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MEMORANDUM

TO: NFPA Technical Correlating Committee on Fire and Emergency Services
Protective Clothing and Equipment

FROM: David Trebisacci, Staff Liaison

DATE: November 14, 2011

SUBJECT: NFPA 1981 ROP **TCC FINAL** Ballot Results (F2012)

The Final Results of the NFPA 1981 ROP TCC Letter Ballot are as follows:

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

PART 1 (TCC Notes)

14 **Affirmative**
2 **Negatives** (Haston, Berchtold)
0 **Abstentions**

PART 2 (Release of ROP)

16 **Affirmative**
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 $\div 2 = 10 + 1 =$ **(9)**]

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.

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

Ballot on the NFPA 1981 Report on Proposals (F2012)

Part 1: Letter Ballot on the Technical Correlating Committee Amendments to the ROP (TCC Notes),
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.

SEE ATTACHED


Part 2: 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:

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For either Part 1 or Part 2, if you have correlating issues, please describe below (include
section/paragraph and the issue):


Signature

DAVID HASTON
Name (Please Print)

10/3/11
Date

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

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Yvonne Smith
NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

FAX: 617-984-7056 or Email: ysmith@nfpa.org

**Technical Correlating Committee on Emergency Service, Protective
Clothing & Equipment Ballot on the NFPA 1981 Report on Proposals (F2012)**

The TCC actions for log #CP1 and log #CP7 do not appear to be correlation issues. Both TCC actions involve a considerable amount of new material which was not available for public review during ROP.

The TCC direction circumvents the ROP process and is not an appropriate means of adding new material or making major revisions. Public proposals should have been submitted, this TCC direction demonstrates a lack of respect for the process.

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COMMITTEE ACTION ON LOG #CP3 (SECTIONS 3.3,
6.2, + 6.3) IS IN CONFLICT WITH CFR / NIOSH
REGULATIONS / DIRECTIVES.

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BRIAN BERCHTO
Name (Please Print)

11/2/11
Date

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