

**FALL 2019 REPORT OF THE MOTIONS COMMITTEE  
ON CERTIFIED AMENDING MOTIONS FOR  
PRESENTATION AT THE  
2020 NFPA TECHNICAL MEETING  
JUNE 18, 2020  
Orlando, Florida**

**I. Introduction**

This is the Fall 2019 Report of the Motions Committee listing Certified Amending Motions that may be presented at the 2020 NFPA Technical Meeting (Tech Session) in Orlando, Florida on June 18, 2020. This Report contains the actions taken by the NFPA Motions Committee on Fall 2019 Revision Cycle Standards. The Motions Committee, consisting of NFPA Standards Council Members Patricia Gleason (Chair), James Golinveaux, Gary Keith, Daniel O'Connor, James Quiter, Kenneth Bush and Rodger Reiswig, has been appointed by the Chair of the Standards Council to certify proper amending motions and otherwise review and act, in accordance with 2.1 through 2.7 of the *NFPA Technical Meeting Convention Rules (Convention Rules)*, on Notices of Intent to Make a Motion (NITMAMs) submitted on NFPA codes and standards (Standards). All actions taken on standards processed in the Fall 2019 Revision Cycle, as approved by the Motions Committee on October 2, 2019, are included in this Fall 2019 Report of the Motions Committee.

Standards in the Fall 2019 Revision Cycle with Certified Amending Motions (CAMs) are identified in Part II of this Report. Part III of this Report identifies "Consent Standards" in the Fall 2019 Revision Cycle. Table A includes the text of the CAMs as certified. Table B identifies NITMAMs that were not certified by the Motions Committee. Table C identifies NITMAMs requested by the submitter to be withdrawn and approved by the Motions Committee.

Please note:

- The only Amending Motions allowed at a Tech Session are Certified Amending Motions and any Follow-Up Motions (e.g. motions that may become necessary as a result of a successfully pursued Amending Motion). (See *Convention Rules* at 3.4.4.)
- Certified Amending Motions at the Tech Session can only be made by person(s) listed in this Report as authorized to make the motion, or by persons designated in writing to the Standards Council Secretary by the motion submitter as the Designated Representative. (See *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Regulations)* at 4.5.3.5(c)).
- The Certified Amending Motions set forth in this Report are proper and permissible; they will, however, only be presented for the consideration of the

membership at the 2020 Tech Session if a person authorized to make the motion (or the identified Designated Representative) is signed in for the Tech Session and makes the motion in accordance with NFPA rules. (See *Convention Rules* at 2.7)

The information above provides a summary of certain requirements related to the presentation of Certified Amending Motions. For complete information about the NFPA standards development process, participants should consult the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards* and the *NFPA Technical Meeting Convention Rules* (published in the 2019 *NFPA Standards Directory* and available on the NFPA website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)). For additional information about the NFPA standards development process, consult the NFPA website or contact NFPA Standards Administration at 617-984-7248.

## **II. Certified Amending Motions**

Of the NFPA Standards processed in the Fall 2019 Revision Cycle, the Motions Committee certified amending motions for two standards. The Certified Amending Motions for the following standards may be presented for action at the June 2020 Tech Session in Orlando, Florida:

NFPA 1500, *Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health and Wellness Program*  
NFPA 1700, *Guide for Structural Fire Fighting*

**Note:** *In accordance with 1.6.2(a) of the Regulations, anyone who is dissatisfied with the results of the floor motions at the June 2020 NFPA Technical Meeting or the result of the Technical Committee amendment ballots [see Regulations at 1.6.2(b)] have the right to appeal the results. Appeals shall be filed no later than twenty days following the NFPA Technical Meeting at which Association action on the issuance of the Standard was recommended. The final date to file such an appeal is **July 8, 2020**.*

## **III. Consent Standards**

Any Standard in the Fall 2019 Revision Cycle which received no public comments, second revisions, or NITMAMs resulting in Certified Amending Motions is considered a “Consent Standard.” In accordance with the *Regulations*, a Consent Standard is not presented at the NFPA Technical Meeting, but is rather forwarded directly to the Standards Council for issuance. See *Regulations* at 4.4.8.4 and 4.5.2.5.

