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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](mailto:stds_admin@nfpa.org) or contact Standards Administration at 617-984-7246.

### 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 guaranty 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](mailto:stds_admin@nfpa.org).

### 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.

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## 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 70®-2020 Edition

*National Electrical Code®*

TIA Log No.: 1529

Reference: 210.8(F)

Comment Closing Date: September 23, 2020

Submitter: Donald Cook, Shelby County, AL Development Services

Available for review and comment submission at [www.nfpa.org/70](http://www.nfpa.org/70)

### NFPA 70®-2014 and 2017 Editions

*National Electrical Code®*

TIA Log No.: 1530

Reference: 680.2 Storable Swimming, Wading, or Immersion Pools; or Storable/Portable Spas and Hot Tubs, and Informational Note (new)

Comment Closing Date: October 12, 2020

Submitter: James T. Dollard, Jr., IBEW Local Union 98

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.: 1535

Reference: 210.70(A)(2)(4)

Comment Closing Date: October 14, 2020

Submitter: Megan Hayes, NEMA

Available for review and comment submission at [www.nfpa.org/70](http://www.nfpa.org/70)

### NFPA 92-Proposed 2021 Edition

*Standard for Smoke Control Systems*

TIA Log No.: 1531

Reference: A.4.4.4.1.4 Eq a and b, and N.1.2.10

Comment Closing Date: October 5, 2020

Submitter: Paul Turnbull, Siemens Industry, Inc.

Available for review and comment submission at [www.nfpa.org/92](http://www.nfpa.org/92)

### NFPA 260-2019 Edition

*Standard Methods of Tests and Classification System for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture*

TIA Log No.: 1532

Reference: 4.3 and A.4.3

Comment Closing Date: October 5, 2020

Submitter: Marcelo Hirschler, GBH International

Available for review and comment submission at [www.nfpa.org/260](http://www.nfpa.org/260)

### NFPA 261-2018 Edition

*Standard Method of Test for Determining Resistance of Mock-Up Upholstered Furniture Material Assemblies to Ignition by Smoldering Cigarettes*

TIA Log No.: 1533

Reference: 4.2 and A.4.2

Comment Closing Date: October 5, 2020

Submitter: Marcelo Hirschler, GBH International

Available for review and comment submission at

[www.nfpa.org/261](http://www.nfpa.org/261)

### NFPA 499-2021 Edition

*Recommended Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas*

TIA Log No.: 1534

Reference: 3.3.5 and A.3.3.5

Comment Closing Date: October 5, 2020

Submitter: Samuel Rodgers, Honeywell

Available for review and comment submission at

[www.nfpa.org/499](http://www.nfpa.org/499)

### NFPA 921- 2021 Edition

*Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations*

TIA Log No.: 1528

Reference: 3.3.78 and Figure 6.1.5

Comment Closing Date: September 23, 2020

Submitter: Thomas W. Horton, Jr., South Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Company

Available for review and comment submission at

[www.nfpa.org/921](http://www.nfpa.org/921)

## Standards Council Issues Tentative Interim Amendments

Prior to the August 2020 Standards Council meeting, the Standards Council issued two (2) Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) concurrently with NFPA 1500. The following TIAs were issued on April 1, 2020 with an effective date of April 21, 2020.

### NFPA 1500-2021 Edition

*Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness Program*

Reference: A.8.8.2

TIA 21-1

(SC 20-4-14 / TIA Log #1476)

[www.nfpa.org/1500](http://www.nfpa.org/1500)

### NFPA 1500-2021 Edition

*Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness Program*

Reference: 2.2, 2.3.2, 7.22, A.7.22.1 and A.7.22.1.1

TIA 21-2

(SC 20-4-15 / TIA Log #1477)

[www.nfpa.org/1500](http://www.nfpa.org/1500)

The NFPA Standards Council recently issued Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) at its August 2020 meeting. The following TIAs were issued concurrently with the 2021 edition of these documents on August 11, 2020 with an effective date of August 31, 2020.

### NFPA 1-2021 Edition

*Fire Code*

Reference: 2.4 and 13.7.4.1.5.3

TIA 21-1

(SC 20-8-14 / TIA Log #1491)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)

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**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** 2.4, Table A.12.2.1 and F.3**TIA 21-2**

(SC 20-8-15 / TIA Log #1492)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** Various NFPA 303 extracts**TIA 21-3**

(SC 20-8-16 / TIA Log #1493)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** Various NFPA 307 extracts**TIA 21-4**

(SC 20-8-17 / TIA Log #1494)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** 2.4 and F.3**TIA 21-5**

(SC 20-8-18 / TIA Log #1495)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** Various NFPA 96 extracts**TIA 21-6**

(SC 20-8-19 / TIA Log #1496)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** Various NFPA 101 extracts**TIA 21-7**

