

<p>18-4-25</p>	<p>At the December 2017 meeting, the Council reviewed the request of Richard Davis and Dr. Dong Zeng, FM Global, to develop a project addressing test methods for determining the flammability of interior/exterior wall panels.</p> <p>After a review of all material submitted, the Council took action to direct the Technical Committee on Fire Tests to review the Factory Mutual Report that was recently released on this subject and report back to the Council at the April 2018 meeting with its findings. The Report – Evaluation of the Fire Performance of Aluminum Cladding Material (ACM) Assemblies Using ANSI/FM 4880 can be found on the Factory Mutual website: https://www.fmglobal.com/research-and-resources/research-and-testing/research-technical-reports.</p> <p>The Technical Committee reviewed the report – Evaluation of the Fire Performance of Aluminum Cladding Material (ACM) Assemblies Using ANSI/FM 4880 and determined that the Technical Committee will re-submit the project request to the Standards Council to include text relating to window openings and the application of the new document will be mandated by the Codes.</p> <p>The Council voted to approve the development of a project addressing test methods for determining the flammability of interior/exterior wall panels with the additional material being added on window openings.</p> <p>Standards Council Member Daniel O’Connor recused himself from the deliberations and vote on this Minute Item. Standards Council Member Gary Keith requested to be recorded as abstaining on the minute item.</p>
<p>18-4-26</p>	<p>The Council voted to approve the request of William Fiske, Chair of the Technical Committee on Electrical Equipment in Chemical Atmospheres to appoint a task group to correlate the definitions, requirements, and scopes of NFPA 70 (Article 506), NFPA 652, NFPA 484, and NFPA 499 to provide clear guidance of responsibility for determining when combustible dusts are a hazard to ensure the standards are complementary to one another.</p> <p>The Council directed NFPA Staff to organize and facilitate a Task Group meeting among the chairs of the NEC Correlating Committee, Technical Committee on Electrical Equipment in Chemical Atmospheres, Technical Correlating Committee on Combustible Dusts, Technical Committee on Fundamentals of Combustible Dusts, and Technical Committee on Combustible Metals and Metal Dusts to resolve the conflict between these standards as it pertains to the use of Zone electrical classifications for combustible dusts.</p>

Respectfully Submitted,

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