

REPORT OF THE NFPA MOTIONS COMMITTEE

ON

FALL 2007 REVISION CYCLE DOCUMENTS

I. Introduction. This is the Motions Committee Report on documents in the Fall 2007 Revision Cycle. The report identifies Certified Amending Motions for documents in Fall 2007 revision cycle that may be presented at the 2008 Association Technical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV on June 4-5, 2008. The Report also identifies Fall 2007 Revision Cycle Consent Documents.

This Report will be incorporated into a Final Motions Committee Report for the 2008 Association Technical Meeting which will be made available by May 4, 2008. In addition to Consent Documents and Certified Amending Motions on documents in the Fall 2007 revision cycle, the Final Report will include Consent Documents and Certified Amending Motions on documents in the Annual 2008 revision cycle.

The Motions Committee, consisting of NFPA Standards Council Members P. DiNenno (Chair), S. Clary, R. Gerdes, J. Jardin, M. Newman, J. Pauley and P. Willse, has been appointed by the Chair of the Standards Council to certify proper amending motions and 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 Fall 2007 Revision Cycle.

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 documents reporting in the Fall 2007 Revision Cycle are set forth in Part II of this report. Part III typically summarizes motions that were not certified by

the Motions Committee. In this case however, all motions received on Fall 2007 documents were certified. Part IV of this Report lists those Consent Documents in the Fall 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.
- 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 2008 Association Technical Meeting if a person authorized to make the motion (or their Designated Representative) 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 Fall 2007 Revision Cycle Documents with Certified Amending Motions for consideration at the 2008 Association Technical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV on June 4-5, 2008. As further set forth for the above, other Documents reporting to the 2008 Association Technical Meeting (Annual 2008 Revision Cycle documents) will be treated in a separate Report.
- The Report on Comments for Annual 2008 revision cycle documents will be available by February 22, 2008. The deadline for submitting NITMAM's on these Annual 2008 revision cycle documents is April 4, 2008. The NITMAMs for the Annual 2008 revision cycle documents will be reviewed for certification by the Motions Committee, and published in the Final Motions Committee Report for the 2008 Association Technical Meeting by May 4, 2008.
- The Motions Committee may refine or revise the sequencing and/or grouping of previously published motions through amendments to this report, or in its Final Motions Committee Report.

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 four Fall 2007 Revision Cycle Documents. The Committee has determined that all four documents have at least one certified amending motion that may be presented for action at the 2008 Association Technical Meeting. The four documents are as follows:

NFPA 17	<i>Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems</i>
NFPA 17A	<i>Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems</i>
NFPA 75	<i>Standard for the Protection of Information Technology Equipment</i>
NFPA 76	<i>Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities</i>

Table A summarizes the motions that have been reviewed and certified by the Motions Committee for documents processed in the Fall 2007 revision cycle for consideration at the 2008 Association Technical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV on June 4-5, 2008.

III. NITMAMs that were not Certified by the Motions Committee.

None.

IV. Consent Documents.

Where a Document in the Fall 2007 Revision Cycle receives no NITMAMs, or receives NITMAMs which are not certified as amending motions by the Motions Committee, 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 (22) Consent Documents in the Fall 2007 Revision Cycle that will be forwarded directly to the Standards Council for issuance on December 11, 2007. The effective date of these documents will be December 31, 2007:

NFPA 22	<i>Standard for Water Tanks for Private Fire Protection</i>
NFPA 59	<i>Utility LP-Gas Plant Code</i>
NFPA 115	<i>Standard for Laser Fire Protection</i>
NFPA 140	<i>Standard on Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Soundstages, Approved Production Facilities, and Production Locations</i>
NFPA 496	<i>Standard for Purged and Pressurized Enclosures for Electrical Equipment</i>
NFPA 497	<i>Recommended Practice for the Classification of Flammable Liquids, Gases, or Vapors and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas</i>
NFPA 499	<i>Recommended Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas</i>
NFPA 730	<i>Guide for Premises Security</i>

