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The NFPA News is a compilation of NFPA's standards information and activities. We attempt to cover all important details during the standards development process so that the public is aware of what is available and what is needed. We want to make the NFPA News an even more valuable tool for you. Please forward your ideas to stds_admin@nfpa.org or contact Standards Administration at 617-984-7246.

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### Ready for the 2021 Tech Session?

The third stage of the NFPA standards development process kicks off with the posting of the Motions Committee Report and Agenda on May 19th, giving a preview of the Certified Amending Motions (CAMs) which will be debated and voted on in 2021. Registration for voting on CAMs also opens on May 19th for your convenience and will run through noon EST on July 2nd—the final day of voting. Debate will open on June 14th and continue through 8:00 pm EST on June 25th.

Be certain to join the opportunity to further have your voice heard on multiple standards: participate in the debate, follow others' position statements through daily reports, and vote. For everything you need to know, visit [www.nfpa.org/2021techsession](http://www.nfpa.org/2021techsession) today.

### Proposed Tentative Interim Amendments Seeking Comments

The following proposed tentative interim amendments (TIAs) are being published for public review and comment. Anyone may submit a comment on these proposed TIAs by the listed closing dates at tias_errata_fis@nfpa.org.

TIAs are amendments to an NFPA standard that are processed in accordance with Section 5 of the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards. If issued, TIAs become effective between editions of a standard. An issued TIA automatically becomes a Public Input for the next edition of the standard, and proceeds through the NFPA standards development process.

**NFPA 58-2020 Edition**

*Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*
- TIA Log No.: 1569
- Reference: A.5.9.8.1(H)
- Comment Closing Date: June 9, 2021
- Submitter: John Jessup, NC Propane Gas Association
- Available for review and comment submission at [www.nfpa.org/58](http://www.nfpa.org/58)

**NFPA 70®-2020 Edition**

*National Electrical Code®*
- TIA Log No.: 1573
- Reference: 520.21
- Comment Closing Date: June 2, 2021
- Submitter: Steven Terry, Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.
- Available for review and comment submission at [www.nfpa.org/70](http://www.nfpa.org/70)

**NFPA 70®-2020 Edition**

*National Electrical Code®*
- TIA Log No.: 1574
- Reference: 520.53
- Comment Closing Date: June 2, 2021
The NFPA Standards Council recently issued Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) at its April 2021 meeting. The following TIAs were issued on April 15, 2021 with an effective date of May 5, 2021.

**NFPA 2-2020 Edition**
*Hydrogen Technologies Code*
Reference: 10.5.1.6.2, A.10.5.1.6.2(new), and N.1.2.21
TIA 20-1
(SC 21-4-6 / TIA Log #1542)
www.nfpa.org/2

**NFPA 12-2018 Edition**
*Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems*
Reference: 4.7.1.6
TIA 18-1
(SC 21-4-8 / TIA Log #1543)
www.nfpa.org/12

**NFPA 12-2022 Edition**
*Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems*
Reference: 4.7.1.6
TIA 22-1
(SC 21-4-8 / TIA Log #1543)
www.nfpa.org/12

**NFPA 72-2019 Edition**
*National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code®*
Reference: A.14.3.2(new) and A.14.4.4.1(new)
TIA 19-3
(SC 21-4-10 / TIA Log #1548)
www.nfpa.org/72

**NFPA 72-2019 Edition**
*National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code®*
Reference: 26.2.10(new)
TIA 19-4
(SC 21-4-11 / TIA Log #1549)
www.nfpa.org/72

**NFPA 92-2021 Edition**
*Standard for Smoke Control Systems*
Reference: A.5.11 Example 4
TIA 21-2
(SC 21-4-12 / TIA Log #1547)
www.nfpa.org/92

**NFPA 99-2021 Edition**
*Health Care Facilities Code*
Reference: 6.1.3(13)(new) and 6.1.4
TIA 21-2

The following TIAs were NOT issued:
- TIA Log 1557 on NFPA 10
- TIA Log 1560 on NFPA 13
- TIA Log 1558 on NFPA 407 – decision
- TIA Log 1552 on NFPA 1403 – decision

**Errata Issued**
An errata is a correction issued to an NFPA Standard; it is posted on the document’s information page (accessible by the link below) and Codes online and is incorporated in the text of the document.

**NFPA 921-2021**
*Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigation*
Reference: A.17.5.4.6 and A.17.7.5
Errata No: 921-21-1
Issue Date: May 6, 2021
Available for review at www.nfpa.org/921
Committee Calendar

Detailed meeting information is located on each Document Information Page under the Next Edition tab. If you are planning to attend a Technical Committee meeting as a guest, please familiarize yourself with the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Section 3.3.3.3) for further information.

