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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.

### The 2021 NFPA Technical Meeting is Fast Approaching to a Computer Near You!

Although we will not be gathering in Las Vegas this June, don't miss out on participating in the 2021 NFPA Technical Meeting being conducted electronically again this year. The NFPA Technical Meeting is the third stage of the NFPA standards development process and affords participants the opportunity to further have their voices heard regarding recommended revisions through debate of Certified Amending Motions.

Before you attend, remember to polish your knowledge of the "Temporary NFPA Technical Meeting Convention Rules for 2021," where to find the Certified Amending Motions being debated, how to participate in the debate, how to register to vote (for those eligible), and everything you need to know for the 2021 Technical Meeting. All this and more is available on the 2021 Technical Meeting page at [www.nfpa.org/2021techsession](http://www.nfpa.org/2021techsession).

### 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 at [tias\\_errata\\_fis@nfpa.org](mailto:tias_errata_fis@nfpa.org).

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 70®-2020 Edition

*National Electrical Code®*

**TIA Log No.:** 1563

**Reference:** 210.8(A)(7) Exception (new)

**Comment Closing Date:** April 28, 2021

**Submitter:** Matt Williams/Randy Cooper, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

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.:** 1564

**Reference:** 210.8(F)

**Comment Closing Date:** April 28, 2021

**Submitter:** Laura Petrillo-Groh, Air-Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)

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.: 1573

Reference: 520.21

Comment Closing Date: June 2, 2021

Submitter: Steven Terry, Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.  
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.: 1574

Reference: 520.53

Comment Closing Date: June 2, 2021

Submitter: Steven Terry, Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.  
Available for review and comment submission at  
[www.nfpa.org/70](http://www.nfpa.org/70)

## NFPA 72®-2019 Edition

### *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code®*

TIA Log No.: 1567

Reference: 29.11.3.4 item (6)

Comment Closing Date: April 28, 2021

Submitter: Dave Christian, Gentex Corporation  
Available for review and comment submission at  
[www.nfpa.org/72](http://www.nfpa.org/72)

## NFPA 72®-Proposed 2022 Edition

### *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code®*

TIA Log No.: 1568

Reference: 29.11.3.4 items (4)(a), (4)(b), (5)(a), and (5)(b)

Comment Closing Date: April 28, 2021

Submitter: Dave Christian, Gentex Corporation  
Available for review and comment submission at  
[www.nfpa.org/72](http://www.nfpa.org/72)

## 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.

### April 2021

- 13 Premises Security (730, 731 First Draft)
- 15 Solvent Extraction Plants (36 Pre-First Draft)
- 15 Motion Picture and Television Industry (140 First Draft)
- 16 Safety Motorsports Venues (610 First Draft)
- 20-22 Liquefied Natural Gas (59A First Draft)
- 22 Spaceports (461 Pre-First Draft)
- 26-27 Water Additives for Fire Control and Vapor Mitigation (18A, 1150 Second Draft)
- 27 Building Systems and Special Occupancies (OCP) (1 First Draft)
- 27 Liquefied Natural Gas (59A First Draft)

- 27-29 Spaceports (461 Pre-First Draft)
- 28 Special Equipment, Processes and Hazardous Materials (HAZ) (1 First Draft)
- 29 Fundamentals (FUN) (1 First Draft)
- 29 Liquefied Natural Gas (59A First Draft)
- 29 Respiratory Protection Equipment (1852, 1989 Pre-First Draft)

### May 2021

- 3-7 National Electrical Code® (70 First Draft CC)
- 5 Manufactured Housing (501 Pre-First Draft)
- 6 Special Equipment, Processes and Hazardous Materials (HAZ) (1 First Draft)
- 6 Air Conditioning (90A, 90B Pre-First Draft)
- 7 Building Systems and Special Occupancies (OCP) (1 First Draft)
- 10 Fundamentals (FUN) (1 First Draft)
- 11 Building Systems and Special Occupancies (OCP) (1 First Draft)
- 12 Fundamentals (FUN) (1 First Draft)
- 13 Special Equipment, Processes and Hazardous Materials (HAZ) (1 First Draft)
- 10-11 Laboratories Using Chemicals (45 First Draft)
- 25-26 Explosion Protection Systems (68 First Draft)

### June 2021

- 7-8 Cultural Resources (914 First Draft)
- 8-10 Standpipes (14 First Draft)
- 15-16 Standpipes (14 First Draft)