The following six standards were previously designated as Consent Standards and issued by the Standards Council as follows:

NFPA 410, *Standard on Aircraft Maintenance*  
**Issuance Date: January 15, 2019      Effective Date: February 4, 2019**

NFPA 115, *Standard for Laser Fire Protection*  
NFPA 326, *Standard for the Safeguarding of Tanks and Containers for Entry, Cleaning, or Repair*  
NFPA 329, *Recommended Practice for Handling Releases of Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Gases*  
NFPA 1071, *Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications*  
**Issuance Date: April 10, 2019**                      **Effective Date: April 30, 2019**

NFPA 1051, *Standard for Wildland Firefighting Personnel Professional Qualifications*  
**Issuance Date: August 22, 2019**                      **Effective Date: September 11, 2019**

The following thirty-five standards are Consent Standards and shall be forwarded to the Standards Council for balloting. Any appeal related to the issuance of the Consent Standards listed below shall be filed within 15 days (See *Regulations*, Section 1.6.2(a)).  
**The filing deadline for such Appeal is October 25, 2019.**

NFPA 13E	<i>Recommended Practice for Fire Department Operations in Properties Protected by Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems</i>
NFPA 31	<i>Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment</i>
NFPA 56	<i>Standard for Fire and Explosion Prevention During Cleaning and Purging of Flammable Gas Piping Systems</i>
NFPA 61	<i>Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities</i>
NFPA 75	<i>Standard for the Fire Protection of Information Technology Equipment</i>
NFPA 76	<i>Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities</i>
NFPA 91	<i>Standard for Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Particulate Solids</i>
NFPA 120	<i>Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Coal Mines</i>
NFPA 122	<i>Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Metal/Nonmetal Mining and Metal Mineral Processing Facilities</i>
NFPA 600	<i>Standard on Facility Fire Brigades</i>
NFPA 601	<i>Standard for Security Services in Fire Loss Prevention</i>
NFPA 664	<i>Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities</i>
NFPA 730	<i>Guide for Premises Security</i>
NFPA 731	<i>Standard for the Installation of Electronic Premises Security Systems</i>
NFPA 804	<i>Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Generating Plants</i>
NFPA 805	<i>Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Electric Generating Plants</i>
NFPA 806	<i>Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants Change Process</i>
NFPA 850	<i>Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations</i>
NFPA 853	<i>Standard for the Installation of Stationary Fuel Cell Power Systems</i>

NFPA 950	<i>Standard for Data Development and Exchange for the Fire Service</i>
NFPA 1021	<i>Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications</i>
NFPA 1201	<i>Standard for Providing Fire and Emergency Services to the Public</i>
NFPA 1250	<i>Recommended Practice in Fire and Emergency Service Organization Risk Management</i>
NFPA 1405	<i>Guide for Land-Based Fire Departments that Respond to Marine Vessel Fires</i>
NFPA 1407	<i>Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews</i>
NFPA 1408	<i>Standard for Training Fire Service Personnel in the Operation, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Thermal Imagers</i>
NFPA 1410	<i>Standard on Training for Emergency Scene Operations</i>
NFPA 1521	<i>Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer Professional Qualifications</i>
NFPA 1561	<i>Standard on Emergency Services Incident Management System and Command Safety</i>
NFPA 1616	<i>Standard on Mass Evacuation, Sheltering, and Re-entry Programs</i>
NFPA 1620	<i>Standard for Pre-Incident Planning</i>
NFPA 1931	<i>Standard for Manufacturer's Design of Fire Department Ground Ladders</i>
NFPA 1932	<i>Standard on Use, Maintenance, and Service Testing of In-Service Fire Department Ground Ladders</i>
NFPA 1951	<i>Standard on Protective Ensembles for Technical Rescue Incidents</i>
NFPA 2010	<i>Standard for Fixed Aerosol Fire-Extinguishing Systems</i>

The anticipated issuance date for the above identified thirty-six consent standards is **November 4, 2019** with an effective date of **November 24, 2019**.