For specific meeting information, please contact the responsible staff liaison listed on NFPA’s Document Information Page and refer to the Technical Committee tab.

Interested in getting more involved? NFPA Technical Committee meetings are open to the public.

As NFPA continues to ensure the safety of our volunteers and participants during the COVID 19 pandemic, all meetings are currently being held via Web meeting.

May 2021

18-20 Gas Process Safety (56 First Draft)
19 Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment (1986 CC First Draft)
21 Combustible Dusts (484 Pre-First Draft CC)
25-26 Explosion Protection Systems (68 First Draft)
26 Industrial Trucks (505 First Draft)
28 Combustible Dusts (484 Pre-First Draft CC)

June 2021

3 Respiratory Protection Equipment (1852, 1989 Pre-First Draft)
7-8 Cultural Resources (914 First Draft)
8-10 Standpipes (14 First Draft)
15-16 Standpipes (14 First Draft)
15-17 Garages and Parking Structures (88A Second Draft)
28-29 Tank Storage and Piping Systems (TAN) (30 First Draft)

July 2021

8 Mechanical Systems (MEC) (99 First Draft)
8-9 Means of Egress (MEA) (101, 5000 First Draft)
8-9 Fire Protection Features (FIR) (101, 5000 First Draft)
12-13 Fundamentals (FUN) (101, 5000 First Draft)
12-13 Building Systems (BSY) (101, 5000 First Draft)
12-14 Fundamentals (FUN) (30 First Draft)
12-14 Electrical Systems (ELS) (99 First Draft)
15-16 Storage and Warehousing of Containers and Portable Tanks (SWC) (30 First Draft)
15-16 Fundamentals (FUN) (99 First Draft)
15-16 Building Service and Fire Protection Equipment (BSF) (101, 5000 First Draft)
19 Storage and Warehousing of Containers and Portable Tanks (SWC) (30 First Draft)
19-20 Interior Finish and Contents (INT) (101, 5000 First Draft)
19-21 Hyperbaric and Hypobaric Facilities (HYP) (99, 99B First Draft)
20-22 Building Construction (BLC) (220, 221, 5000 First Draft)
22-23 Medical Equipment (MED) (99 First Draft)
22-23 Operations (OPS) (30 First Draft)
26 Operations (OPS) (30 First Draft)
28 Operations (OPS) (30 First Draft)
27-29 Structures, Construction and Materials (SCM) (703, 5000 First Draft)
28-29 Assembly Occupancies (AXM) (101, 5000 First Draft)

August 2021

2-3 Mercantile and Business Occupancies (MER) (101, 5000 First Draft)
2-3 Board and Care Facilities (BCF) (101, 5000 First Draft)
3-6 Piping Systems (PIP) (99 First Draft)
4-6 Residential Occupancies (RES) (101, 5000 First Draft)
5 Detention and Correctional Occupancies (DET) (101, 5000 First Draft)
9-10 Industrial, Storage and Miscellaneous Occupancies (IND) (101, 5000 First Draft)
9-10 Educational and Day-Care Occupancies (END) (101, 5000 First Draft)
9-11 Health Care Occupancies (HEA) (101, 5000 First Draft)

January 2022

18 Safety to Life (101 First Draft CC)
19 Building Code (5000 First Draft CC)

Committees Seeking Members

NFPA is currently accepting online applications for Committee membership. Deadline for applications to be reviewed at the August 2021 Standards Council meeting is April 16, 2021.

To apply for NFPA Committee membership, visit the Document Information Page for the relevant NFPA standard(s) for which the Committee is responsible.

Then choose the “Technical Committee” tab and select the link “Apply to Committee.” Sign-in or create a free online account with NFPA before using this application system.

The Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards require that no more than one-third of the voting members shall represent any one interest. On some occasions, a Technical Committee or Correlating Committee may be temporarily out of balance, due to a member resignation, change of status, pending recruitment efforts, or other circumstance, resulting in representation of an interest exceeding one-third of the total Voting Members. In such circumstances, the Standards Council requests that recruitment efforts be made to restore the Technical Committee or Correlating Committee to a normal balance of interests.

Aircraft Fuel Servicing Call for Members

Following Standards Council Decision No. 20-6 (20-12-21), the Membership Task Group reported back to the Council at their April 2021 meeting about concerns regarding the membership of the Technical Committee on Aircraft Fuel Servicing (AIF-AAA)(see 21-4-1-d of the April 2021 preliminary minutes). The Council voted to disband the current Technical Committee on Aircraft Fuel Servicing (AIF-AAA) with thanks for their participation. The Council further directed a call for Committee applications be published. All existing members of the Committee, as well as other interested individuals,
are encouraged to apply online at www.nfpa.org/407tc. NFPA staff will return to the Council with a proposed start-up roster and a recommendation for a Committee Chair at the August 2021 meeting.

