Change is Coming.

Your newsletter will look different next month. We are combining our different newsletters into one monthly email—NFPA Network—that will be based on your areas of interest. NFPA Network will continue to bring you timely updates on the codes and standards process as well as stories related to how the codes and standards are used. We hope you like the new look and feel!

Proposed Tentative Interim Amendments Seeking Comments

The following proposed tentative interim amendments (TIAs) are being published for public review and comment. Anyone may submit a comment on these proposed TIAs by the listed closing dates. Along with your comment, please include the number of the TIA and forward to the Secretary of the Standards Council.

TIAs are amendments to an NFPA standard that are processed in accordance with Section 5 of the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards. If issued, TIAs become effective between editions of a standard. A TIA automatically becomes a Public Input for the next edition of the standard, then proceeds through the NFPA standards development process.

NFPA 51B-2019 Edition

Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work
TIA Log No.: 1482
Reference: A.5.3.2.2
Comment Closing Date: February 26, 2020
Submitter: Mark Blank, FM Global
Available for review and comment submission at www.nfpa.org/51B

Committee Calendar

Detailed meeting information is located on each Document Information Page. If you are planning to attend a Technical Committee meeting as a guest, please familiarize yourself with the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Section 3.3.3.3) for further information.

For specific meeting information, please contact the responsible staff liaison listed on NFPA’s Document Information Page and refer to the Technical Committee tab.

Interested in getting more involved? NFPA Technical Committee meetings are open to the public. See if there is one near you.

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3 Assembly Occupancies (102 Second Draft), Web/Teleconference
4-5 Foam (11 Second Draft), Savannah, GA
5 Textile and Garment Care Processes (32 Second Draft), Orlando, FL
5 Building Systems (900 First Draft), Web/Teleconference
6 Subterranean Spaces (520 Second Draft), Web/Teleconference
11 Helicopter Facilities (418 Second Draft), Web/Teleconference
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