



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Reference: 5.1.1.6, 5.2.1.2, and 5.3.1.1.2

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the *NFPA Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 99, *Health Care Facilities Code*, 2012 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Piping Systems and the Correlating Committee on Health Care Facilities, and was issued by the Standards Council on March 7, 2013, with an effective date of March 27, 2013.

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1. Revise 5.1.1.6 to read as follows:

5.1.1.6 The following subsections of this chapter shall apply to the operation, management, and maintenance of Category 1 medical gas and vacuum systems in existing facilities:

- (1) 5.1.2
- (2) 5.1.3.1
- (3) 5.1.3.2
- (4) 5.1.3.3.1.7
- (5) 5.1.3.3.1.8
- (6) 5.1.3.3.4
- (7) 5.1.3.6.2
- (8) 5.1.3.8.5.2
- (9) 5.1.14
- (10) 5.1.15

2. Revise 5.2.1.2 to read as follows:

5.2.1.2 The following subsections of this chapter shall apply to the operation, management, and maintenance of Category 2 medical gas and vacuum systems in existing health care facilities:

- (1) 5.1.3.3.1.7
- (2) 5.1.3.3.1.8
- (3) 5.1.3.3.4
- (4) 5.1.3.6.2
- (5) 5.1.3.8.5.2
- (6) 5.1.10.11.7.1
- (7) 5.2.3.1
- (8) 5.2.3.2

- (9) 5.2.3.5(2)
- (10) 5.2.3.6(2)
- (11) 5.2.3.7(2)
- (12) 5.2.13
- (13) 5.2.14

3. *Revise 5.3.1.1.2 to read as follows:*

5.3.1.1.2 The following subsections of this chapter shall apply to the operation, management, and maintenance of Category 3 medical gas and vacuum systems in existing health care facilities:

- (1) 5.3.1.5
- (2) 5.3.1.6
- (3) 5.3.2
- (4) 5.3.6.19.4
- (5) 5.3.6.20.3
- (6) 5.3.6.20.4
- (7) 5.3.6.20.5
- (8) 5.3.6.20.6
- (9) 5.3.6.20.7
- (10) 5.3.6.20.8
- (11) 5.3.6.20.9
- (12) 5.3.6.21.14
- (13) 5.3.6.23.1.5
- (14) 5.3.10
- (15) 5.3.12
- (16) 5.3.13

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