Application deadline for consideration at the August 2021 Council meeting is June 15, 2021. Submit an online application.

**Fire Protection of Cannabis Growing and Processing Facilities Call for Members**

At its April 2021 meeting, the Standards Council voted to approve the request of Brian Lukus, City and County of Denver, Colorado, to develop a new standard to address fire protection of cannabis growing and processing facilities (CGP-AAA) after review and deliberation of this request. NFPA Staff is to provide the Committee Membership Task Group with recommendations for the initial roster of the responsible Technical Committee in preparation for the August Council meeting, and to present proposed scopes for the committee and project to the full Council in August, as well. In accordance with the Regulations, once the responsible Technical Committee is appointed, has developed a draft document, and agrees that the draft is ready for public input, the TC will then make a request to the Council to enter the draft into its initial revision cycle.

Application deadline for consideration at the August 2021 Council meeting is June 15, 2021. Submit an online application.

**Propane Powered Vehicles Call for Members**

The technical committee on Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG-AAA), responsible for NFPA 58, *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*, currently has a limited number of members with experience in manufacture, installation, maintenance, and inspection of propane powered automotive vehicles. We are in need and seeking additional interested professionals to step forward and participate on the technical committee for the development of this standard.

Qualified applicants who are propane vehicle component manufacturers, fuel system manufacturers, original equipment manufacturers, installers, and mechanic instructors are being sought with expertise in the use of this standard or propane powered automotive vehicles.

Stakeholders in the following classification categories are sought:

- Consumer
- Installer/Maintainer
- Enforcing Authority
- Special Expert
- Manufacturing

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit online application.

Should you have any questions or need assistance in submitting your application, please contact Delisa Fleming, Membership Coordinator, at dfleming@nfpa.org.

**Fire Doors and Windows Call for Members**

The Technical Committee on Fire Doors and Windows (FDW-AAA) is responsible for NFPA 80, *Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives* and NFPA 105, *Standard for Smoke Door Assemblies and Other Opening Protectives*. We are currently seeking professional individuals interested to participate in the development of these standards with expertise in installation, maintenance, or inspection of the various types of opening protectives addressed in NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Technical committee members in the following classification categories are being sought: Enforcing Authority, Insurance, User, Installer/Maintainer, Labor, Special Expert, Applied Research/Testing Laboratory, and Consumer.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit an online application.

**Detention and Correctional Occupancies Call for Members**

The Technical Committee on Detection and Correctional Occupancies (BLD-DET & SAF-DET) is responsible for requirements pertaining to the protection of human life and property from fire and other circumstances capable of producing similar consequences, and on the emergency movement of people in detention and correctional occupancies within NFPA 101®, *Life Safety Code*®, and NFPA 5000®, *Building Construction and Safety Code*®. We are currently seeking professional individuals interested to participate on this technical committee with expertise in the committee scope. Technical committee members of all classification categories are currently being sought.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit an online application.

**Safety to Life – Alternative Approaches to Life Safety Call for Members**

The Technical Committee on Safety to Life – Alternative Approaches to Life Safety (SAF-ALS), responsible for NFPA 101A, *Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety*, is seeking new members. Individuals with experience using the NFPA 101A fire safety evaluation systems (FSESs) in the following interest categories are being sought: Manufacturer, User, Installer/Maintainer, Labor, Applied Research/Testing Laboratory, Enforcing Authority, Insurance, and Consumer.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit an online application.

**Standards Seeking Public Input**

For a complete listing of NFPA standards accepting Public Input, please go to www.nfpa.org/publicinput. Public Input received by 5:00 p.m. ET on the closing date will be acted upon by the responsible committee(s), and the action(s) will be published in the standard’s First Draft Report. Submit Public Input electronically via the NFPA electronic submission system. For instructions on how to use the electronic submission system, please go to www.nfpa.org/publicinput.

**Standards Seeking Public Comment**

For a complete listing of NFPA standards accepting Public Comment, please go to www.nfpa.org/publiccomment. Public comments received by 5:00 p.m. ET on the closing date will be acted upon by the responsible committee(s), and the action(s) will be published in the standard’s Second Draft Report. Submit Public Comment electronically via the NFPA electronic submission system. For instructions on how to use the electronic submission system, please go to www.nfpa.org/publiccomment.