

## **REPORT OF THE MOTIONS COMMITTEE ON CERTIFIED AMENDING MOTIONS**

### **FALL 2005 REVISION CYCLE**

8 DECEMBER 2005

This is the report of the Motions Committee for the Fall 2005 revision cycle. This report summarizes the Certified Amending Motions for documents in the Fall 2005 revision cycle that are now scheduled to be presented at the 2006 Association Technical Meeting in Orlando, FL on 7-8 June 2006.

#### **1. Background.**

The process of public input and review does not end with the publication of the Report on Proposals (ROP) and Report on Comments (ROC). Following the completion of the Proposal and Comment periods, there is yet a further opportunity for debate and discussion through the Technical Report Sessions that take place at the NFPA Annual Meeting each June. Beginning with the Fall 2005 revision cycle, proposed NFPA documents will be presented for action at the applicable Annual (June) Association Technical Meeting only when proper Amending Motions have been submitted to the NFPA in advance of the meeting.

Documents in the Fall 2005 revision cycle that have received a notice of proper amending motions (i.e., Certified Amending Motions), and indicated in this Motion Committee report, will be presented for action at the Annual 2006 Association Technical Meeting. Where no "Notice of Intent to Make a Motion" was received and certified in accordance with the Technical Meeting Convention Rules, the document will be forwarded directly to the Standards Council for action on issuance in January 2006.

The Technical Report Session at the June 2006 Association Meeting provides an opportunity for the final Technical Committee Report (i.e., the ROP and ROC) on each proposed new or revised code or standard to be presented to the NFPA membership for the debate and consideration of motions to amend the Report. The specific rules for the types of motions that can be made and who can make them are set forth in NFPA's rules which should always be consulted by those wishing to bring an issue before the membership at a Technical Report Session.

#### **2. The filing of a Notice of Intent to Make a Motion (NITMAM).**

Before making an allowable motion at a Technical Report Session, the intended maker of the motion must file, in advance of the session, and within the published deadline, a Notice of Intent to Make a Motion. A Motions Committee appointed by the Standards Council then reviews all notices and certifies all amending motions that are proper and generates a report such as this one. The Motions Committee can also, in consultation with the makers of the motions, clarify the intent of the motions and, in certain circumstances, combine motions that are dependent on each other together so that they can be made in one single motion. The Motions Committee report is then made available in advance of the meeting listing all certified motions. Only these Certified Amending Motions, together with certain allowable Follow-Up Motions (that is, motions that have become necessary as a result of previous successful amending motions) will be allowed at the Technical Report Session.

### 3. Who Can Make Certified Amending Motions.

For a Certified Amending Motion indicated in this report, the "maker of the motion" is expected to be the person that ultimately makes the applicable motion at the Annual 2006 Association Technical Meeting. If a maker of a motion is unable to attend the Annual 2006 Association Technical Meeting, they may assign (in writing to the Council Secretary) a Designated Representative. Those authorized to make these motions are also regulated by NFPA rules, and NFPA rules should be consulted for a complete explanation.

### 4. Action on Motions at the Technical Report Session.

In order to actually make a Certified Amending Motion at the Technical Report Session scheduled for June 2006 in Orlando, FL, the maker of the motion must sign in at least an hour before the session begins. In this way a final list of motions can be set in advance of the session. At the session, each proposed Document up for consideration is presented by a motion to adopt the Technical Committee Report on the Document. Following each such motion, the presiding officer in charge of the session opens the floor to motions on the Document from the final list of Certified Amending Motions followed by any permissible Follow-Up Motions. Debate and voting on each motion proceeds in accordance with NFPA rules.

NFPA membership is not required in order to make or speak to a motion, but voting is limited to NFPA members who have joined at least 180 days prior to the session and have registered for the meeting. At the close of debate on each motion, voting takes place, and the motion requires a majority vote to carry. In order to amend a Technical Committee Report, successful amending motions must be subsequently confirmed by the responsible Technical Committee, which conducts a written ballot on all successful amending motions following the meeting and prior to the Document being forwarded to the Standards Council for issuance.

The order of documents in this Motions Committee Report is subject to change based on the receipt of additional NITMAMs for documents in the 2006 Annual Revision Cycle, and in accordance with 3.4.3 of the NFPA Convention Rules. Subject to the discretion of the Presiding Officer at the Association Technical Meeting, motions on each document shall generally be entertained in the order in which they appear in this report.

### 5. Fall 2005 Documents Now Reporting for Action at the Annual 2006 Association Technical Meeting

The following documents in the Fall 2005 revision cycle have received NITMAMs that have been certified by the Motions Committee and therefore are being presented for action at the Annual 2006 Association Technical Meeting:

NFPA 10, *Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers*

NFPA 14, *Standard for the Installation of Standpipes, Private Hydrants, and Hose Streams*

NFPA 79, *Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery*

NFPA 289, *Standard Method of Fire Test for Room Growth Contribution of Individual Fuel Packages*

NFPA 914, *Code for Fire Protection of historic Structures*

NFPA 1994, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Chemical/Biological Terrorism Incidents*

Separate from the six documents indicated above that have Certified Amending Motions, two documents are skipping from the Fall 2005 revision cycle to the Annual 2006 revision cycle because issues were identified that require further processing to prepare for Council issuance and subsequent publication. These documents are publishing a new Report on Comments for action at the 2006 Association Technical Meeting, and are:

