

# NFPA NEWS

## Comments Sought Proposed Tentative Interim Amendments

The following Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) have been proposed to the 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 committees for processing. The technical committees will consider comments received by the date indicated below before final action is taken on the proposed TIAs. (Please identify the number of the TIA to which the comment is addressed.)

The Standards Council will then review the technical committees' ballot results, the public comments, and any other information that has been submitted to determine whether to issue the TIAs at its meeting on July 24–28, 2006. Anyone wishing to address the Council should contact Codes and Standards Administration.

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 72–2007

#### National Fire Alarm Code®

TIA Log No. 854

Reference: 5.7.3.2.3.1

Comment Closing Date: July 14, 2006

Submitter: Larry Wenzel, Hughes Associates

1. *Revise proposed 5.7.3.2.3.1 of NFPA 72-2007 as follows:*

**5.7.3.2.3.1\*** In the absence of specific performance-based design criteria, smoke detectors shall be permitted to be located using 9.1 m (30 ft) spacing.

**Submitters Reason:** Committee action on Proposal 72-186 for the 2007 edition of NFPA 72 has converted the allowance to use 30 foot spacing for smoke detectors to a requirement. The language in 5.7.3.2.3(A) of the 2002 edition stated “Spacing of 9.1 m (30 ft) shall be permitted to be used as a guide.” The committee intended to resolve an issue of style caused by the use of the term “guide” in a mandatory part of the code. However it was not intended to make the 30 foot spacing mandatory. The 30 foot spacing is intended as an allowance (customary spacing) for installations where other criteria are not provided.

The proposed TIA seeks to correct an oversight in the committee action on Proposal 72-186 in the regular revision process.

### NFPA 72–2007

#### National Fire Alarm Code®

TIA Log No. 855

Reference: 6.8.2.1

Comment Closing Date: July 14, 2006

Submitter: J. Jeffrey Moore, Hughes Associates

1. *Revise 6.8.2.1 of NFPA 72-2002/2007 as follows:*

**6.8.2.1** Fire alarm systems shall be permitted to be either integrated systems combining all detection, notification, and auxiliary functions in a single system or a combination of component subsystems. Fire alarm system components shall be permitted to share control equipment or shall be able to operate as stand-alone subsystems, but, in any case, they shall be arranged to function as a single system.

*Exception: Where the building is not served by a building fire alarm system, independent dedicated function fire alarm systems and/or releasing fire alarm systems shall not be required to be interconnected to function as single system.*

**Submitters Reason:** Proposed changes for the 2007 edition of NFPA 72 have included new definitions for “building fire alarm system,” “dedicated function fire alarm system,” and “releasing

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fire alarm system.” A building fire alarm system serves the general fire alarm needs of a building while the other two types of systems serve dedicated fire safety functions. Subparagraph 6.8.2.1 currently requires “fire alarm systems” to function as a single system and hence requires the interconnection of all fire alarm control units. This requirement for the system to operate as a whole is not intended to apply where there is no building fire alarm systems installed.

The addition of the new definitions proposed for the 2007 edition has raised the need to clarify intended requirement and as such the TIA is proposed to correct an omission that was overlooked in the regular revision process.

#### **NFPA 731–2006**

##### ***Standard for the Installation of Electronic Premises Security Systems,***

TIA Log No. 853

Reference: 5.3.1, 5.3.5.1, 5.4.1.2, 5.4.2.2, 8.2.1.1

Comment Closing Date: July 14, 2006

Submitter: Shane Clary, Chair 731 Task Group

*1. Remove the reference to UL 681, Standard for Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems and add the suggested wording in the following paragraphs:*

**5.3.1** Interior detection devices shall be installed in accordance with ~~UL 681, Standard for Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems, the manufacturer’s instructions.~~

**5.3.5.1** For the protection of interior doors and opening that make up the boundary of an interior protected space, devices shall be installed in accordance with ~~UL 681, Standard for Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems, the manufacturer’s instructions.~~

**5.4.1.2** Vault detection devices shall be installed in accordance with ~~UL 681, Standard for Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems, the manufacturer’s instructions.~~

**5.4.2.2** Safe detection devices shall be installed in accordance with ~~UL 681, Standard for Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems, the manufacturer’s instructions.~~

**8.2.1.1** The installation of holdup devices shall ~~meet the requirements of~~ ~~UL 681, Standard for Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems~~ conform with the ~~manufacturer’s instructions.~~

**Substantiation:** Presently, NFPA 731, Section 2.3.3 UL Publications incorporates all the requirements of UL 681 for all commercial security installations. As a result of this change, there is no longer a requirement for UL 681 *Standard for Installation and Classification of Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems* in NFPA 731. UL 681 addresses the extents of protection applicable only to a small percentage of unique, high-risk commercial security installations (jewelry stores, banks, and others requiring certification). The implication is that these extents of protection required for the limited category of high risk facilities should apply to all commercial installations (retail stores, fast food stores, professional offices, etc.) and it is believed that this is contrary to what the Technical Committee intended.

