



Tentative Interim Amendment

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TIA 99-1 (NFPA 70)

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 70, *National Electrical Code*®, 1999 edition. The TIA was processed by the National Electrical Code Committee, and was issued by the Standards Council on January 14, 1999, with an effective date of February 3, 1999.

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. *Add a new 90-1(d) and Fine Print Note (FPN) to read as follows:*

(d) **Relation to International Standards.** The requirements in this *Code* address the fundamental principles of protection for safety contained in International Standard "Electrical Installations of Buildings, IEC 60364-1, Section 131.

FPN: IEC 60364-1, Section 131 contains fundamental principles of protection for safety that encompass: protection against electric shock, protection against thermal effects, protection against overcurrent, protection against fault currents, and protection against overvoltage. All of the above potential hazards are addressed by the requirements in this *Code*.