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### 2020 NFPA Technical Meeting Concludes: Standards Continue to Make Their Way to Council for Issuance

Thank you to all who participated in the 2020 NFPA Technical Meeting! The three-week, electronic event allowed for debate of all interested stakeholders on a total of 15 Certified Amending Motions (CAMs), related to the following NFPA standards: [1](#), [4](#), [30](#), [99](#), [101](#), [790](#), [1006](#), [1500](#) and [1700](#). Once debate ended, eligible and registered NFPA members voted via mobile app on each of the CAMs debated.

The 2020 NFPA Technical Meeting concluded with the posting of results on June 29th. As a result of the debate and voting, six of the CAMs were passed by the eligible voting membership, with three of those requiring balloting by the responsible Committee(s). As the next step to our standards development process, the Regs provide an opportunity for appeal depending on the outcome from the member voting and balloting of the committees, where required. For complete Technical Meeting results please visit [www.nfpa.org/2020techsession](http://www.nfpa.org/2020techsession) and for guidance on the appeal process, including rules approved for the 2020 NFPA Technical Meeting, visit [www.nfpa.org/regs](http://www.nfpa.org/regs).

### Special Announcement Regarding NFPA 80

Following the posting of the First Draft Report, an error was identified by staff. Specifically, First Revision No. 43 failed ballot of the responsible Technical Committee, was identified and marked as a Committee Input (CI), but the text was not removed: remaining erroneously as text. This error has been corrected, the Technical Committee has been made aware, and submitters of Public Comments (PC) on the affected section have additionally been notified and provided opportunity to submit additional PCs on the section (should they so desire based upon the corrected text) for Technical Committee consideration at the Second Draft Meeting.

### Seeking members for NEW Committees on NFPA 1, Fire Code project starting next edition

At its April 1, 2020 meeting, the NFPA Standards Council approved the committee restructuring for the [NFPA 1](#), Fire Code project. The Fire Code has a very broad scope which addresses a variety of hazards. Following issuance of the 2021 edition of NFPA 1, the project will be developed by three technical committees (Technical Committee on Fundamentals; Technical Committee on Building Systems and Special Occupancies; and Technical Committee on Special Equipment, Processes and Hazardous Materials) and a correlating committee (Fire Code Correlating Committee). The new, multiple committee structure allows for more focused engagement by industry experts.

NFPA is currently accepting online committee membership applications for these new committees. The deadline for submission of applications to be reviewed at the December 2020 Standards Council meeting is **August 28, 2020**. Anyone wishing to apply should first review the approved scopes and responsibilities below before submitting application:

- **Technical Committee on Fundamentals (FCC-FUN):** [Submit online application](#)

**Committee scope:** This committee shall have primary responsibility for documents on the basic goals, objectives, performance requirements, classification of occupancy, general safety requirements, building services, fire department access, and definitions for the purpose of providing safety to life and property from fire and explosion.

**Responsibility:**

NFPA 1, Fire Code, Chapters 1-11, 15 and 18

NFPA 1, Fire Code, Annexes A-D and Annex F

- **Technical Committee on Building Systems and Special Occupancies (FCC-OCP):** [Submit online application](#)

**Committee scope:** This committee shall have primary responsibility for documents on building fire protection and life safety systems, construction operations, occupancy fire safety and definitions for the purpose of providing safety to life and property from fire and explosion.

**Responsibility:**

NFPA 1, Fire Code, Chapters 3, 12-14, 16-17, and 19-39

NFPA 1, Fire Code, Annexes A and E

- **Technical Committee on Special Equipment, Processes, and Hazardous Materials (FCC-HAZ):** [Submit online application](#)

**Committee scope:** This committee shall have primary responsibility for documents on special equipment and processes in buildings, the storage, use and handling of hazardous materials indoors and outdoors, and definitions for the purpose of providing safety to life and property from fire and explosion.