(SC 20-8-20 / TIA Log #1497)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** Various NFPA 5000 extracts**TIA 21-8**

(SC 20-8-21 / TIA Log #1498)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** Various NFPA 30 extracts**TIA 21-9**

(SC 20-8-22 / TIA Log #1499)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 1-2021 Edition****Fire Code****Reference:** Various NFPA 30A extracts**TIA 21-10**

(SC 20-8-23 / TIA Log #1500)

[www.nfpa.org/1](http://www.nfpa.org/1)**NFPA 30-2021 Edition****Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code****Reference:** 3.3.34.3 and A.3.3.34.3**TIA 21-1**

(SC 20-8-26 / TIA Log #1503)

[www.nfpa.org/30](http://www.nfpa.org/30)**NFPA 30-2021 Edition****Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code****Reference:** Figure 16.4.1(c)**TIA 21-2**

(SC 20-8-27 / TIA Log #1507)

[www.nfpa.org/30](http://www.nfpa.org/30)**NFPA 30A-2018 Edition****Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages****Reference:** 7.4.4.1**TIA 18-2**

(SC 20-8-28 / TIA Log #1508)

[www.nfpa.org/30A](http://www.nfpa.org/30A)**NFPA 30A-2021 Edition****Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages****Reference:** 7.4.3.1 and 7.8.5.4**TIA 21-1**

(SC 20-8-29 / TIA Log #1509)

[www.nfpa.org/30A](http://www.nfpa.org/30A)**NFPA 1006-2021 Edition****Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications****Reference:** 10.3.1, 10.3.2 and 10.3.3**TIA 21-1**

(SC 20-8-36 / TIA Log #1488)

[www.nfpa.org/1006](http://www.nfpa.org/1006)**NFPA 1192-2021 Edition****Standard on Recreational Vehicles****Reference:** 1.3.3**TIA 21-1**

(SC 20-8-37 / TIA Log #1490)

[www.nfpa.org/1192](http://www.nfpa.org/1192)

Also at the August 2020 meeting, the NFPA Standards Council voted to issue seventeen (17) Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) on August 11, 2020 with an effective date of August 31, 2020.

**NFPA 13-2019 Edition****Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems****Reference:** Table 25.9.2.3.1**TIA 19-7**

(SC 20-8-24 / TIA Log #1489)

[www.nfpa.org/13](http://www.nfpa.org/13)**NFPA 13-2019 Edition****Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems****Reference:** Equation 18.5.9.6.1**TIA 19-8**

(SC 20-8-25 / TIA Log #1506)

[www.nfpa.org/13](http://www.nfpa.org/13)**NFPA 58-2017 Edition****Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code****Reference:** Table 16.1(n)**TIA 17-5**

(SC 20-8-31 / TIA Log #1480)

[www.nfpa.org/58](http://www.nfpa.org/58)**NFPA 58-2020 Edition****Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code****Reference:** Table 16.1(n)**TIA 20-4**

(SC 20-8-31 / TIA Log #1480)

[www.nfpa.org/58](http://www.nfpa.org/58)

#### NFPA 58-2020 Edition

*Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*

Reference: 6.27.5 and 6.30.5.1

TIA 20-5

(SC 20-8-32 / TIA Log #1516)

[www.nfpa.org/58](http://www.nfpa.org/58)

#### NFPA 67-2019 Edition

*Guide on Explosion Protection for Gaseous Mixtures in Pipe Systems*

Reference: Equation A.7.1a

TIA 19-1

(SC 20-8-33 / TIA Log #1505)

[www.nfpa.org/67](http://www.nfpa.org/67)

#### NFPA 70®-2020 Edition

*National Electrical Code®*

Reference: 356.10(8)

TIA 20-10

(SC 20-8-34 / TIA Log #1502)

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

#### NFPA 101A-2010 Edition

*Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety*

Reference: Worksheet 4.7.8A, footnote c (new)

TIA 10-1

(SC 20-8-35 / TIA Log #1501)

[www.nfpa.org/101A](http://www.nfpa.org/101A)

#### NFPA 101A-2013 Edition

*Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety*

Reference: Worksheet 4.7.8A, footnote c (new)

TIA 13-2

(SC 20-8-35 / TIA Log #1501)

[www.nfpa.org/101A](http://www.nfpa.org/101A)

#### NFPA 101A-2016 Edition

*Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety*

Reference: Worksheet 4.7.8A, footnote c (new)

TIA 16-2

(SC 20-8-35 / TIA Log #1501)

[www.nfpa.org/101A](http://www.nfpa.org/101A)

#### NFPA 101A-2019 Edition

*Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety*

Reference: Worksheet 4.7.8A, footnote c (new)

TIA 19-1

(SC 20-8-35 / TIA Log #1501)

[www.nfpa.org/101A](http://www.nfpa.org/101A)