Regarding the safe and vault application, it should be kept in mind that value of the contents of the safe or vault should dictate the extent or protection required and not just the fact that a safe or vault is present in a commercial facility. The owner of the safe/vault and, in particular, the owner’s insurer, with knowledge of the contents, knowledge of physical integrity of the structure containing the safe/vault, and knowledge of other security measures taken or risks associated with the location, are in the best position to specify the appropriate level of protection required. If the insurance company or owner specifies “UL 681 safe complete” due to determination of risk, then the appropriate extent of protection should be provided in accordance with UL 681 requirements. Arbitrary application of existing UL 681 standards through NFPA 731 becomes too restrictive to commercial businesses in view of the risk variances noted above.

As NFPA 731 requires the use of “listed” equipment, any such equipment would have the manufacturer’s requirement for proper and appropriate installation.

**Emergency Nature:** Adoption of NFPA 731 by a municipality in its present form causes confusion about what is really required and could cause needlessly complex system installations, and may lead to an increase (not decrease) in false alarms. NFPA 731, as interpreted and subsequently enforced, would be too restrictive by limiting system designs/methods to those specified within UL 681. In addition, the added expense necessary for compliance would serve as a cost deterrent to commercial businesses desiring such systems, thus limiting or reducing the intended utility of monitored alarm services.

## **2007 Annual Revision Cycle Report on Proposals and 2007 Annual Revision Cycle NEC® Report on Proposals Available Soon**

The 2007 Annual Revision Cycle *Report on Proposals* will be released on June 23, 2006 and the 2007 Annual Revision Cycle *NEC® Report on Proposals* will be released on July 14, 2006. They will contain a compilation of NFPA Technical Committee *Reports on Proposals* for public review and comment. A list of the documents with reports and the action proposed for each document appears below.

These documents will be issued by the Standards Council on August 2, 2007. To obtain a copy of either of the *Report on Proposals* being presented for action, download the file from NFPA’s Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=817&itemID=20929> or complete and return the coupon below.

The deadline for comments on the *Report on Proposals* is September 1, 2006 and the deadline for the *NEC® Report on Proposals* is October 20, 2006. Comments must be submitted during the comment period. There

are forms for comment in the reports and on the NFPA Web site.

Comments on these reports should be submitted to the Secretary, Standards Council, in the form of proposed amendments, using the form(s) provided in the *Report on Proposals* and on the NFPA Web site. Each comment should be accompanied by supporting data.

Committee actions on all comments received for the 2007 Annual Meeting *Report on Comments* will be available by request in February 2007 and for the *NEC® Report on Comments* in March 2007. Anyone who submits comments will automatically receive a copy of the respective *Report on Comments*.

## Contents of the 2007 Annual Revision Cycle Report on Proposals and 2007 Annual Revision Cycle NEC® Report on Proposals

Listed below are the documents that will be included in the 2007 June Cycle *Report on Proposals*. *NFPA 70* is listed below, but it is contained separately in the 2007 *NEC® Report on Proposals*.

Key to the proposed document actions:  
P = Partial revision; W = Withdrawal; R = Reconfirmation; N = New; C = Complete revision

Doc. No.	Title	Action
NFPA 61–2002	Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities	P
NFPA 69–2002	Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems	P
NFPA 70–2005	National Electrical Code®	P
NFPA 96–2004	Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations	P
NFPA 252–2003	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies	P
NFPA 259–2003	Standard Test Method for Potential Heat of Building Materials	R
NFPA 270–2002	Standard Test Method for Measurement of Smoke Obscuration Using a Conical Radiant Source in a Single Closed Chamber	P
NFPA 271–2004	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter	W
NFPA 272–2003	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Upholstered Furniture Components or Composites and Mattresses Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter	W
NFPA 301–2001	Code for Safety to Life from Fire on Merchant Vessels	P
NFPA 402–2002	Guide for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Operations	P
NFPA 415–2002	Standard on Airport Terminal Buildings, Fueling Ramp Drainage, and Loading Walkways	P
NFPA 424–2002	Guide for Airport/Community Emergency Planning	P
NFPA 471–2002	Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents	W
NFPA 473–2002	Standard for Competencies for EMS Personnel Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents	C
NFPA 502–2004	Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways	P
NFPA 780–2004	Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems	P
NFPA 820–2003	Standard for Fire Protection in Wastewater Treatment and Collection Facilities	P
NFPA 1001–2002	Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	C
NFPA 1122–2002	Code for Model Rocketry	P
NFPA 1127–2002	Code for High Power Rocketry	P
NFPA 1141–2003	Standard for Fire Protection in Planned Building Groups	C
NFPA 1144–2002	Standard for Protection of Life and Property from Wildfire	C
NFPA 1521–2002	Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer	C
NFPA 1583–2000	Standard on Health-Related Fitness Programs for Fire Fighters	C

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## Call for Members

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

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

The **Committee on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code** is seeking members in the interest category of enforcer. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 52, *Vehicular Fuel Systems Code*.

