



Tentative Interim Amendment

NFPA 37

Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines

2006 Edition

Reference: 11.4.4.1.1 and 11.4.4.2

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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 37, *Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines*, 2006 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Internal Combustion Engines, and was issued by the Standards Council on October 27, 2009, with an effective date of November 16, 2009.

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1. Revise Paragraphs 11.4.4.1.1 and 11.4.4.2 to read as follows:

11.4.4.1.1 Gaseous suppression systems shall be designed to maintain the design concentration within the enclosure for a minimum of 20 minutes; or until it can be demonstrated that the engine has cooled to below the autoignition temperature of combustible material present, whichever is greater.

11.4.4.2 Local application gaseous agent suppression systems shall be designed to operate for a minimum of 20 minutes; or until it can be demonstrated that the engine has cooled to below the autoignition temperature of combustible material present, whichever is greater.

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