

REPORT OF THE MOTIONS COMMITTEE
ON CERTIFIED AMENDING MOTIONS
FOR PRESENTATION AT THE
2007 ASSOCIATION TECHNICAL MEETING,
JUNE 6-7, 2007, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
(FOR THE ANNUAL 2007
REVISION CYCLE DOCUMENTS, EXCEPT FOR NFPA 70,
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE®)

I. Introduction. This is the second Motions Committee report listing Certified Amending Motions that may be presented at the 2007 Association Technical Meeting in Boston, MA on June 6-7, 2007. The Motions Committee, consisting of NFPA Standards Council Members P. DiNenno (Chair), S. Clary, M. Newman, J. Pauley and P. Willse, has been appointed by the Chair of the Standards Council to certify proper amending motions and other otherwise review and act, in accordance with 2.1 through 2.5 of the *NFPA Technical Meeting Convention Rules (Convention Rules)*, on Notices of Intent to Make a Motion (NITMAMs) that have been submitted on NFPA codes and standards (Documents), that have been processed in the Annual 2007 Revision Cycle, with one exception.

The exception just mentioned is NFPA 70, National Electrical Code®, (NEC®). The NEC, will be the subject of a third separate Motions Committee Report to be posted by May 18, 2007. Thereafter a Consolidated Final Motions Committee Report (the Consolidated Report) will be posted on the NFPA website and available upon request. This Consolidated Report will include the three Motions Committee Reports related to the 2007 Association Technical Meeting, namely: the present Report for the Non-NEC Annual 2007 Revision Cycle Documents; the Report for the Fall 2006 Revision Cycle Documents (posted November 15, 2006), and the Report for the NEC (to be posted May 18, 2007). The Consolidated Report will contain all of the certified amending motions contained in the three base Reports. However, the Motions Committee, on review, may refine or revise the sequencing and/or grouping of previously published motions. Please check the website to obtain the Consolidated Report.

Under NFPA rules, persons wishing to make an allowable amending motion at an NFPA Technical Meeting must declare their intention to do so by filing, within the published deadlines, a NITMAM setting forth information about the intended motion. The Motions Committee, in accordance with NFPA rules, reviews each NITMAM to determine whether the intended motion is a proper motion. The Committee can also, in consultation with the submitter of the NITMAM, clarify the intent of, and, if appropriate, restate the motion, and, in certain circumstances, group motions that are dependent on each other together so that they can be made as a single motion. In addition, the Motions Committee may take such other action or make such other recommendations as will facilitate the fair and efficient consideration of motions within the available time. The Motions Committee certifies for presentation at the appropriate Association Technical Meeting all proper Amending Motions, either as submitted or as clarified, restated or grouped, as explained above. The Motions Committee then publishes a report setting forth, at a minimum, each Certified Amending

Motion, the person(s) authorized to make such motions, and the recommended order in which motions should be entertained. In addition, the Report may include Motions Committee notes or comments aimed at assisting the Presiding Officer or facilitating the understanding of or the orderly and efficient consideration of the motion when presented at the Association Technical Meeting.

The Certified Amending Motions for the non-NEC Annual 2007 Revision Cycle Documents are set forth in Part II of this report; Part III summarizes motions that were not certified by the Motions Committee. Part IV of this Report lists those “Consent Documents” in the Annual 2007 Revision Cycle that have no Certified Amending Motions. In reviewing this report, the following should be considered:

