explanation must accompany a negative or abstaining vote.

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If you have correlation issues please describe below (include section/paragraph and the issue):

*The TCC heard a presentation indicating the specific needs for firefighter hygiene and cleaning of ensemble elements following specific fires; this information should be incorporated into the appendix material of NFPA 1851 (and NFPA 1855)*

*[Signature]*  
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Signature

*Jeffrey A. Shell*  
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Name (Please Print)

*11-2-2011*  
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Date

Please return the ballot as soon as possible but not later than November 2, 2011.

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

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