Fall 2020 Report of the Motions Committee

The Fall 2020 Report of the Motions Committee is final and is now posted on www.nfpa.org/techsession.

Call for Nominations for 2021 Standards Council Service Awards

The Standards Council has established a program to recognize committee members for outstanding service to NFPA in the development of codes and standards. The Council’s Task Group on Award Selection is now accepting nominations for the following awards:

Standards Medal (presented during the General Session of the NFPA Conference & Expo)

The highest award given by the Standards Council, the Standards Medal is given for outstanding contribution to fire safety in the development of standards prepared by NFPA technical committees.

When submitting nominations, please consider the following criteria:

• Dedication – sincerity to a project
• Length of service
• Leadership of a project or a technical committee
• Volunteerism beyond normal duties of committee membership
• Respect and admiration of associates and peers
• Achievement of an outstanding nature

Committee Service Award (presented during the Tech Session of the NFPA Conference & Expo)

This award is given for continuous voluntary service as a technical committee member for a substantial period of time in recognition and appreciation of distinguished service to NFPA in the development of NFPA codes and standards.

Special Achievement Award (presented during the Tech Session of the NFPA Conference & Expo)

This award is presented to recognize the significant contribution of a committee member to a single project that has enhanced the NFPA codes- and standards-making process.

Nomination forms for these awards may be obtained by using the following link on the NFPA Website www.nfpa.org/About-NFPA/Awards/Committee-awards; or contact Codes and Standards Administration by email at stds_admin@nfpa.org; or by mail at NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471. Please submit your nominations by January 15, 2021.
New Project on Mobile Food Establishments/Mobile Cooking Operations

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is considering the development of ANSI Accredited Standards in support of the mobile food establishment community, as well as the life safety inspection communities. Standards development will include requirements to provide minimum fire and life safety provisions for mobile food establishments including design, installation, operation, inspection and maintenance of the cooking equipment, systems and mobile unit.

NFPA is seeking comments from all interested organizations and individuals to gauge whether support exists for standards development for mobile cooking establishments/mobile cooking operations. Specifically, please submit your comments to the following:

1. Are you, or your organization, in favor of the development of an NFPA Standard pertaining to minimum fire and life safety provisions for mobile food establishments?
2. Please state your reason(s) for supporting or opposing such standards development.
3. Are you or your organization interested in applying for membership on the Technical Committee if the Standards Council initiates development activities on the proposed project? If yes, please submit an application, in addition to your comments in support of the project, online at:

Submit online application

*Note: Applications being accepted for purposes of documenting applicant interest in committee participation. Acceptance of applications by NFPA does not guarantee or imply the Standards Council applicant interest in committee participation. Acceptance of applications by NFPA does not guarantee or imply the Standards Council will ultimately approve standards development activity on this subject matter.

Please submit all comments to Standards Administration, in support or opposition for standards development on mobile food establishments, by November 6, 2020 at:

stds_admin@nfpa.org.

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 1-2021 Edition
Fire Code
TIA Log No.: 1541
Reference: Figures A.11.12.2.1.1(a) and (b)
Comment Closing Date: November 9, 2020
Submitter: Bruce Johnson, UL LLC

Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/1

NFPA 11-Proposed 2021 Edition
Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam
TIA Log No.: 1519
Reference: 7.6
Comment Closing Date: November 6, 2020
Submitter: Gerard G. Back, JENSEN HUGHES
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/11

NFPA 11-2016 and Proposed 2021 Editions
Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam
TIA Log No.: 1540
Reference: Annex E
Comment Closing Date: November 11, 2020
Submitter: Edward Hawthorne, DFW Dynamics
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/11

NFPA 61-2020 Edition
Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities
TIA Log No.: 1538
Reference: 9.3.14.2.2.6
Comment Closing Date: October 28, 2020
Submitter: Jeramy Slaunwhite, Rembe Inc.
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/61

NFPA 70®-2020 Edition
National Electrical Code®
TIA Log No.: 1537
Reference: 210.8(A)(7), Exception (new)
Comment Closing Date: October 27, 2020
Submitter: Matt Williams, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/70

NFPA 92-Proposed 2021 Edition
Standard for Smoke Control Systems
TIA Log No.: 1536
Reference: A.5.11 Example 4
Comment Closing Date: October 27, 2020
Submitter: Paul Turnbull, Siemens Industry, Inc.
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/92

NFPA 407-2017 and Proposed 2022 Editions
Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing
TIA Log No.: 1539
Reference: 5.1.12.4
Comment Closing Date: November 9, 2020
Submitter: Steve Berry, National Air Transportation Association
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/407

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.