- The only Amending Motions allowed at an Association Technical Meeting are Certified Amending Motions set forth in a report of the Motions Committee and any Follow-Up Motions, that is, motions that may become necessary as a result of a previous successful Amending Motion. (See *Convention Rules* at 3.4.4.)
- Certified Amending Motions can only be made by person(s) listed in this Report as authorized to make the motion, or by persons they have designated in writing to the Standards Council Secretary as their Designated Representative. See *Regulations Governing Committee Projects (Regulations)* at 4.6.8.1. (Note, in the case of Organization Members as defined in Section 3.5 of the *NFPA Bylaws*, the Organization Member Delegate is also a permissible maker of the motion. See *Regulations* at 4.6.8.2.)
- The Certified Amending Motions set forth in this report are proper and permissible; they will, however, only be presented for the consideration of the membership at the 2007 Association Technical Meeting if a person authorized to make the motion (or their Designated Representative or, in the case of an Organization Member, the Organization Member Delegate) actually appears, signs in no later than one hour before the beginning of the session (see *Convention Rules* at 2.7), and makes the motion in accordance with NFPA rules.
- This Report concerns only the non-NEC Annual 2007 Revision Cycle Documents with Certified Amending Motions for consideration at the 2007 Association Technical Meeting in Boston, MA on June 6-7, 2006. As further set forth for the above, other Documents reporting to the 2007 Association Technical Meeting are treated in separate Reports.

The information presented above provides a general introduction to some of the relevant features of the NITMAM process and the presentation of Certified Amending Motions. For a full and complete understanding of the process, participants should consult the rules themselves, including the *Convention Rules* and the *Regulations*. In particular, the rules concerning the submission of NITMAMS and the Certification of Amending Motions can be found at 2.0 of the *Convention Rules* and 4.5 of the *Regulations*. The rules concerning membership action at Association Technical Meetings can be found, generally, in the *Convention Rules* and in 4.6 of the *Regulations*. These are published in the 2007 Annual Directory and are available on the NFPA website at www.nfpa.org. For additional information about the NFPA codes and standards process, consult the NFPA website or contact NFPA Codes & Standards Administration Department at 617-984-7245.

II. Certified Amending Motions. The Motions Committee has received and reviewed NITMAMs on five Non-NEC Annual 2007 Revision Cycle Documents. The Committee has determined that all five documents have at least one certified amending motion that may be presented for action at the 2007 Association Technical Meeting. The five documents are as follows:

NFPA 96, *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*
NFPA 301, *Code for Safety to Life from Fire on Merchant Vessels*
NFPA 415, *Standard on Airport Terminal Buildings, Fueling Ramp Drainage, and Loading Walkways*
NFPA 780, *Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems*
NFPA 2001, *Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems*

Previously, the Motions Committee had ruled that four Fall 2006 Revision Cycle Documents have certified amending motions (see the “Report of the Motions Committee on Certified Amending Motions: Fall 2006 Revision Cycle”).

Table II (see page 5) summarizes the motions that have been reviewed and certified by the Motions Committee for documents processed in the Annual 2007 revision cycles for consideration at the 2007 Association Technical Meeting in Boston, MA on June 6-7, 2006.

III. NITMAMs that were not Certified by Motions Committee.

None.

IV. Consent Documents.

Where a Document in the Annual 2007 Revisions Cycle receives no NITMAMs that result in one or more Certified Amending Motions, the Document is considered a “Consent Document.” A Consent Document is not presented to the Association Technical Meeting and is, instead, forwarded directly to the Standards Council for issuance. See *Regulations* at 4.5.6.

Following are the twenty-two Consent Documents in the Annual 2007 Revision Cycle that will be forwarded directly to the Standards Council for issuance at its meeting scheduled for June 4, 2007:

NFPA 30A, *Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages*
NFPA 61, *Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities*
NFPA 69, *Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems*
NFPA 252, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*
NFPA 259, *Standard Test Method for Potential Heat of Building Materials*
NFPA 270, *Standard Test Method for Measurement of Smoke Obscuration Using a Conical Radiant Source in a Single Closed Chamber*
NFPA 272, *Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Upholstered Furniture Components or Composites and Mattresses Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter* (withdrawn)
NFPA 402, *Guide for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Operations*
NFPA 424, *Guide for Airport/Community Emergency Planning*
NFPA 471, *Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents* (withdrawn)
NFPA 472, *Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents*

