



Tentative Interim Amendment

NFPA 13D

Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes

2010 Edition

Reference: 6.5.3

TIA 10-4

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 13D, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes*, 2010 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Residential Sprinkler Systems and the Technical Correlating Committee on Automatic Sprinkler Systems, and was issued by the Standards Council on March 6, 2012, with an effective date of March 26, 2012.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedures. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the standard. A TIA automatically becomes a proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the standard; as such, it then is subject to all of the procedures of the standards-making process.

1. *Move 6.5.3 to 6.3.4 as follows:*

6.3.4 A warning sign, with minimum 1/4 in. letters, shall be affixed adjacent to the main shutoff valve and shall state the following:

WARNING: The water system for this home supplies fire sprinklers that require certain flows and pressures to fight a fire. Devices that restrict the flow or decrease the pressure or automatically shut off the water to the fire sprinkler system, such as water softeners, filtration systems, and automatic shutoff valves, shall not be added to this system without a review of the fire sprinkler system by a fire protection specialist. Do not remove this sign.

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