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

NFPA 2-2020 Edition

**Hydrogen Technologies Code**

TIA Log No.: 1542  
Reference: 10.5.1.6.2, A.10.5.1.6.2 (new), N.1.2.16, and N.1.2.21  
**Comment Closing Date: December 9, 2020**  
Submitter: Spencer Quong, Toyota/Quong & Associates, Inc.  
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/2

NFPA 12-2018 and Proposed 2022 Editions

**Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems**

TIA Log No.: 1543  
Reference: 4.7.1.6  
**Comment Closing Date: December 3, 2020**  
Submitter: Thomas Wysocki, Guardian Services, Inc.  
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/12

NFPA 99-2021 Edition

**Health Care Facilities Code**

TIA Log No.: 1522  
Reference: 6.1.3(13)(new) and 6.1.4  
**Comment Closing Date: December 15, 2020**  
Submitter: Jason V. D’Antona, Partners Healthcare, Mass General Brigham  
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/99

NFPA 909-Proposed 2021 Edition


TIA Log No.: 1544  
Reference: 2.2, 2.3.1, 2.4, 11.2.5 and 11.2.6 (new)  
**Comment Closing Date: December 7, 2020**  
Submitter: Marcelo Hirschler, GBH International  
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/909

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.

**November 2020**

17 Lightning Protection (780 First Draft)
17 Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment (1877, 1977, 1984 Second Draft CC)
17-18 Signaling Systems for the Protection of Life and Property (72 Second Draft CC)
19-20 Energy Storage Systems (855 First Draft)
23-24 Lightning Protection (780 First Draft)
24 Emergency Power Supplies (110, 111 Second Draft CC)
30 Lightning Protection (780 First Draft)

**December 2020**

1-2 Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner Professional Qualifications (1030 First Draft)
1-3 Lightning Protection (780 First Draft)
4 Energy Storage Systems (855 First Draft)
8 Public Fire Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications (1030 First Draft)
15 Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications (1026 First Draft)
16-17 Tactical and Technical Operations Respiratory Protection Equipment (1986 First Draft)
17 Public Fire Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications (1030 First Draft)

**January 2021**

5-6 Fire Marshal Professional Qualifications (1030 First Draft)
11 Emergency Vehicle Technicians Professional Qualifications (1910 First Draft)

**February 2021**

3 Remote Inspections (915 Pre-First Draft)
23-26 Airport Facilities (409, 415, 423 Second 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
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

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.