#### NFPA 1581-2015 Edition

*Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program*

Reference: 8.4.10 (new), D.1.1, and D.1.2.5

TIA 15-1

(SC 20-8-38 / TIA Log #1517)

[www.nfpa.org/1581](http://www.nfpa.org/1581)

#### NFPA 1851-2020 Edition

*Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*

Reference: Various

TIA 20-9

(SC 20-8-39 / TIA Log #1484)

[www.nfpa.org/1851](http://www.nfpa.org/1851)

#### NFPA 1851-2020 Edition

*Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*

Reference: Various

TIA 20-10

(SC 20-8-40 / TIA Log #1504)

[www.nfpa.org/1851](http://www.nfpa.org/1851)

#### NFPA 1851-2020 Edition

*Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*

Reference: 11.1.5

TIA 20-11

(SC 20-8-41 / TIA Log #1512)

[www.nfpa.org/1851](http://www.nfpa.org/1851)

#### NFPA 1999-2018 Edition

*Standard on Protective Clothing and Ensembles for Emergency Medical Operations*

Reference: 7.1.2.1

TIA 18-5

(SC 20-8-42 / TIA Log #1514)

[www.nfpa.org/1999](http://www.nfpa.org/1999)

#### NFPA 2112-2018 Edition

*Standard on Flame-Resistant Clothing for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Short-Duration Thermal Exposures from Fire*

Reference: Various

TIA 18-1

(SC 20-8-43 / TIA Log #1513)

[www.nfpa.org/2112](http://www.nfpa.org/2112)

#### The following TIA was NOT issued:

TIA Log 1511 on NFPA 30A

## 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.

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- 15 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems ([12](#), [12A](#), [2001](#))
- 15-16 Pyrotechnics ([1123](#), [1124](#), [1125](#) Second Draft)
- 15-16 Fundamentals of Combustion Systems Hazards ([85](#) Pre-First Draft)

- 16 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Pre-Second Draft)
- 17 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems (12, 12A, 2001)
- 17 Aircraft Fuel Servicing (407 Second Draft)
- 17 Spaceports (461 Pre-First Draft)
- 17 Vehicular Alternative Fuel Systems (52 First Draft)
- 21-22 Fire Service Occupational Safety (1581, 1582, 1583, 1584 Second Draft)
- 22 Vehicular Alternative Fuel Systems (52 First Draft)
- 22 Water Mist Fire Suppression Systems (750 Pre-First Draft)
- 22-25 Hazardous Chemicals (40, 400 Second Draft)
- 24 Vehicular Alternative Fuel Systems (52 First Draft)
- 28 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
- 28 Hazardous Chemicals (40, 400 Second Draft)
- 28-10/1 Industrial and Medical Gases (51, 55 First Draft)
- 29-30 Fire Service Occupational Safety (1581, 1582, 1583, 1584 Second Draft)
- 30 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
- 30-10/2 Fire Pumps (20 Second Draft)

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- 2 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
- 5-6 Fire Service Occupational Safety (1581, 1582, 1583, 1584 Second Draft)
- 6 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
- 6 Industrial and Medical Gases (51, 55 First Draft)
- 6-7 Flash Fire Protective Garments (2112 First Draft)
- 6-8 Fire Doors and Windows (80, 105 Second Draft)
- 6-8 Road Tunnel and Highway Fire Protection (502 First Draft)
- 7 Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems (12, 12A, 2001 Second Draft)
- 8 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
- 12 Hazard and Risk of Contents and Furnishings (557 First Draft)
- 13 Hazardous Materials Protective Clothing and Equipment (1891, 1990 Second Draft)
- 14 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
- 15 Wildland and Rural Fire Protection (1140, 1142 Second Draft)
- 15 Wildland Fire Management (1140, 1145 Second Draft)
- 15 Hazardous Materials Protective Clothing and Equipment (1891, 1990 Second Draft)
- 16 Ovens and Furnaces (86 First Draft)
- 19 Aerosol Products (30B First Draft)
- 19 Wildland and Rural Fire Protection (1140, 1142 Second Draft)
- 19-20 Hazardous Materials Protective Clothing and Equipment (1891, 1990 Second Draft)
- 19-22 Hydrogen Technology (2 First Draft)
- 20-23 Garages and Parking Structures (88A First Draft)
- 21-23 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems (25 First Draft)
- 21 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)

- 27-28 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 Hazardous Materials Protective Clothing and Equipment (1891, 1990 Second Draft)
- 28-29 Fire Investigator Professional Qualifications (1033 Second Draft)
- 29 Hazardous Materials Response Personnel (470, 475 Second Draft)
- 30 Wildland Fire Management (1140, 1145 Second Draft)

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- 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)
- 4-5 Water Mist Fire Suppression Systems (750 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, 1999 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)
- 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)

### 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.

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## 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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