October 2020

19-22 Hydrogen Technology (2 First Draft)
20 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
21-23 Energy Storage Systems (855 First Draft)
20-23 Garages and Parking Structures (88A First Draft)
21-23 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems (25 First Draft)
22 Wildland and Rural Fire Protection (1140, 1142 Second Draft)
23 Wildland and Rural Fire Protection (1140, 1142 Second Draft)
26 Wildland Fire Management (1140, 1145 Second Draft)
26-27 Special Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment (2500 Second Draft)
26-29 Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems (130 First Draft)
26-29 Hydrogen Technology (2 First Draft)
27 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Second Draft)
27 Fundamentals of Combustible Dusts (652 Consolidation)
27-28 Mining Facilities (120, 122 Pre-First Draft)
27-30 Construction and Demolition (241 Second Draft)
28 Wildland Fire Management (1140, 1145 Second Draft)
28-29 Fire Investigator Professional Qualifications (1033 Second Draft)
28-30 Energy Storage Systems (855 First Draft)
29 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Second Draft)
30 Wildland Fire Management (1140, 1145 Second Draft)

November 2020

2 Handling and Conveying of Dusts, Vapors, and Gases (654 Consolidation)
2-3 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems (25 First Draft)
3 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Second Draft)
3 Hazardous Materials Protective Clothing and Equipment (1891, 1990 Second Draft)
3 Hydrogen Technology (2 First Draft)
4 Combustible Metals and Metal Dusts (484 Consolidation)
4-5 Water Mist Fire Suppression Systems (750 First Draft)
4-6 Energy Storage Systems (855 First Draft)
5 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Second Draft)
5 Mining Facilities (120, 122 Pre-First Draft)
5 Accreditation and Certification for Fire Service, Public Safety, and Related Personnel to Professional Qualifications Standards (1000 Second Draft)
9 Emergency Medical Services Protective Clothing and Equipment (1990 Second Draft)
9-10 Combustible Dusts (484 Second Draft CC)
9-10 Public Emergency Service Communication (1225 Second Draft)
9-10 Technical Search and Rescue (2500 Second Draft)
10 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Second Draft)
10 Fuel Gases Warning Equipment (715 First Draft)
12 Wood and Cellulosic Materials Processing (664 Consolidation)
12 Fuel Gases Warning Equipment (715 First Draft)
12 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Second Draft)
12 Gas Process Safety (56 Pre-First Draft)
12 Public Safety Telecommunicator Professional Qualifications (1225 Second Draft)
17-18 Signaling Systems for the Protection of Life and Property (72 Second Draft CC)

December 2020

1-2 Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner Professional Qualifications (1030 First Draft)

February 2021

3 Remote Inspections (915 Pre-First Draft)

NEC® First Draft Meeting Schedule

Code-Making Panel 1: January 4 – 9, 2021
Code-Making Panel 2: January 11 – 16, 2021
Code-Making Panel 5: December 14 – 19, 2020
Code-Making Panel 6: January 4 – 9, 2021
Code-Making Panel 7: December 7 – 12, 2020
Code-Making Panel 8: November 30 – December 5, 2020
Code-Making Panel 9: December 7 – 12, 2020
Code-Making Panel 10: December 7 – 12, 2020
Code-Making Panel 11: December 14 – 19, 2020
Code-Making Panel 14: January 4 – 9, 2021
Code-Making Panel 15: December 14 – 19, 2020
Code-Making Panel 16: January 11 – 16, 2021
Code-Making Panel 17: January 4 – 9, 2021
Code-Making Panel 18: November 30 – December 5, 2020
Committees Seeking Members

NFPA is currently accepting online applications for Committee membership. Deadline for applications to be reviewed at the April 2021 Standards Council meeting is December 11, 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.

Standards Seeking Public Comment

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