**Responsibility:**

NFPA 1, *Fire Code*, Chapters 3 and 40-75

NFPA 1, *Fire Code*, Annex A

- **Fire Code Correlating Committee (FCC-AAC):** [Submit online application\\*](#)

**Committee scope:** This committee shall have primary responsibility for documents on a Fire Prevention Code that includes appropriate administrative provisions, to be used with the National Fire Codes for the installation, operation, and maintenance of buildings, structures, and premises for the purpose of providing safety to life and property from fire and explosion. This includes development of requirements for, and maintenance of, systems and equipment for fire control and extinguishment. Safety to life of occupants of buildings and structures is under the primary jurisdiction of the Committee on Safety to Life.

**Responsibility:**

NFPA 1, *Fire Code*

*NOTE\*:* Typically, correlating committee membership is limited to people with technical committee experience. If you are interested in serving on the correlating committee but have never served on an NFPA technical committee we encourage you to first apply to a technical committee.

The Council notes that the current committee responsible for the development of NFPA 1 is to complete its work through the issuance and effective date of the current processing cycle. Council anticipates the disbanding of the current NFPA 1 committee and appointing the initial roster of the new committees at the December 2020 Council meeting.

## 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. Along with your comment, please include the number of the TIA and forward to the Secretary of the Standards Council.

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. A TIA automatically becomes a Public Input for the next edition of the standard, then proceeds through the NFPA standards development process.

### NFPA 13-2019 Edition

*Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*

TIA Log No.: 1518

Reference: Table 25.2.5.1.1

Comment Closing Date: August 7, 2020

Submitter: Weston C. Baker, Jr., FM Global

Available for review and comment submission at

[www.nfpa.org/13](http://www.nfpa.org/13)

### NFPA 70®- 2020 Edition

*National Electrical Code®*

TIA Log No.: 1478

Reference: 334.10 items (2), (3), and (4)

Comment Closing Date: August 20, 2020

Submitter: Joseph Andre, JFA Consulting

Available for review and comment submission at

[www.nfpa.org/70](http://www.nfpa.org/70)

### NFPA 99- 2021 Edition

*Health Care Facilities Code*

TIA Log No.: 1521

Reference: 5.1.3.10.2.4

Comment Closing Date: August 20, 2020

Submitter: Rob Early, Compressed Gas Association

Available for review and comment submission at

[www.nfpa.org/99](http://www.nfpa.org/99)

## 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.

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## NFPA 1041-2019

### *Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications*

Reference: 2.2

Errata No.: 1041-19-1

Issue Date: June 22, 2020

Available for review at [www.nfpa.org/1041](http://www.nfpa.org/1041)

## Committee Calendar

Detailed meeting information is located on each Document Information Page. 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. See if there is one near you.

### July 2020

- 23 Emergency Power Supplies ([110](#), [111](#) Second Draft Continuation), Web/Teleconference

### August 2020

- 19 Animal Housing Facilities ([150](#) Second Draft), Web/Teleconference

### September 2020

- 9-10 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems ([12](#), [12A](#), [2001](#)), Web/Teleconference  
15 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems ([12](#), [12A](#), [2001](#)), Web/Teleconference  
15-16 Pyrotechnics ([1123](#), [1124](#), [1125](#) Second Draft), Web/Teleconference  
17 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems ([12](#), [12A](#), [2001](#)), Web/Teleconference  
17 Aircraft Fuel Servicing ([407](#) Second Draft), Web/Teleconference  
30-10/2 Fire Pumps ([20](#) Second Draft), Web/Teleconference

### October 2020

- 7 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems ([12](#), [12A](#), [2001](#) Second Draft), Web/Teleconference  
6-8 Fire Doors and Windows ([80](#), [105](#) Second Draft), Web/Teleconference  
26-28 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems ([25](#) First Draft), Mesa, AZ

## Committees Seeking Members

NFPA is currently accepting online applications for Committee membership. Deadline for applications to be reviewed at the December 2020 Standards Council meeting is August 14, 2020.

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.

## Standards Seeking Public Input

For a complete listing of NFPA standards accepting Public Input, please go to [www.nfpa.org/publicinput](http://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](http://www.nfpa.org/publicinput).

## Standards Seeking Public Comment

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