

**NFPA 72®-Proposed 2013 Edition**

*National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code*

**TIA No.** 1056

**Reference:** 14.4.3.4

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*1. Add 14.4.3.4 to read as follows:*

**14.4.3.4** Gas detectors shall be inspected, tested, and maintained in accordance with manufacturers' published instructions.

**Submitter's Substantiation:** Changes made during the normal revision process for the 2013 edition of NFPA 72 have inadvertently deleted a requirement that was not intended to be deleted.

The proposed change is being made to restore the requirement for inspection, testing and maintenance of gas detectors that is found in 14.4.4 in the 2010 edition of NFPA 72. The committee action on Proposal 72-216 removed the provision in 14.4.4 with the intent of adding it to the inspection and testing tables. However the inspection and testing tables were never modified to add the provision.

**Emergency Nature:** The change proposed by this TIA intends to correct an oversight that occurred during the normal revision cycle for the 2013 edition. It is intended that this proposed TIA be processed concurrently with the processing of the 2013 edition of NFPA 72.

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