1 August 2013

To: Interested Parties

Subject: Standards Council Decision (Short): D#13-5
Standards Council Agenda Item: SC#13-8-3-o
Date of Decision*: 31 July 2013

Dear Interested Parties:

At its meeting of July 29 – July 31, 2013, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Walt Vernon from Mazzetti Engineers. The appeal requests that the 2014 edition of NFPA 70®, National Electrical Code® be issued with the rejection of Proposal 15-64. Specifically, the appeal seeks to delete the following requirement from Section 517.30(E):

….Non-locking-type, 125-volt, 15- and 20-ampere receptacles shall have an illuminated face or an indicator light to indicate that there is power to the receptacle.

The Council has voted to uphold the appeal and thereby reject Proposal 15-64. The effect of this action is that the above-quoted requirement is deleted.

Notice on Short Decisions: This is a “Short” decision, briefly stating the action on the appeals. A full Final Decision, containing further detail, will be issued in due course, and will automatically be sent to all interested parties as soon as it becomes available. Note that any Petition to the NFPA Board of Directors (see *NOTE, in the footer on the first page of this letter) must be filed within 15 days of the date of this Short Decision (see Date of Decision, in the subject line on the first page). Once the Notice has been filed, however, the Petition itself, should it be pursued, will not be due until 15 days following issuance of the Final Decision.

*NOTE: Participants in NFPA’s codes and standards making 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 NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects 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 Date of Decision noted in the subject line of this letter.
Sincerely,

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