The **Committee on Carbon Monoxide Detection** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 720, *Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment in Dwelling Units*.

The **Committee on Chimneys, Fireplaces, and Venting Systems for Heat-Producing Appliances** is seeking members in the interest categories of installer/maintainer, enforcing authority, and consumer. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 211, *Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances*.

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 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 Electronic Safety Equipment for Fire and Emergency Services** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1982, *Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS)*.

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

The **Committee on Fine Aerosol Extinguishing Technology** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts.

The **Committee on Finishing Processes** is seeking members in the interest categories of enforcer and special expert — industrial hygiene. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 33, *Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials*, and NFPA 34, *Standard for Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids*.

The **Committee on Fire Department Ground Ladders** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1931, *Standard for Manufacturer's Design of Fire Department Ground Ladders*; and NFPA 1932, *Standard on Use, Maintenance, and Service Testing of In-Service Fire Department Ground Ladders*.

The **Committee on Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*; NFPA 1002, *Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications*; NFPA 1003, *Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*; and proposed NFPA 1005, *Standard on Professional Qualifications for Marine Fire-Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters*.

The **Committee on Fire Marshal Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except users (fire marshals).

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

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

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

The **Committee on Garages and Parking Structures** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturer, 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

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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 interest categories of consumer, insurance, fire service, education, manufacturer, and special interest in vehicular furnishings. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 555, *Guide on Methods for Evaluating Potential for Room Flashover*; and proposed NFPA 556, *Guide for Identification and Development of Mitigation Strategies for Fire Hazard to Occupants of Passenger Road Vehicles*.

The **Committee on Hydrogen Technology** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for proposed NFPA 2, *Hydrogen Technologies Code*.

The **Committee on Incident Management Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories.

The **Committee on Incinerators and Waste Handling Systems** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturer. 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 enforcer category only. 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 Internal Combustion Engines** is seeking members in the interest categories of enforcer and user. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 37, *Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines*.

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

The **Committee on LP-Gases at Utility Gas Plants** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 59, *Utility LP-Gas Plant Code*.

The **Committee on Manufacture of Organic Coatings** is seeking members in the interest categories of enforcer, insurance, and user. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 35, *Standard for the Manufacture of Organic Coatings*.

The **Committee on Marine Terminals** is seeking new 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 new members in the user category, specifically the metal mining industry. 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 Pre-Incident Planning** is seeking new members in all interest categories. The Committee is responsible for NFPA 1620, *Recommended Practice for Pre-Incident Planning*.

The **Committee on Public Emergency Service Communication** is seeking members for the installer/maintainer category. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1221, *Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems*.

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

The **Committee on Public Fire Reporting Systems** is seeking members in all categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 72<sup>®</sup>, *National Fire Alarm Code<sup>®</sup>*.

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

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

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

The **Committee on Solvent Extraction Plants** is seeking members in the interest categories of equipment manufacturer, enforcers, insurance, and user. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 36, *Standard for Solvent Extraction Plants*.

The **Committee on Static Electricity** is seeking members in the categories of enforcer, 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, installer/maintainer, 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 Textile and Garment Care Processes** is seeking members in all interest categories except users and manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 32, *Standard for Drycleaning Plants*.

The **Committee on Transportation of Flammable Liquids** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 385, *Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids*.

The **Committee on Wastewater Treatment Plants** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturer 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 the categories of user and enforcer. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 18, *Standard on Wetting Agents*.

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

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

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

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

## Minutes Available

The NFPA Standards Council met March 21–22, 2006. The minutes are posted on NFPA's web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=835&URL>. A copy of the minutes of this meeting can also be obtained by writing to Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471.

