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Comments Sought Proposed Tentative Interim Amendments

The following Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) have been proposed to NFPA. They are being published for public review and comment. Comments should be filed with the Secretary, Standards Council, by the date indicated below.

These proposed TIAs have also been forwarded to the responsible technical committee for processing. The technical committee will consider public comments received by the date indicated below before vote is taken on the proposed TIA. (Please identify the number of the TIA to which the comment is addressed.) Three-fourths of the voting members of the technical committee and/or the technical correlating committee, if any, must vote in favor of the TIA on both technical merit and emergency nature as calculated in accordance with 3.3.4.5 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects to establish a recommendation for approval of the TIA.

The Standards Council will review the technical committees' ballot results, the public comments, and any other information that has been submitted when it considers the issuance of the TIA at its October 27-28, 2009 meeting. In accordance with 1.6.2(c) of the Regulations, a proposed TIA which has been submitted for processing pursuant to 5.1 of the Regulations will be automatically docketed as an appeal on the agenda of the Standards Council, and any party may advocate their position either in writing or in person before the Council. If an automatically docketed appeal has not been pursued by any party, the Council need not consider the matter as an appeal.

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

NFPA 37-2006 and proposed 2010 Edition

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

TIA Log No.: 970

Reference: 11.4.4.1.1 and 11.4.4.2

Comment Closing Date: October 5, 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.

Submitter's Reason: The purpose of this Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) is to clearly state the intent of the two requirements in question. As currently worded, neither Paragraph is clear as to which of the alternate durations takes precedence over the other. The revisions are intended to eliminate any confusion by specifically stating that the design concentration must be maintained for whatever period of time is necessary for the engine to cool to a safe temperature, but never less than 20 minutes. This was the intent of the Technical Committee on Internal Combustion Engines when the Chapter on Fire Protection Features was expanded by means of a major rewrite in the 1998 edition of NFPA 37.

Technical Validity: In the 1997 Fall *Report on Proposals* (ROP), the Technical Committee on Internal Combustion Engines presented its report for the 1998 edition of NFPA 37, *Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines*. Proposal 37-104 (Log #CP23) effected a major revision and significant expansion of (then) Chapter 10, Fire Protection Features. As part of the revision of Chapter 10, the requirements

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reflected in 11.4.4.1.1 and 11.4.4.2 were added to the standard. The Substantiation statement for the proposal specifically states that the “20 minute minimum flooding time in 10-4.2.2 is based on recommendations in NFPA 850.” While it is recognized that the substantiation only mentions the paragraph that is now numbered 11.4.4.2, the two requirements in question are parallel and it was intended that the minimum 20 minute duration was to be applied in both cases.

Emergency Nature: This issue is of an emergency nature that meets the criteria of Section 5.2 of the *Regulations Governing Committee Projects*. First, the TIA corrects an omission in that the current wording of both paragraphs does not concisely express the intent of NFPA 37 as was intended in the 1997 Fall ROP. The TIA corrects this omission. Second, the TIA intends to lessen a recognized hazard by ensuring that gaseous fire suppression systems can maintain the required design concentration for the time needed for the engine or turbine to reach a safe condition. This is important because of the application of NFPA 37 to many gas turbine power plants that are quite large. Some of these gas turbines require cool down times that exceed the 20 minute minimum specified in 11.4.4.1.1 and 11.4.4.2. With the current wording, one can design to the 20 minute minimum, even if a longer duration is called for. The installation would be considered in compliance with NFPA 37, yet it could present an unsafe situation in an emergency.

Minutes Available

The NFPA Standards Council met on August 4–6, 2009 in Quincy, MA. The minutes will be posted on NFPA’s web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/SC>. A copy of the minutes from this meeting can also be obtained by writing to: Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471.

Call for Members

The **Committee on Aerosol Extinguishing Technology** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 2010, *Standard for Fixed Aerosol Fire Extinguishing Systems*.

The **Committee on Aerosol Products** is seeking members in the enforcing authority category only. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 30B, *Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products*.

The **Committee on Agricultural Dusts** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 61, *Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities*.

The **Committee on Aircraft Maintenance Operations** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 410, *Standard on Aircraft Maintenance*.

