

Annex A-12

EQUIVALENCY STATEMENT

The Council has adopted the following suggested uniform wording on equivalency for use by those NFPA Committees desiring an equivalency statement in their documents:

Equivalency: Nothing in this (code) (standard) is intended to prevent the use of systems, methods, or devices of equivalent or superior quality, strength, fire resistance, effectiveness, durability, and safety over those prescribed by this (code) (standard). Technical documentation shall be submitted to the authority having jurisdiction to demonstrate equivalency. The system, method, or device shall be approved for the intended purpose by the authority having jurisdiction.

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