NFPA 473, *Standard for Competencies for EMS Personnel Responding to Hazardous Material/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents*
NFPA 502, *Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways*
NFPA 820, *Standard for Fire Protection in Wastewater Treatment and Collection Facilities*
NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*
NFPA 1122, *Code for Model Rocketry*
NFPA 1127, *Code for High Power Rocketry*
NFPA 1141, *Standard for Fire Protection Infrastructure for Land Development in Suburban and Rural Areas*
NFPA 1144, *Standard for Reducing Structure Ignition Hazards from Wildland Fire*
NFPA 1521, *Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer*
NFPA 1583, *Standard on Health-Related Fitness Programs for Fire Department Members*
NFPA 1851, *Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*

Table II: Certified Amending Motions on Documents for the June 2007 Association Technical Meeting

(Note: For those Documents with multiple motions, the motions are presented in the order of presentation recommended by the Motions Committee. However, motions related to the same paragraph of the same document may be addressed in any order.)

Document # 1 NFPA 415 Airport Facilities							
NFPA Doc	#	Cycle	Affected Section of NFPA Document	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Log #	Certified Amending Motion	Motions Committee Notes or Comments
415	1	A2007	4.5.1.1	Jon Nisja, Northcentral Regional Fire Code Development Committee	00307	Accept Comment 415-1	
415	2	A2007	4.5.5.1	Jon Nisja, Northcentral Regional Fire Code Development Committee	00308	Accept Comment 415-3	
Document # 2 NFPA 2001 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems							
NFPA Doc	#	Cycle	Affected Section of NFPA Document	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Log #	Certified Amending Motion	Motions Committee Notes or Comments
2001	1	A2007	5.4.2.5, 5.4.2.5.1, 5.4.2.5.2, 5.4.2.5.3, 5.4.2.5.4, and A.5.4.2.5.2	Mark L. Robin, DuPont Fluoroproducts Dale R. Edlbeck, Ansul Incorporated (Log #00293). Ronald Marts, Affiliation Telecordia (Log #00294).	00285	Reject Comment 2001-61a	Logs 285, 293, and 294 grouped as they all seek to reject Comment 2001-61a.
2001	2	A2007	5.4.2.5, 5.4.2.5.1, 5.4.2.5.2, 5.4.2.5.3, 5.4.2.5.4, and A.5.4.2.5.2	Brad T. Stilwell, Fike Corporation	00288	Return a portion of a Report in the form of a proposal and related comment(s) 2001-61a	
Document # 3 NFPA 780 Lightning Protection							
NFPA Doc	#	Cycle	Affected Section of NFPA Document	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Log #	Certified Amending Motion	Motions Committee Notes or Comments
780	1	A2007	Annex B	William Heary, Heary Brothers Lightning Protection Co. Inc.	00314	Return a portion of a Report in the for of identifiable part(s) of a proposal and related comment(s) 780-38	

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Document # 4 NFPA 301 Merchant Vessels

NFPA Doc #	Cycle	Affected Section of NFPA Document	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Log #	Certified Amending Motion	Motions Committee Notes or Comments
301	1	A2007 7.3.4.5	Marcello M. Hirschler, GBH International	00290	Accept Comment 301-5	
301	2	A2007 7.4, 7.4.1, 7.4.2, and 7.4.3	Marcello M. Hirschler, GBH International	00291	Accept Comment 301-6	
301	3	A2007 7.4.1	Carl M. Ogburn, Chestnut Ridge Foam	00295	Accept Comment 301-8	
301	4	A2007 20.13.2.1	Marcello M. Hirschler, GBH International	00292	Accept Comment 301-12	
301	5	A2007 Entire Document	Marcello M. Hirschler, GBH International	00289	Return entire Report 301-2	

Document # 5 NFPA 96 Venting Systems for Cooking Appliances

NFPA Doc #	Cycle	Affected Section of NFPA Document	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Log #	Certified Amending Motion	Motions Committee Notes or Comments
96	1	A2007 3.3.9 Certified Person	Mark Conroy, Brooks Equipment Co.	00315	Return a portion of a Report in the form of a proposal and related comment(s) 96-7	