The **Committee on Ambulances** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and users.

The **Committee on Animal Housing Facilities** is seeking members in all interest categories except users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 150, *Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Fluoridized Bed Boilers** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Fundamentals** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Pulverized Fuel Systems** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Single Burner Boilers** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers, special experts, and users. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Stoker Operations** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts and users. This Committee is responsible for stoker material in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Building Code—Board and Care Facilities** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for Chapter 26 in NFPA 5000[®], *Building Construction and Safety Code*[®].

The **Committee on Building Code—Furnishings and Contents** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for Chapter 10 in NFPA 5000[®], *Building Construction and Safety Code*[®].

The **Committee on Combustible Metals and Metal Dusts** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 484, *Standard for Combustible Metals*.

The **Committee on Confined Space Safe Work Practices** is seeking members in all interest categories, especially manufacturers.

The **Committee on Data Exchange for the Fire Service** is seeking members in the following interest categories: manufacturers, research, and insurance.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment in Chemical Atmospheres** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 496, *Standard for Purged and Pressurized Enclosures for Electrical Equipment*; NFPA 497, *Recommended Practice for the Classification of Flammable Liquids, Gases, or Vapors and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical*

Process Areas; and NFPA 499, *Recommended Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas*.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment Evaluation** is seeking members in all interest categories.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment of Industrial Machinery** is seeking members in all interest categories except users or manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 79, *Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery*.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment Maintenance** is seeking members in all interest categories except users. This committee is responsible for NFPA 70B, *Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance*.

The **Committee on Electrical Systems Maintenance** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 73, *Electrical Inspection Code for Existing Dwellings*.

The **Committee on Emergency Medical Services** is seeking individuals in the following interest categories: special experts, labor, insurance, and manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 450, *Guide for Emergency Medical Services and Systems*.

The **Committee on Emergency Services Organization Risk Management** is seeking individuals in all categories except enforcers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1201, *Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public* and NFPA 1250, *Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management*.

The **Committee on Explosives** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 495, *Explosive Materials Code* and NFPA 498, *Standard for Safe Havens and Interchange Lots for Vehicles Transporting Explosives*.

The **Committee on Exposure Fire Protection** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 80A, *Recommended Practice for Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Electronic Safety Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, labor, users and consumers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1800, *Standard on Electronic Safety Equipment for Emergency Services* (Proposed); NFPA 1801, *Standard on Thermal Imagers for the Fire Service* (Proposed); and NFPA 1982, *Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS)*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Emergency Medical Services Protective Clothing and Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, labor and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1999, *Standard on Protective Clothing for Emergency Medical Operations*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Hazardous Materials Protective**

Clothing and Equipment is seeking members in the following interest categories: consumers, enforcers, labor, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1991, *Standard on Vapor-Protective Ensembles for Hazardous Materials Emergencies*; NFPA 1992, *Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Materials Emergencies*; and NFPA 1994, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for First Responders to CBRN Terrorism Incidents*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Special Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, labor, users, and consumers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1951, *Standard on Protective Ensemble for Technical Rescue Incidents*; NFPA 1952, *Standard on Surface Water Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment* (Proposed); NFPA 1975, *Station/Work Uniforms for Fire and Emergency Services*; and NFPA 1983, *Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Service Organization and Deployment—Volunteer** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1720, *Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments*.

The **Committee on Fire Department Rescue Tools** is seeking members in all categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1936, *Standard on Powered Rescue Tools*.

The **Committee on Fire Hose** is seeking members from all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1961, *Standard on Fire Hose*; NFPA 1962, *Standard for the Inspection, Care, and Use of Fire Hose, Couplings, and Nozzles and the Service Testing of Fire Hose*; NFPA 1963, *Standard for Fire Hose Connections*; NFPA 1964, *Standard for Spray Nozzles*; NFPA 1965, *Standard for Fire Hose Appliances*.

The **Committee on Fire Risk Assessment Methods** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 550, *Guide to the Fire Safety Concepts Tree* and NFPA 551, *Guide for the Evaluation of Fire Risk Assessments*.