- NFFPA 1971, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting*
- NFFPA 1976, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Proximity Fire Fighting*

It is important to remember that in addition to the six documents in the Fall 2005 revision cycle that have Certified Amending Motions (i.e., NFFPA 10, 14, 79, 289, 914 and 1994), and thus are scheduled to report at the Annual 2006 Association Technical Meeting, other documents will potentially be included that subsequently receive Certified Amending Motions from the Annual 2006 revision cycle. These additional Certified Amending Motions are scheduled to be published on 5 May 2006 in the Motions Committee report for the Annual 2006 revision cycle. The Motions Committee report at that time (5 May 2006) will include Certified Amending Motions for both the Fall 2005 revision cycle and the Annual 2006 revision cycle.

6. Consent Documents.

There are codes and standards in the Fall 2005 revision cycle on which no proper Notices of Intent to Make a Motion have been filed. These "Consent Documents" bypass the Technical Report Session and head straight to the Standards Council for issuance in January 2006. The remaining Documents are then forwarded to the Annual 2006 Association Technical Meeting for consideration of the NFFPA membership in Orlando, FL during June 2006.

7. Summary of Fall 2005 Revision Cycle Certified Amending Motions (see Table 1).

Table 1 provides a summary of Fall 2005 revision cycle Certified Amending Motions. For further information on the requirements relating to the proposed motions indicated in this report, see the NFFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects (and in particular sections 4-5 and 4-6) and the NFFPA Technical Meeting Convention Rules. These are available in the 2006 Annual Directory and are available on the NFFPA website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF FALL 2005 REVISION CYCLE CERTIFIED AMENDING MOTIONS**

#	Document	Section	Maker of Motion	NITMAM Motion	NITMAM Log #	Motions Committee Notes or Comments
1	10	6.2.2	John A. Gioseffi, Broward Fire Equipment	Accept Comment 10-35	00013	
2	14	7.1 & 7.2	Matthew Roy, S.A. Armstrongs	Return Comment 14-6 and Proposal 14-45	00014	The affect of this motion is to return 7.1 & 7.2 as it appears in the previous

				edition of NFPA 14.		
3	79	13.2.7 & A.13.2.7	Jay Tamblingson, Rockwell Automation	Reject Comment 79-78	00004	The ROC comment incorrectly referenced P79-111, & should have referenced P79-112.
4	289	Entire Document	Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium	Accept Comment 289-1	00005	
5	289	Multiple Sections	Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium	Accept Identifiable Parts of Comment 289-1 (as originally submitted) as follows: (1) Title, (2) 1.1.1; (3) 1.1.2; (4) 1.1.3; (5) 1.2.1 item 2; (6) 1.2.4 item 2; (7) 4.1.5; (8) 4.1.6.2; (9) 4.1.7.1; (10) 5.1.2; (11) 5.1.3.3; (12) 5.1.4; (13) 5.2.1.1; (14) 5.2.1.3; (15) 7.2.1.6; (16) 9.1.1; (17) 9.1.3.2; (18) 9.1.3.3; (19) 9.1.3.4; (20) 11.1.6	00006	
6	289	1.1.3	Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium	Reject Comment 289-4	00007	
7	289	4.1.7	Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium	Reject Comment 289-9	00008	
8	289	5.2.4 (new)	Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium	Reject Comment 289-23	00009	
9	289	8.1.2	Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium	Reject Comment 289-29	00010	
10	289	Entire Document	Rick Thornberry, The Code Consortium	Return Entire Report	00011	
11	914	Annex L.2 & L.3	Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates	Reject Identifiable Parts of Comment 914-4 as follows: (1) Delete "ceramic" in 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph of L.2; (2) Delete last sentence in 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph of L.3	00012	
12	1994	Title	Randall D. Lofland, LANX Fabric Systems	Accept Comment 1994-10	00001	ROC Comment 1994-10 Committee Statement incorrectly references 1994-4 (log#277), & should have referenced Comment 1994-9 (Log#277).
13	1994	1.2.1	Randall D. Lofland, LANX Fabric Systems	Accept Comment 1994-17	00002	
14	1994	1.2.1.1	Randall D. Lofland, LANX Fabric Systems	Accept Comment 1994-19	00003	

8. Standards Council Issuance.

One of the primary responsibilities of the NFPA Standards Council, as the overseer of the NFPA codes and standards development process, is to act as the official issuer of all NFPA codes and standards. When it convenes to issue NFPA documents it also hears any appeals related to

the Document. Appeals are an important part of assuring that all NFPA rules have been followed and that due process and fairness have been upheld throughout the codes and standards development process. The Council considers appeals both in writing and through the conduct of hearings at which all interested parties can participate. It decides appeals based on the entire record of the process as well as all submissions on the appeal. After deciding all appeals related to a Document before it, the Council, if appropriate, proceeds to issue the Document as an official NFPA code or standard. Subject only to limited review by the NFPA Board of Directors, the Decision of the Standards Council is final, and the new NFPA code or standard becomes effective twenty days after Standards Council issuance. For responses to questions or to obtain additional information, please contact NFPA Codes and Standards Administration at 617-984-7245.