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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 472, *Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents*, 2008 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Hazardous Materials Response Personnel, and was issued by the Standards Council on June 4, 2007, with an effective date of June 24, 2007.

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. Add the following definitions to Section 3.3 of Chapter 3:

Analyze. The process of identifying a hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction problem and determining likely behavior and harm within the training and capabilities of the emergency responder.

Evaluate. The process of assessing or judging the effectiveness of a response operation or course of action within the training and capabilities of the emergency responder.

Predict. The process of estimating or forecasting the future behavior of a hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction container and/or its contents within the training and capabilities of the emergency responder.