The **Committee on Garages and Parking Structures** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers, special experts, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 88A, *Standard for Parking Structures*.

The **Committee on Handling and Conveying of Dusts, Vapors, and Gases** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 91, *Standard for Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids*; NFPA 654, *Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids*; and NFPA 655, *Standard for Prevention of Sulfur Fires and Explosions*.

The **Committee on Hazard and Risk of Contents and Furnishings** is seeking members in the following interest categories:

enforcers, consumers, insurance, fire service, education, and manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 555, *Guide on Methods for Evaluating Potential for Room Flashover*; proposed NFPA 556, *Guide for Identification and Development of Mitigation Strategies for Fire Hazard to Occupants of Passenger Road Vehicles*; and proposed NFPA 557, *Standard Fire Loads for Engineering Design of Structural Fire Resistance in Buildings*.

The **Committee on Helicopter Facilities** is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 418, *Standard for Heliports*.

The **Committee on Hot Works Operations** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 51B, *Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work*.

The **Committee on Incinerators and Waste Handling Systems** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 82, *Standard on Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment*.

The **Committee on Industrial and Medical Gases** is seeking members in the interest category of enforcers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 51, *Standard for the Design and Installation of Oxygen–Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*; NFPA 51A, *Standard for Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants*; NFPA 55, *Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks*; and NFPA 560, *Standard for the Storage, Handling, and Use of Ethylene Oxide for Sterilization and Fumigation*.

The **Committee on Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems** is seeking members in the enforcer category. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 25, *Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems*.

The **Committee on Internal Combustion Engines** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 37, *Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines*.

The **Committee on Laser Fire Protection** is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 115, *Standard for Laser Fire Protection*.

The **Committee on Liquid Fuel Burning Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, insurance, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 31, *Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment*.

The **Committee on Loss Prevention Procedures and Practices** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 600, *Standard on Industrial Fire Brigades*; and NFPA 601, *Standard for Security Services in Fire Loss Prevention*.

The **Committee on Manufacture of Organic Coatings** is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 35, *Standard for the Manufacture of Organic Coatings*.

The **Committee on Manufactured Housing** is seeking members in all interest categories except enforcers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 501, *Standard on Manufactured Housing*; NFPA 501A, *Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities*; and NFPA 225, *Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard*.

The **Committee on Marine Fire-Fighting Vessels** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1925, *Standard on Marine Fire Fighting Vessels*.

The **Committee on Marine Terminals** is seeking members in all interest categories except special interest. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 307, *Standard for the Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharves*.

The **Committee on Merchant Vessels** is seeking members from the commercial fishing industry and towing vessel industry. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 301, *Code for Safety to Life from Fire on Merchant Vessels*.

The **Committee on Mining Facilities** is seeking members in the following interest categories: special expert and manufacturing, specifically the manufacturers of mining equipment. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 120, *Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Coal Mines*; and NFPA 122, *Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Metal/Nonmetal Mining and Metal Mineral Processing Facilities*.

The **Committee on Oxygen Enriched Atmospheres** is seeking members in all interest categories except for special expert and research and testing. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 53, *Recommended Practice on Materials, Equipment and Systems Used in Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres*.

The **Committee on Pre-Incident Planning** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1620, *Recommended Practice for Pre-Incident Planning*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Emergency Vehicle Mechanic Technicians Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1071, *Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Department Safety Technician Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Investigator Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except users and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1033, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Marshal Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest cat-

egories except users and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1037, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Marshal*.

The Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Officer Professional Qualifications is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*.

The Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications is seeking members in all interest categories except users and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1041, *Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications*.

The Committee on Professional Qualifications—Industrial Fire Brigades Professional Qualifications is seeking members in all interest categories except users and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1081, *Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications*.

The Committee on Professional Qualifications—Public Fire Educator Professional Qualifications is seeking members in all interest categories except labor and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1035, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator*.

The Committee on Professional Qualifications—Public Safety Telecommunicator Professional Qualifications is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1061, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Safety Telecommunicator*.

The Committee on Professional Qualifications—Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications is seeking members in all categories except labor, special expert, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications*.

The Committee on Professional Qualifications—Wildfire Suppression Professional Qualifications is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1051, *Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*.

