

NFPA 13-2016 and Proposed 2019 Editions

Standard for the Installation of Automatic Sprinkler Systems

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Reference: 7.10.1(2016) and 7.8.1(2019)

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Proposed text for the 2016 edition:

1. *Revise 7.10.1 to read as follows:*

7.10.1 Additives to the water supply intended for control of microbiological or other corrosion shall be ~~listed for use within fire sprinkler systems~~ installed in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and be compatible with the components of the fire sprinkler system.

Proposed text for the proposed 2019 edition:

1. *Revise 7.8.1 to read as follows:*

7.8.1 Additives to the water supply intended for control of microbiological or other corrosion shall be ~~listed for use within fire sprinkler systems~~ installed in accordance with the manufacturer's directions and be compatible with the components of the fire sprinkler system.

Substantiation: Tim O'Leary submitted PI 44-NFPA 13-2016 but did not pursue further in the existing and 2019 edition based on agreeing to develop test standard but lack of any progress by testing laboratory and having already invested significant dollars in testing (showing good faith and effort on Huguenot's behalf.) Lack of progress by testing laboratory forces Huguenot to pursue relief from listing requirement in order to provide a needed service for wet and dry pipe systems, (not realistic provided by other options).

Emergency Nature: (D) The proposed TIA intends to offer to the public a benefit that would lessen a recognized (known) hazard or ameliorate a continuing dangerous condition or situation. (F). The proposed TIA intends to correct a circumstance in which the revised NFPA Standard has resulted in an adverse impact on a product or method that was inadvertently overlooked in the total revision process or was without adequate technical (safety) justification of the action.

Lack of existing test standard has adversely affected commerce and the ability to provide needed service for fire sprinkler system corrosion management.

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