



Dawn Michele Bellis
Secretary, Standards Council

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To: Interested Parties

Subject:

Standards Council Decision (Final):	D#21-6
Standards Council Agenda Item:	SC#21-8-25-d
Date of Decision:	26 August 2021
TIA No. 1564 to NFPA 70®, <i>National Electrical Code</i> ®, 2020 Edition	

Dear Interested Parties:

At its meeting of August 24-26, 2021, the Standards Council considered an appeal on the above referenced matter. The Council's Final decision is now available and is attached herewith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn Michele Bellis".

Dawn Michele Bellis
Secretary, NFPA Standards Council

cc: S. Everett, S. Gallagher, C. Duffy, J. Sargent
Members, Code-Making Panel 2 (NEC-P02)
Members, NEC Correlating Committee (NEC-AAC)
Members, NFPA Standards Council (AAD-AAA)
Individuals Providing Appeal Commentary

*NOTE: Participants in NFPA's standards development process should know that limited review of this decision may be sought from the NFPA Board of Directors. For the rules describing the available review and the method for petitioning the Board for review, please consult section 1-7 of the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards and the NFPA Regulations Governing Petitions to the Board of Directors from Decisions of the Standards Council. Notice of the intent to file such a petition must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Directors within 15 calendar days of the publication date of this Decision.

While the TIA at issue in this appeal failed to achieve support from Panel 2 and the CC, TIA No. 1593 (which was also on Section 210.8(F)) did gain the necessary support of Panel 2 and the CC and is being issued by Council (see Minute Item 21-8-29). Appellants nonetheless express concern that TIA 1593 is too narrow. Council acknowledges the concerted and sustained effort by numerous stakeholders to find a mutually agreeable solution to the technical issues at hand. Therefore, the Council directs that NFPA Staff establish a Task Group of affected stakeholders including HVAC, mini-split and ground-fault circuit interrupter manufacturers, among other interested parties, to evaluate and reach an informed, technically substantiated resolution to the issues raised. The Council encourages the Task Group to submit a TIA for processing to the current edition and in parallel to the work being done within the next edition of the NEC, if appropriate.

Council members Michael Johnston, John Kovacik and Catherine Stashak recused themselves from deliberations and vote on this appeal.