The Committee on Public Emergency Service Communication is seeking members in the following categories: manufacturers, installer/maintainer, and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1221, *Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems*.

The Committee on Record Protection is seeking members in the all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 232, *Standard for the Protection of Records*.

The Committee on Risk Management is looking for members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1201, *Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public*; and NFPA 1240, *Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management*.

The Committee on Road Tunnel and Highway Fire Protection is seeking members in the following categories: enforcers,

researchers, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 502, *Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways*.

The Committee on Safety to Life—Board and Care Facilities is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for Chapters 32 and 33 in NFPA 101®, *Life Safety Code*®.

The Committee on Safety to Life—Furnishings and Contents is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is response for Chapter 10 in the NFPA 101®, *Life Safety Code*®.

The Committee on Shipbuilding, Repair, and Lay-Up is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 312, *Standard for Fire Protection of Vessels During Construction, Conversion, Repair, and Lay-Up*.

The Committee on Signaling Systems—Public Fire Reporting Systems is seeking members in all categories except manufacturers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 72®, *National Fire Alarm Code*®.

The Committee on Solvent Extraction Plants is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 36, *Standard for Solvent Extraction Plants*.

The Committee on Static Electricity is seeking members in the categories of enforcers, insurance, and research/testing. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 77, *Recommended Practice on Static Electricity*.

The Committee on Tank Leakage and Repair Safeguards is seeking members in the interest categories of equipment manufacturers and insurance. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 326, *Standard for the Safeguarding of Tanks and Containers for Entry, Cleaning, or Repair*; and NFPA 329, *Recommended Practice for Handling Releases of Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Gases*.

The Committee on Telecommunications is seeking members in the users category, specifically from the cable industry. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 76, *Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities*.

The Committee on Textile and Garment Care Processes is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 32, *Standard for Drycleaning Plants*.

The Committee on Transportation of Flammable Liquids is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, insurance, and manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 385, *Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids*.

The Committee on Vehicular Alternative Fuel Systems is seeking members in the interest category of enforcers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 52, *Vehicular Fuel Systems Code*.

The Committee on Wastewater Treatment Plants is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special

experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 820, *Standard for Fire Protection in Wastewater Treatment and Collection Facilities*.

The **Committee on Water Additives for Fire Control and Vapor Mitigation** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 18, *Standard on Wetting Agents*; and NFPA 18A, *Standard on Water Additives for Fire Control and Vapor Mitigation*.

The **Committee on Water-Cooling Towers** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and installer/maintainer. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 214, *Standard on Water-Cooling Towers*.

The **Committee on Water Spray Fixed Systems** is seeking members in the interest category of enforcers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 15, *Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection*.

The **Committee on Water Tanks** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 22, *Standard for Water Tanks for Private Fire Protection*.

The **Committee on Wood and Cellulosic Materials Processing** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 664, *Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities*.

Anyone interested in serving on one of these committees or on any NFPA technical committee can download a technical committee application from NFPA's web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/codesTC>; or by a written request to: Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471.

Coming Events Committee Calendar

September

- 15–16 Boiler Combustion System Hazards, Quincy, MA
21–25 **Safety to Life and Building Code Meetings, Cleveland, OH**
21 Building Systems
21–22 Fundamentals
22 Furnishings and Contents
22 Structures, Construction and Materials
23 Building Construction
23–25 Means of Egress
24–25 Fire Protection Features
24 Building Service and Fire Protection Equipment
22–24 Forest and Rural Fire Protection, Charleston, SC
22–24 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems, Orlando, FL
23 Electrical Systems Maintenance, Conference Call
24–25 Handling and Conveying of Dusts, Vapors, and Gases, Baltimore, MD
28–30 Road Tunnel and Highway Fire Protection, San Diego, CA
29–30 Finishing Processes, Savannah, GA

