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MEMORANDUM

TO: NFWA Technical Committee on Respiratory Protection Equipment
FROM: Stacey Van Zandt
DATE: September 2, 2011
SUBJECT: NFWA 1852 ROP TC FINAL Ballot Results (F2012)

The Final Results of the NFPA 1852 ROP Letter Ballot are as follows:

31 Members Eligible to Vote
4 Not Returned (Dower, Johnson, Kaller, and Radtke)
27 Affirmative on All (Anaya – affirmative with comment)
0 Negatives
0 Abstentions

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

- (1) The number of affirmative votes needed for the proposal/comment to pass is **18**.
(31 eligible to vote - 4 not returned - 0 abstentions = $27 \times 0.66 = 17.82$)
- (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:
[31 eligible \div 2 = 15.5 = **(16)**]

Reasons for negative votes, etc. 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ required affirmative votes to pass ballot.

Document # 1852

1852-1 Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

Entire Document (Log # CP1)

Not Returned

Dower, N.**Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

1852-2 Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

4.2.2 (Log # CP5)

Not Returned

Dower, N.**Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

Affirmative with Comment

Anaya, C. I believe the language should have the word or reference to "report" or "*reporting*" somewhere since that's what was intended and is also the primary issue. Also, the draft language for the 2013 edition is replacing language of the 2007 edition which references reporting.

Here is an example of how I believe it should read, or something similar:

*"4.2.1 As part of the respiratory protection program, the organization shall develop standard operating procedures (SOPs) for **reporting** a condition or conditions involving SCBA or SCBA components that lead(s) to failure, near-failure or a significant degradation of performance as a result of normal use."*

1852-3 Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

5.3 (Log # 1)

Not Returned

Dower, N.**Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

1852-4 Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

Table 7.5.2 (Log # CP2)

Not Returned

Dower, N.**Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.**

Document # 1852

Radtke, T.

1852-5 Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

A.4.7.5, A.7.2.4.5, C.2, C.2.1, C.2.2, C.3, D.2.2 (Log # CP3)

Not Returned

Dower, N.

Johnson, J.

Kaller, C.

Radtke, T.

1852-6 Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

C.1, C.1.1, C.3 (Log # CP4)

Not Returned

Dower, N.

Johnson, J.

Kaller, C.

Radtke, T.