## Coming Events Committee Calendar

### June

- 20–21 Hazard and Risk of Contents and Furnishings, San Francisco, CA
- 28–30 Marine Fire Fighting Vessels, Baltimore, MD

### July

- 8–10 Electronic Safety Equipment, Minneapolis, MN
- 18–21 Fire Investigations, Kansas City, MO
- 24–25 Special Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment, Portland, ME
- 24–28 NFPA Standards Council, Seattle, WA
- 25–26 Safety at Motorsports Venues, St. Louis, MO
- 28–29 Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications, San Diego, CA

### August

- 1–3 Hazardous Chemicals, Manchester, NH
- 4–6 Fire Service Occupational Safety and Health, Denver, CO
- 15–17 Recreational Vehicles, Seattle, WA
- 18–21 Hazardous Chemicals, Manchester, NH
- 22–24 Structural and Proximity Protective Equipment, San Francisco, CA

### September

- 12–14 Cultural Resources, Williamsburg, VA
- 13–15 Road Tunnel and Highway Fire Protection, Seattle, WA

### October

- 17–19 Lightning Protection, Albuquerque, NM
- 29–30 Venting Systems for Cooking, Indianapolis, IN

### Nov 1 Building Code/Safety to Life Committee Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- 31–1 Means of Egress
- 2 Furnishings and Contents
- 2 Building Service and Fire Protection Equipment
- 2–3 Fundamentals
- 2–3 Fire Protection Features
- 6–7 Building Systems
- 6–8 Structures, Construction and Materials
- 8–10 Building Construction

### November

- 2–3 NFPA Standards Council, Scottsdale, AZ

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### Dec 9 NEC Panel Meetings, Redondo Beach, CA

- Nov 28–Dec 2 CMP 2, 3, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17
- Dec 4–5 CMP 4
- Dec 4–6 CMP 6, 11, 12, 19, 20
- Dec 4–9 CMP 5
- Dec 6–9 CMP 1
- Dec 7–9 CMP 7, 9, 10, 15, 18

**8–11 Building Code/Safety to Life Committee Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

- 8 Educational and Day-Care Occupancies
- 8 Board and Care Facilities
- 8–9 Industrial, Storage, and Miscellaneous Occupancies
- 9 Assembly Occupancies and Membrane Structures
- 9–10 Residential Occupancies
- 10 Health Care Occupancies
- 10–11 Mercantile and Business Occupancies
- 11 Detention and Correctional Facilities

## 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 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/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=163&itemID=19006>. 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 1–2006	Uniform Fire Code™	9/15/2006	A2008
NFPA 45–2004	Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals	11/22/2006	A2008
NFPA 51B–2003	Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work	11/22/2006	A2008
NFPA 52–2006	Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	11/22/2006	A2008
†NFPA 55–2005	Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks	5/25/2007	F2008
NFPA 59A–2006	Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	11/22/2006	A2008
NFPA 70E–2004	Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace	9/15/2006	A2008
NFPA 90A–2002	Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems	11/17/2006	A2008
NFPA 92A–2006	Standard for Smoke-Control Systems Utilizing Barriers and Pressure Differences	11/22/2006	A2008
†NFPA 92B–2005	Standard for Smoke Management Systems in Malls, Atria, and Large Spaces	11/22/2006	A2008
NFPA 101®–2006	Life Safety Code®	8/25/2006	A2008
NFPA 220–2006	Standard on Types of Building Construction	8/25/2006	A2008
NFPA 221–2006	Standard for High Challenge Fire Walls and Fire Barrier Walls	8/25/2006	A2008
NFPA 306–2003	Standard for the Control of Gas Hazards on Vessels	11/22/2006	A2008
NFPA 318–2006	Standard for the Protection of Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities	11/22/2006	A2008
†NFPA 450–2004	Guide for Emergency Medical Services and Systems	11/22/2006	A2008
NFPA 555–2004	Guide on Methods for Evaluating Potential for Room Flashover	11/22/2006	A2008
NFPA 703–2006	Standard for Fire-Retardant Treated Wood and Fire-Retardant Coatings for Building Materials	8/25/2006	A2008
NFPA 1670–2004	Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents	5/25/2007	F2008
NFPA 1963–2003	Standard for Fire Hose Connections	3/16/2007	F2008
NFPA 1965–2003	Standard for Fire Hose Appliances	3/16/2007	F2008
NFPA 5000–2006	Building Construction and Safety Code®	8/25/2006	A2008

† Change in proposal closing date or cycle

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## 2006 Standard Council Awards

The Standards Council presented its awards at the 2006 NFPA World Safety Conference & Exposition in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Dean Wilson was given the 2006 Standards Medal. In addition, several Committee Service Awards and Special Achievement Awards were presented as follows:



Left to Right: Committee Service Award Recipients Michael Kluttz, Richard Hoffman, Richard Duffy, Art Black Special Achievement Award Recipients Harold Hicks and Algirdas Underys, and Phillip DiNenno, Chair of the Standards Council



Left to Right: Committee Service Award Recipients Bill Sheppard, Maurice Pilette, Kirk Owen, Daniel Madryzkowski, Michael Madden, George Laverick, and Phillip DiNenno, Chair of the Standards Council

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