



## Public Input No. 8-NFPA 1078-2021 [ Section No. 1.2.3 ]

### 1.2.3\*

This standard shall not address employee or personnel management responsibility.

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

This public input is to clarify the “management responsibilities” being addressed in the purpose of this Standard apply to employees and personnel as a human resources function of an agency or organization and is not inclusive of the electrical inspector’s management responsibilities as incorporated in the job performance requirements (JPRs) in Chapter 4.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** [FR-1-NFPA 1078-2021](#)

**Statement:** The first revisions clarify the “management responsibilities” being addressed in the purpose of this standard apply to employees and personnel as a human resources function of an agency or organization and is not inclusive of the electrical inspector’s management responsibilities as incorporated in the job performance requirements (JPRs) in Chapter 4.



## Public Input No. 4-NFPA 1078-2020 [ Section No. 1.2.6 ]

### 1.2.6\*

The employer of the electrical inspector shall acquire additional training and continuing education to remain current with the general knowledge, skills, and JPRs addressed for the position.

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

If this requirement is to stay informed, notice should be on the employer to provide the training, just like it is for PPE. All too often it is left to the employee to maintain the credentials with no time give to achieve this, the employer needs to make the time for the training and fund it.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** The recommended revision is requiring the employer to receive electrical training rather than the employee or other person performing electrical inspections. The employee is the person who needs the training on performing electrical inspections. The employer does not need to have electrical training or CEUs.



## Public Input No. 12-NFPA 1078-2021 [ Section No. 1.3.9 ]

### 1.3.9

The electrical inspector shall comply with the following code of ethics:

- (1) Above all, preserve the safety, health, and welfare of the public
- (2) Only perform services in their areas of competence
- (3) Disseminate information only in an objective and truthful manner
- (4) Represent each employer or client ~~as an honorable agent or trustee~~ without conflicts of interest, nor create the appearance of conflicts of interest.
- (5) Act in an honest and forthright manner
- (6) Promote the honor, reputation, and usefulness of the profession

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

I have trouble making out what the present language is trying to convey. Item 4 already says "honest and forthright." The referenced dictionary doesn't help, nor do legal dictionaries. I'm guessing that "honorable agent or trustee" intends this meaning. I've asked a few others, and they didn't know what the language here was trying to communicate, either.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** [FR-3-NFPA 1078-2021](#)  
**Statement:** The revision to (4) and the addition of new item (7) provides further direction on professional ethics.



## Public Input No. 6-NFPA 1078-2021 [ Section No. 1.3.9 ]

### 1.3.9

The electrical inspector shall comply with the following code of ethics:

- (1) Above all, preserve the safety, health, and welfare of the public
- (2) Only perform services in their areas of competence
- (3) Disseminate information only in an objective and truthful manner
- (4) Represent each employer or client as an honorable agent or trustee
- (5) Act in an honest and forthright manner
- (6) Promote the honor, reputation, and usefulness of the profession
- (7) Impartially enforce the locally adopted code

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

A new item (7) is added to the list to clarify that the electrical inspector is to be impartial in the enforcement of the locally adopted version of the code. It is not the role of the electrical inspector to create new requirements or interpretations while carrying out their daily responsibilities in the field.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** FR-3-NFPA 1078-2021  
**Statement:** The revision to (4) and the addition of new item (7) provides further direction on professional ethics.



## Public Input No. 5-NFPA 1078-2020 [ Section No. 3.2.5 ]

### 3.2.5\* Listed.

(A) Equipment, materials, or services included in a list published by an organization that is acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction and concerned with evaluation of products or services, that maintains periodic inspection of production of listed equipment or materials or periodic evaluation of services, and whose listing states that either the equipment, material, or service meets appropriate designated standards or has been tested and found suitable for a specified purpose.

(B) The Listing shall comply with the appropriate country where the equipment is to be used.

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### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

The problem is the code simple states the equipment only needs to be listed. The problem is whether or not a listing actually needs to meet a US standard. This vagueness leads to the misuse of third party listings not inline with US standards. the new language would make it clear it is required to meet US standard. This is similar to the language is use in many UL standards

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** The recommended text is seeking to modify an official NFPA definition covered in the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards and is also imposing a requirement in a definition contrary to the NFPA Manual of Style.



## Public Input No. 2-NFPA 1078-2020 [ Section No. 3.3.3 ]

### 3.3.3\* Electrical Inspection.

A process that includes administration, plans review, and field inspection to verify that the methods, materials, and equipment used in the installation, modification, and maintenance of electrical systems comply with AHJ requirements.

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

This PI adds the term "modification" to the existing definition in order to correlate the language with the 1.1 Scope of NFPA 78. Similar PI's have been submitted for the term "field inspection" for both NFPA 78 & 1078.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** [FR-4-NFPA 1078-2021](#)

**Statement:** The first revision adds the term "modification" to the existing definition in order to correlate the language with Section 1.1, Scope of NFPA 78. Similar first revisions are being made to other sections of this document and to NFPA 78.



## Public Input No. 3-NFPA 1078-2020 [ Section No. 3.3.6 ]

### 3.3.6 Field Inspection.

An onsite review and assessment to verify that the methods, materials, and equipment used in the installation, modification, and maintenance of electrical systems comply with AHJ requirements.

## Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

This PI adds the term "modification" to the existing definition in order to correlate the language with the 1.1 Scope of NFPA 78. Similar PI's have been submitted for the term "electrical inspection" for both NFPA 78 & 1078.

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## Committee Statement

**Resolution:** [FR-5-NFPA 1078-2021](#)

**Statement:** The first revision adds the term "modification" to the existing definition in order to correlate the language with Section 1.1, Scope of NFPA 78. Similar first revision are being made to other sections of this document and to NFPA 78.



## Public Input No. 1-NFPA 1078-2020 [ Section No. 4.2.7(B) ]

### (B) Requisite Skills.

The ability to identify building construction types, occupancy use classifications, and technical or life safety compliance requirements or conditions; read and interpret ~~a set of electrical and construction plans and specifications~~ construction documents ; use interpersonal skills and oral and written communication skills; conduct research; make decisions; and recognize and resolve technical or life safety compliance requirements or conditions.

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

This PI recommends using "construction documents", a defined term in 3.3.2, in place of the current language. The current language is describing the construction documents, so for clarity and consistency the defined term should be used.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** [FR-6-NFPA 1078-2021](#)

**Statement:** This first revision adds "construction documents", a defined term in 3.3.2, in place of the current language. The current language is describing the construction documents, so for clarity and consistency the defined term is used.





## Public Input No. 10-NFPA 1078-2021 [ New Section after 4.3.8 ]

### New Section after 4.3.8

#### 4.3.X

Evaluate construction documents for communications systems, given constructions and AHJ requirements, so that the communication systems are reviewed for compliance with AHJ requirements and compliance identified, documented, and reported.

(A) Requisite Knowledge. Properties and characteristics of AHJ requirements for communications systems, electrical theory and electrical systems.

(B) Requisite Skill. The ability to read and comprehend construction documents, interpret AHJ requirements, and use interpersonal skills and oral and written communications skills.

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

This public input adds a new JPR to address plans review of “Communications Systems” to recognize the unique and distinct requirements for communications systems as opposed to general requirements for electrical systems in 4.3.7 and special requirements for electrical systems in 4.3.8. Furthermore, communications systems are identified as a distinct plans review procedure in 6.6.8 of the NFPA 78 Guide on Electrical Inspections. Approval of this public input will better align the NFPA 1078 with the NFPA 78 and NFPA 70.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** FR-11-NFPA 1078-2021

**Statement:** This first revision adds a new JPR to address plans review of “Communications Systems” to recognize the unique and distinct requirements for communications systems as opposed to general requirements for electrical systems in Section 4.3.7 and special requirements for electrical systems in Section 4.3.8. Furthermore, communications systems are identified as a distinct plans review procedure in Section 6.6.8 of the NFPA 78 Guide on Electrical Inspections. This first revision better aligns the NFPA 1078 with

NFPA 78 and NFPA 70.



## Public Input No. 11-NFPA 1078-2021 [ New Section after 4.4.6 ]

### New section after 4.4.6

#### 4.4.X

Inspect communications systems installations, given approved construction documents and AHJ requirements, so that the communications systems are installed in compliance with AHJ requirements and compliance is identified, documented, and reported.

(A) Requisite Knowledge. AHJ requirements, proper use of PPE, and safe work practices

(B) Requisite Skills. The ability to read and interpret construction documents and symbols and terminology used by the design professional; recognize, document, and report compliance based on AHJ requirements; and use interpersonal skills and oral and written communication skills.

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

This public input adds a new JPR to address field inspection of “Communications Systems” to recognize the unique and distinct requirements for communications systems as opposed to general requirements for electrical systems in 4.4.5 and special requirements for electrical systems in 4.4.6. Furthermore, communications systems are identified as a distinct field inspection procedure in 7.6.3.5 and 7.6.7.8 of the NFPA 78 Guide on Electrical Inspections. Approval of this public input will better align the NFPA 1078 with the NFPA 78 and NFPA 70.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** FR-12-NFPA 1078-2021

**Statement:** This first revision adds a new JPR to address plans review of “Communications Systems” to recognize the unique and distinct requirements for communications systems as opposed to general requirements for electrical systems in Section 4.3.7 and special requirements for electrical systems in Section 4.3.8. Furthermore, communications systems are identified as a distinct plans review procedure in Section 6.6.8 of the NFPA 78 Guide on Electrical Inspections. This first revision better aligns the NFPA 1078 with NFPA 78 and NFPA 70.



## Public Input No. 9-NFPA 1078-2021 [ Section No. A.1.2.3 ]

### A.1.2.3

Management responsibilities of employees or personnel should be addressed by the agency or organization that the electrical inspector represents.

### Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Public Input

This public input is to clarify the “management responsibilities” being addressed in the purpose of this Standard apply to employees and personnel as a human resources function of an agency or organization and is not inclusive of the electrical inspector’s management responsibilities as incorporated in the job performance requirements (JPRs) in Chapter 4.

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### Committee Statement

**Resolution:** [FR-1-NFPA 1078-2021](#)

**Statement:** The first revisions clarify the “management responsibilities” being addressed in the purpose of this standard apply to employees and personnel as a human resources function of an agency or organization and is not inclusive of the electrical inspector’s management responsibilities as incorporated in the job performance requirements (JPRs) in Chapter 4.