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.

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.
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
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

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

*Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*
Reference: Table 16.1(n)
TIA 17-5
(SC 20-8-31 / TIA Log #1480)
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
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

September 2020
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)
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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