### July 2021

- 8 Mechanical Systems (MEC) (99 First Draft)
- 8-9 Means of Egress (MEA) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 8-9 Fire Protection Features (FIR) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 12-13 Fundamentals (FUN) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 12-13 Building Systems (BSY) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 12-14 Electrical Systems (ELS) (99 First Draft)
- 14-15 Health Care Emergency Management and Security (HES) (99 First Draft)
- 15-16 Fundamentals (FUN) (99 First Draft)
- 15-16 Building Service and Fire Protection Equipment (BSF) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 19-20 Interior Finish and Contents (INT) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 19-21 Hyperbaric and Hypobaric Facilities (HYP) (99, 99B First Draft)
- 20-22 Building Construction (BLC) (220, 221, 5000 First Draft)
- 22-23 Medical Equipment (MED) (99 First Draft)
- 27-29 Structures, Construction and Materials (SCM) (703, 5000 First Draft)
- 28-29 Assembly Occupancies (AXM) (101, 5000 First Draft)

### August 2021

- 2-3 Mercantile and Business Occupancies (MER) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 2-3 Board and Care Facilities (BCF) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 3-6 Piping Systems (PIP) (99 First Draft)
- 4-6 Residential Occupancies (RES) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 5 Detention and Correctional Occupancies (DET) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 9-10 Industrial, Storage and Miscellaneous Occupancies (IND) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 9-10 Educational and Day-Care Occupancies (END) (101, 5000 First Draft)
- 9-11 Health Care Occupancies (HEA) (101, 5000 First Draft)

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## Committees Seeking Members

NFPA is currently accepting online applications for Committee membership. Deadline for applications to be reviewed at the August 2021 Standards Council meeting is April 16, 2021.

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.

## Propane Powered Vehicles Call for Members

The technical committee on Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG-AAA), responsible for NFPA 58, *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*, currently has a limited number of members with experience in manufacture, installation, maintenance, and inspection of propane powered automotive vehicles. We are in need and seeking additional interested professionals to step forward and participate on the technical committee for the development of this standard.

Qualified applicants who are propane vehicle component manufacturers, fuel system manufacturers, original equipment manufacturers, installers, and mechanic instructors are being sought with expertise in the use of this standard or propane powered automotive vehicles.

Stakeholders in the following classification categories are sought:

- Consumer
- Installer/Maintainer
- Enforcing Authority
- Special Expert
- Manufacturing

Qualified individuals are encouraged to [submit online application](#).

Should you have any questions or need assistance in submitting your application, please contact Delisa Fleming, Membership Coordinator, at [dfleming@nfpa.org](mailto:dfleming@nfpa.org).

## Fire Doors and Windows Call for Members

The Technical Committee on Fire Doors and Windows (FDW-AAA) is responsible for NFPA 80, *Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives* and NFPA 105, *Standard for Smoke Door Assemblies and Other Opening Protectives*. We are currently seeking

professional individuals interested to participate in the development of these standards with expertise in installation, maintenance, or inspection of the various types of opening protectives addressed in NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Technical committee members in the following classification categories are being sought: Enforcing Authority, Insurance, User, Installer/Maintainer, Labor, Special Expert, Applied Research/Testing Laboratory, and Consumer.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to [submit an online application](#).

## Detention and Correctional Occupancies Call for Members

The Technical Committee on Detection and Correctional Occupancies (BLD-DET & SAF-DET) is responsible for requirements pertaining to the protection of human life and property from fire and other circumstances capable of producing similar consequences, and on the emergency movement of people in detention and correctional occupancies within NFPA 101®, *Life Safety Code*®, and NFPA 5000®, *Building Construction and Safety Code*®. We are currently seeking professional individuals interested to participate on this technical committee with expertise in the committee scope. Technical committee members of all classification categories are currently being sought.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to [submit an online application](#).

## Safety to Life – Alternative Approaches to Life Safety Call for Members

The Technical Committee on Safety to Life – Alternative Approaches to Life Safety (SAF-ALS), responsible for NFPA 101A, *Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety*, is seeking new members. Individuals with experience using the NFPA 101A fire safety evaluation systems (FSESs) in the following interest categories are being sought: Manufacturer, User, Installer/Maintainer, Labor, Applied Research/Testing Laboratory, Enforcing Authority, Insurance, and Consumer.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to [submit an online application](#).

## 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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