October

- 1–2 Professional Qualifications—Emergency Vehicle Mechanic Technicians Professional Qualifications, San Antonio, TX
5–6 TCC Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment, Savannah, GA
5–7 Venting Systems for Cooking Appliances, Quincy, MA
6–7 Cultural Resources, Denver, CO
6–7 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems, Charlotte, NC
6–8 Data Exchange, Denver, CO
14 Aerosol Products, NFPA Headquarters, Quincy, MA
20–22 Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Special Operations, New York, NY
20–21 Ovens and Furnaces, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
21–23 Combustible Metals and Metal Dusts, Ogden, UT
22–23 Special Effects, Rosemont, IL
26–28 Lightning Protection, Richmond, VA
27–28 Liquefied Petroleum Gases, Des Moines, IA
27–28 NFPA Standards Council, San Francisco, CA
30–31 Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Electronic Safety Equipment, Austin, TX

November

- 3–5 Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Respiratory Protection Equipment, Tampa, FL
8 TCC Professional Qualifications, Orlando, FL

December

- 2–12 **National Electrical Code Panels, Redondo Beach, CA**
2–5 Panels 1, 3, 8, 13, 14, 16, 19
7–8 Panel 10
7–9 Panels 7, 15, 17, 18
7–12 Panels 2, 5
9–12 Panel 4
10–12 Panels 6, 9, 11, 12
7–11 **Safety to Life and Building Code Meetings, Cleveland, OH**
7 Detention and Correctional Occupancies
8 Educational and Day Care Occupancies
8 Board and Care Facilities
8 Mercantile and Business Occupancies
9 Assembly Occupancies and Membrane Structures
9 Residential Occupancies
9–10 Industrial, Storage, and Miscellaneous Occupancies
10–11 Health Care Occupancies

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- 20–23 Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting, Phoenix, AZ

February

- 2–4 Liquefied Natural Gas, Houston, TX

Committees Soliciting Proposals

The committees for the following documents are planning to begin preparation of their reports. In accordance with the Regulations Governing Committee Projects, committees are now accepting proposals for recommendations on content for the documents listed below. Proposals received by 5:00 p.m. ET on the closing date indicated will be acted on by the committee, and that action will be published in the committee's report. Proposals must be submitted to Codes and Standards Administration on proposal forms which are available in the back of all NFPA documents or from NFPA headquarters. (NOTE: For information on specific committee meeting dates, contact Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA.) Copies of **new document** drafts are available from Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471, or they may be downloaded from NFPA's web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/codelist>. If you need a current edition of a document, please contact NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322, or call 800-344-3555.

Document No./ Edition	Title	Proposal Closing Date	Meeting Reporting
NFPA 1–2009	Fire Code	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 15–2007	Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 17–2009	Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems	5/23/2011	F2012
NFPA 17A–2009	Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems	5/23/2011	F2012
NFPA 30–2008	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 30A–2008	Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 54–2009	National Fuel Gas Code	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 59–2008	Utility LP-Gas Plant Code	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 59A–2009	Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 70E–2009	Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace®	1/5/2010	A2011
NFPA 75–2009	Standard for the Protection of Information Technology Equipment	5/28/2010	F2011
†NFPA 76–2009	Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 77–2007	Recommended Practice on Static Electricity	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 80A–2007	Recommended Practice for Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 90A–2009	Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 90B–2009	Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 92–P*	Standard for Smoke Management Systems	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 92A–2009	Standard for Smoke-Control Systems Utilizing Barriers and Pressure Differences	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 92B–2009	Standard for Smoke Management Systems in Malls, Atria, and Large Spaces	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 232–2007	Standard for the Protection of Records	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 252–2008	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 257–2007	Standard on Fire Test for Window and Glass Block Assemblies	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 268–2007	Standard Test Method for Determining Ignitibility of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 269–2007	Standard Test Method for Developing Toxic Potency Data for Use in Fire Hazard Modeling	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 275–2009	Standard Method of Fire Tests for the Evaluation of Thermal Barriers Used Over Foam Plastic Insulation	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 287–2007	Standard Test Methods for Measurement of Flammability of Materials in Cleanrooms Using a Fire Propagation Apparatus (FPA)	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 288–2007	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Floor Fire Door Assemblies Installed Horizontally in Fire Resistance-Rated Floor Systems	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 318–2009	Standard for the Protection of Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities	11/24/2009	A2011
NFPA 385–2007	Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	5/28/2010	F2011
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