NFPA 731	<i>Standard for the Installation of Electronic Premises Security Systems</i>
NFPA 801	<i>Standard for Fire Protection for Facilities Handling Radioactive Materials</i>
NFPA 921	<i>Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations</i>
NFPA 1006	<i>Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications</i>
NFPA 1192	<i>Standard on Recreational Vehicles</i>
NFPA 1194	<i>Standard for Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds</i>
NFPA 1561	<i>Standard on Emergency Services Incident Management System</i>
NFPA 1584	<i>Standard on the Rehabilitation Process for Members During Emergency Operations and Training Exercises</i>
NFPA 1852	<i>Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)</i>
NFPA 1925	<i>Standard on Marine Fire-Fighting Vessels</i>
NFPA 1962	<i>Standard for the Inspection, Care, and Use of Fire Hose, Couplings, and Nozzles and the Service Testing of Fire Hose</i>
NFPA 1964	<i>Standard for Spray Nozzles</i>
NFPA 1989	<i>Standard on Breathing Air Quality for Emergency Services Respiratory Protection</i>
NFPA 1999	<i>Standard on Protective Clothing for Emergency Medical Operations</i>

TABLE A

Certified Amending Motions on F2007 Documents for the June 2008 Association Technical Meeting

(Note: The motions are presented in the order of presentation recommended by the Motions Committee)

Document #1 NFPA 17, Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems F2007					
Motion Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Section/ Para	Certified Amending Motion	Motion Committee Notes and Comments
17-1	424	Robert Arnold, Medical Center of Louisiana	11.1.3	Return a portion of a Report in the form of proposal 17-4 and related comment 17-3	
Document #2 NFPA 17A, Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems F2007					
Motion Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Section/ Para	Certified Amending Motion	Motion Committee Notes and Comments
17A-1	425	Robert Arnold, Medical Center of Louisiana	7.3.1	Return a portion of a Report in the form of proposal 17A-3 and related comment 17A-1	
17A-2	418	Joshua Elvove, U.S. General Service Administration	7.3.3	Accept Comment 17A-5	
17A-3	419	Joshua Elvove, U.S. General Service Administration	7.3.4	Accept Comment 17A-6	
Document #3 NFPA 75, Standard for the Protection of Information Technology Equipment F2007					
Motion Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Section/ Para	Certified Amending Motion	Motion Committee Notes and Comments
75-1	417	Stanley Kaufman, CableSafe, Inc. Rep. The Society of The Plastics Industry, Inc.	4.2.2	Accept Comment 75-2	
75-2	420	Joshua Elvove, U.S. General Service Administration	8.1.1.2	Accept Comment 75-4	

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Document #4 NFPA 76, Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities F2007					
Motion/ Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Section/ Para	Certified Amending Motion	Motion Committee Notes and Comments
76-1	422	Chuck Slagle, Sprint Nextel	1.1.2, 6.1.2.2, and 6.8.2	Reject Comment 76-3, 76-1, 76-4	Multiple submitters have filed NITMAMS for the same motion, which shall be treated as a Single Motion per Section 2.4 of NFPA's Convention Rules. Any of the submitters are permitted to make the motion. The multiple notices identified by NITMAM log numbers 422, 423, 426 and 427 for Motion 76-1 seek to maintain previous edition text for section 1.1.2 by rejecting comment 76-3 which modifies and relocates section 1.1.2 to a new section 6.1.2.2. Motion 76-1 also seeks the rejection of Comments 76-1 and 76-4 which recommend changes to section 1.1.2. Comments 76-1 and 76-4 were accepted in principle and made reference to Comment 76-3 for the final committee action. Consult comments 76-3, 76-1 and 76-4 as presented in the Fall 2007 Report on Comments for a description of the specific language in question.
	423	Ronald Marts, Telcordia Technologies			
	426	Walter Schachtschneider, Bell Canada			
	427	Mickey Driggers, Qwest Communications			