

Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 105, *Standard for the Installation of Smoke Door Assemblies*, 2007 edition. The TIA was processed by the Fire Service Occupational Safety and Health Committee, and was issued by the Standards Council on July 28, 2006, with an effective date of August 19, 2006.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedures. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the standard. A TIA automatically becomes a proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the standard; as such, it then is subject to all of the procedures of the standards-making process.

1. *Delete proposed 7.15.2 and A.7.15.2.*

~~7.15.2 New SCBA purchased by fire departments shall include an integrated PASS.~~

~~A.7.15.2 Technology has provided the integration of PASS devices with SCBA. When the SCBA unit is activated to an operational mode, the PASS device is activated. The use of PASS devices shall be coupled with a solid incident management system, a personnel accountability system, and adequate communications to properly ensure the safety of fire fighters.~~

2. *Retain current A.7.13.1 paragraph 3 as A.7.15.1.*

A.7.15.1 Technology has provided the integration of PASS devices with SCBA. When the SCBA unit is activated to an operational mode, the PASS device is activated. Fire departments are encouraged to utilize this technology. The use of PASS devices should be coupled with a solid incident management system, a personnel accountability system, and adequate communications to properly ensure the safety of fire fighters.

3. *Renumber proposed 7.15.3 as 7.15.2 and proposed A.7.15.3 as A.7.15.2.*