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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.

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.: 1489

Reference: Table 25.9.2.3.1

Comment Closing Date: March 31, 2020

Submitter: Richard Gallagher, The Zurich Services Corporation

Available for review and comment submission at

www.nfpa.org/13

NFPA 58-2020 Edition

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code

TIA Log No.: 1483

Reference: 7.2.2.2, 7.2.2.7, 7.2.3.9(3) and A.7.2.2.7

Comment Closing Date: March 12, 2020

Submitter: Jean McDowell, McDowell Owens Engineering, Inc.

Available for review and comment submission at

www.nfpa.org/58

NFPA 58-2020 Edition

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code

TIA Log No.: 1487

Reference: 6.13.4.2

Comment Closing Date: March 12, 2020

Submitter: Richard Fredenburg, NC Department of Agriculture

Available for review and comment submission at

www.nfpa.org/58

NFPA 855-2020 Edition

Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems

TIA Log No.: 1486

Reference: 4.11.2.1, 4.11.2.1.1, and A.4.11.2.1.1

Comment Closing Date: March 12, 2020

Submitter: E. Paul Hayes, American Fire Technologies

Available for review and comment submission at

www.nfpa.org/855

NFPA 1006-Proposed 2021 Edition

Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications

TIA Log No.: 1488

Reference: 10.3.1, 10.3.2 and 10.3.3

Comment Closing Date: March 24, 2020

Submitter: Brandi Phillips, University of Florida
Available for review and comment submission at
www.nfpa.org/1006

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.

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- 2 Handling and Conveying of Dusts, Vapors and Gases (655 First Draft), Web/Teleconference
- 2-3 National Electrical Code® (70 Pre-First Draft), Quincy, MA
- 3-5 Finishing Processes (33, 34 Second Draft), San Diego, CA
- 17 Manufactured Housing (225, 501, 501A), Web/Teleconference
- 17-18 Liquefied Natural Gas (59A First Draft), Web/Teleconference
- 18 Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (408 First Draft), Web/Teleconference
- 17-19 Mining Facilities (120, 122 Pre-First Draft), Montreal, Canada
- 23 Smoke Management Systems (92, 204 Second Draft), Web/Teleconference
- 25 Solvent Extraction Plants (36 Second Draft), Minneapolis, MN
- 25-26 Standpipes (14 Pre-First Draft), Austin, TX
- 25-26 Fire Tests (252, 257, 268, 269, 275, 285, 287, 288 First Draft), Quincy, MA, NFPA Headquarters
- 26 Cultural Resources (909 Second Draft), New Orleans, LA
- 27 Explosion Protection Systems (67 First Draft), Web/Teleconference
- 30-31 Wildland Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment (1977 Second Draft), Orlando, FL
- 30-31 Emergency Medical Services (450 Second Draft), Orlando, FL
- 30-4/1 Tactical and Technical Operations Respiratory Protection Equipment (1987 First Draft), Orlando, FL
- 30-4/1 Fire Reporting (901 Second Draft), Orlando, FL
- 30-4/1 Structural and Proximity Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment (1851 Pre-First Draft), Orlando, FL
- 30-4/2 Wildland Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment (1877 Second Draft), Orlando, FL
- 30-4/2 Electrical Equipment Maintenance (70B Pre-First Draft), San Antonio, TX
- 30-4/3 Fire Service Occupational Safety and Health (1581, 1582, 1583, 1584 Second Draft), Orlando, FL

April 2020

- 1-2 Fluid Heaters (87 Second Draft), Orlando, FL

- 1-3 Fire Department Rescue Tools (1937 Second Draft), Orlando, FL
- 2-3 Respiratory Protection Equipment (1984 First Draft), Orlando, FL
- 14 Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres (53 Second Draft), Web/Teleconference
- 14-16 Remote Inspections (915 Draft Development), Savannah, GA
- 21-22 Internal Combustion Engines (37 Second Draft), Baltimore, MD
- 21-23 Airport Facilities (409, 415, 423 Second Draft), Portland, OR
- 29-30 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems (12, 12A, 2001 Second Draft), Savannah, GA

May 2020

- 5 Helicopter Facilities (418 Second Draft), Web/Teleconference

June 2020

- 8-9 Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment (1891, 1990, 2500 First Draft CC), Quincy, MA, NFPA Headquarters
- 8-9 Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment (1802 Second Draft), Quincy, MA, NFPA Headquarters

July 2020

- 13 Residential Sprinkler Systems (13D, 13R Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 13-14 Sprinkler System Installation Criteria (13 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 14 Hanging and Bracing of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems (13 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 15 Private Water Supply Piping Systems (13, 24, 291 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 15-17 Sprinkler System Discharge Criteria (13 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 20-21 Fundamentals of Fire Alarm and Signaling Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 20-21 Notification Appliances for Fire Alarm and Signaling Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 20-22 Protected Premises Fire Alarm and Signaling Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 20-22 Single- and Multiple-Station Alarms and Household Signaling Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 22 Public Emergency Reporting Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 22-24 Initiating Devices for Fire Alarm and Signaling Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 23-24 Emergency Communication Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 23-24 Supervising Station Fire Alarm and Signaling Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO
- 23-24 Testing and Maintenance of Fire Alarm and Signaling Systems (72 Second Draft), Kansas City, MO

Committees Seeking Members

NFPA is currently accepting online applications for Committee membership. Deadline for applications to be reviewed at the August 2020 Standards Council meeting is April 17, 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. 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.

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