**NFPA 1500, Standard for a Fire Service Occupational, Safety, Health, and Wellness Program**

**Certified Amending Motion (CAM) Overview**

<b>Motion Seq #</b>	<b>Section/Para</b>	<b>Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion</b>	<b>Certified Amending Motion**</b>	<b>Motion Page #</b>
1500-1	6.1.4.1 6.1.4.2	Ronnie Villanueva, Los Angeles County Fire Department	Reject Second Revision No. 46 and any related portions of First Revision No. 68	6

† Designated Representative in accordance with 4.5.3.5(c) and/or 4.5.3.6 of NFPA’s *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*.

\*\*In describing the Certified Amending Motion and in the Motions Committee Notes and Comments, the Motions Committee sometimes summarizes or displays the results of the certified amending motions under consideration. The actual Revisions and/or Public Comments related to the motion should, however, be consulted for a complete description of the precise text and associated statements.



**NFPA 1500, Standard for a Fire Service Occupational, Safety, Health, and Wellness Program**

**Submitter:** Ronnie Villanueva, Los Angeles County Fire Department

<b>Motion Seq#</b>	<b>Certified Amending Motion: Reject Second Revision No. 46 and any related portions of First Revision No. 68</b>
1500-1	<p><b>Recommended Text if Motion Passes:</b></p> <p><del>6.1.4.1 Fire departments that provide EMS transport shall use a power-assisted patient cot to load patients into an automotive ambulance.</del></p> <p><del>6.1.4.2 Power-assisted patient cot or self-loading cot shall be installed, mounted, and retained in accordance with the provisions in NFPA 1917.</del></p> <hr/> <p><b>Recommended Text if Motion Fails:</b></p> <p>6.1.4.1 Fire departments that provide EMS transport shall use a power-assisted patient cot to load patients into an automotive ambulance.</p> <p>6.1.4.2 Power-assisted patient cot or self-loading cot shall be installed, mounted, and retained in accordance with the provisions in NFPA 1917 .</p>



**NFPA 1700, *Guide for Structural Fire Fighting***

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<b>Motion Seq #</b>	<b>Section/Para</b>	<b>Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion</b>	<b>Certified Amending Motion**</b>	<b>Motion Page #</b>
1700-1	Chapter 11	David Bernzweig, Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters	Accept Public Comment No. 136	8

† Designated Representative in accordance with 4.5.3.5(c) and/or 4.5.3.6 of NFPA's *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*.

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**NFPA 1700, *Guide for Structural Fire Fighting***

**Submitter:** David Bernzweig, Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters

<b>Motion Seq#</b>	<b>Certified Amending Motion:</b> Accept Public Comment No. 136
1700- 1	<b>Recommended Text if Motion Passes:</b> Delete Chapter 11 from NFPA 1700, <i>Guide for Structural Fire Fighting</i> . <hr/> <b>Recommended Text if Motion Fails:</b> Chapter 11 remains in NFPA 1700, <i>Guide for Structural Fire Fighting</i>



Table B  
Not Certified NITMAMs for the Fall 2019 Revision Cycle



<b>NITMAM Log #</b>	<b>Section/Para</b>	<b>Submitter of the Motion</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Motions Committee Notes and Comments</b>
730-1	Entire NFPA Standard	Dennis Elledge, DE SL, LLC	Return an NFPA Standard	Per Table 1 (subsection 4) of the Regulations, this NITMAM can not be certified. Additionally, as no other NITMAMs were filed there will be no opportunity for this submitter to pursue as a follow-up motion.

Table C  
Withdrawn NITMAMs for the Fall 2019 Revision Cycle



NITMAM Log #	Section/Para	Submitter of the Motion	Motion	Motions Committee Notes and Comments
1500-2	6.1.5	Robert Neamy, National Incident Management System Consortium	Reject Second Revision No. 46	This NITMAM was requested to be withdrawn by the Submitter
1500-7	10.1.1	Thomas Vitko, Air Vacuum Corporation	Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision 27	This NITMAM was requested to be withdrawn by the Submitter