

Document— edition	Document title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 1710–2004	Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments.	11/26/2007
NFPA 1720–2004	Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments.	11/26/2007
NFPA 1801–P* ...	Standard on Thermal Imaging for the Fire Service	1/25/2008
NFPA 1936–2005	Standard on Powered Rescue Tools	4/1/2008
NFPA 1977–2005	Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting	2/8/2008
NFPA 1991–2005	Standard on Vapor-Protective Ensembles for Hazardous Materials Emergencies	11/30/2007
NFPA 1992–2005	Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Materials Emergencies	11/30/2007
NFPA 2–P*	Hydrogen Technologies Code	5/30/2008
NFPA 20–2007 ...	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection	11/26/2007
NFPA 214–2005	Standard on Water-Cooling Towers	5/30/2008
NFPA 25–2008 ...	Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems	5/30/2008
NFPA 255–2006	Standard Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials	11/26/2007
NFPA 302–2004	Fire Protection Standard for Pleasure and Commercial Motor Craft	11/26/2007
NFPA 495–2006	Explosive Materials Code	5/30/2008
NFPA 498–2006	Standard for Safe Havens and Interchange Lots for Vehicles Transporting Explosives	5/30/2008
NFPA 556–P*	Guide for Identification and Development of Mitigation Strategies for Fire Hazard to Occupants of Passenger Road Vehicles.	11/26/2007
NFPA 70–2006 ...	Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance	5/30/2008
NFPA 72–2007 ...	National Fire Alarm Code®	11/2/2007
NFPA 750–2006	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	5/30/2008
NFPA 80–2007 ...	Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives	11/26/2007
NFPA 804–2006	Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants	5/30/2008
NFPA 805–2006	Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants	5/30/2008
NFPA 806–P*	Performance Based Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Nuclear Reactor Electric Generating Plants	5/30/2008
NFPA 850–2005	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations.	5/30/2008
NFPA 851–2005	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Hydroelectric Generating Plants	5/30/2008
NFPA 99–2005 ...	Standard for Health Care Facilities	11/26/2007
NFPA 99–2005 ...	Standard for Hypobaric Facilities	11/26/2007
NFPA 99–2005 ...	Standard on Gas and Vacuum Systems	11/26/2007

*P Proposed NEW drafts are available from NFPA's Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or may be obtained from NFPA's Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-7471.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): Request for Comments on NFPA's Codes^{reg} and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Since 1896, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has accomplished its mission by advocating scientifically based consensus codes and standards, research, and education for safety related issues. NFPA's *National Fire Codes*[®], which holds over 270 documents, are administered by more than 225 Technical Committees comprised of approximately 7,000 volunteers and are adopted and used throughout the world. NFPA is a nonprofit membership organization

with approximately 80,000 members from over 70 nations, all working together to fulfill the Association's mission.

The NFPA process provides ample opportunity for public participation in the development of its codes and standards. All NFPA codes and standards are revised and updated every three to five years in Revision Cycles that begin twice each year and take approximately two years to complete. Each Revision Cycle proceeds according to a published schedule that includes final dates for all major events in the process. The process contains five basic steps that are followed both for developing new documents as well as revising existing documents. These steps are: Calling for Proposals; Publishing the Proposals in the Report on Proposals (ROP); Calling for Comments on the Committee's disposition of the Proposals and these Comments are published in the Report on Comments (ROC); having a Technical Report Session at the NFPA Annual Meeting; and finally, the Standards Council Consideration and Issuance of documents.

Note: Under new rules effective Fall 2005, anyone wishing to make Amending Motions

on the Technical Committee Reports (ROP and ROC) must signal their intention by submitting a Notice of Intent to Make a Motion by the Deadline of October 17, 2008. Certified motions will be posted by November 14, 2008. Documents that receive notice of proper Amending Motions (Certified Amending Motions) will be presented for action at the annual June 2009 Association Technical Meeting. Documents that receive no motions will be forwarded directly to the Standards Council for action on issuance.

For more information on these new rules and for up-to-date information on schedules and deadlines for processing NFPA Documents, check the NFPA Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org> or contact the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be published in the NFPA's 2008 Fall Revision Cycle. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Eighteen reports are published in the 2008 Fall Revision Cycle Report on

Proposals and will be available on December 21, 2007. Comments received on or before February 29, 2008 will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 2008 Fall Revision Cycle Report on Proposals is available and downloadable from NFPA's Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, Massachusetts 02322. Comments on the report should be submitted to Milosh Puchovsky, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–7471.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Milosh Puchovsky, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park,

Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–7471, (617) 770–3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51.

Request for Comments

Interested persons may participate in these revisions by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Milosh Puchovsky, Secretary, Standards

Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–7471. Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the Reports on Proposals. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, identify the notice, and give reasons for any recommendations. Comments received on or before February 29, 2008 for the 2008 Fall Revision Cycle Report on Proposals will be considered by the NFPA before final action is taken on the proposals.

Copies of all written comments received and the disposition of those comments by the NFPA committees will be published as the 2008 Fall Revision Cycle Report on Comments by August 22, 2008. A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter.

2008 FALL REVISION CYCLE REPORT ON PROPOSALS

[P=Partial revision; W=Withdrawal; R=Reconfirmation; N=New; C=Complete Revision]

NFPA 36	Standard for Solvent Extraction Plants	P
NFPA 52	Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	P
NFPA 53	"Recommended Practice on Materials, Equipment and Systems Used in Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres"	P
NFPA 55	"Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks"	P
NFPA 82	Standard on Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment	P
NFPA 150	Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities	P
NFPA 170	Standard for Fire Safety and Emergency Symbols	P
NFPA 211	"Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances"	P
NFPA 225	Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard	C
NFPA 241	"Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations"	P
NFPA 271	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter	P
NFPA 501	Standard on Manufactured Housing	C
NFPA 501A	"Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities"	C
NFPA 909	"Code for the Protection of Cultural Resources Properties—Museums, Libraries, and Places of Worship"	P
NFPA 1670	Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents	P
NFPA 1963	Standard for Fire Hose Connections	P
NFPA 1965	Standard for Fire Hose Appliances	P
NFPA 1975	Standard on Station/Work Uniforms for Fire and Emergency Services	C

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Establishment of Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and

41 CFR 102–3.65, the Department of Defense gives notice that it intends to establish a new Federal advisory committee.

This discretionary advisory committee, the Secretary of the Navy Advisory Panel, will provide the Secretary of the Navy independent advice and recommendations on the critical matters concerning the Department of the Navy. The Panel's focus will include acquisition reform, the shipbuilding defense industrial base, intelligence organization, and related maritime issues. In accordance with DoD policy and procedures, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to act upon the advice emanating from this advisory committee.

The Secretary of the Navy Panel shall be authorized to establish subcommittees, as necessary and

consisted with its mission, and these subcommittees or working groups shall operate under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976, and other appropriate Federal regulations.

Such subcommittees or workgroups shall not work independently of the chartered committee, and shall report all their recommendations and advice to the Secretary of the Navy Advisory Panel for full deliberation and discussion. Subcommittees or workgroups have no authority to make decisions on behalf of the chartered committee nor can they report directly to the Department of Defense or any Federal officers or employees who are not members of the Secretary of the Navy Advisory Panel.