

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 501-1997 and 1999	Standard on Manufactured Housing	3/1/99
NFPA 501A-1997 and 1999	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities.	3/1/99
NFPA 502-1998	Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways	8/13/99
NFPA 513-1998	Standard for Motor Freight Terminals	8/13/99
NFPA 804-1995	Standard for Fire Protect for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants.	7/2/99
NFPA 805-P*	Standard on Performance-Based Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants.	2/19/99
NFPA 901-1995	Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data	7/2/99
NFPA 1126-1996	Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience	7/2/99
NFPA 1852-P*	Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Open-Circuit SCBA	4/1/99
NFPA 1912-P*	Standard on Refurbishing Fire Apparatus	4/26/99
NFPA 1994-P*	Standard on Protective Ensembles for Chemical or Biological Terrorism Agents	4/30/99
NFPA 8501-1997	Standard for Single Burner Boiler Operation	7/2/99
NFPA 8502-1999	Standard for Prevention of Furnace Explosions/Implosions in Multiple Burner Boilers.	7/2/99
NFPA 8503-1997	Standard for Pulverized Fuel Systems	7/2/99
NFPA 8504-1996	Standard on Atmospheric Fluidized-Bed Boiler Operation	7/2/99
NFPA 8505-1998	Standard for Stoker Operation	7/2/99
NFPA 8506-1998	Standard on Heat Recovery Steam Generators Systems	7/2/99

*P Proposed NEW drafts are available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Notice 1]

National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is publishing this notice for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) as a public service. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

The NFPA revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At its fall meeting in November or its annual meeting in May, the NFPA acts on recommendations made by its technical committees. The purpose of this notice is to request comments on technical committee reports which will be presented at the NFPA 1999 November Meeting.

DATES: Forty-one reports appear in the "1999 November Meeting Report on Proposals" which became available on

January 22, 1999. Comments received on or before April 2, 1999, will be considered by the respective NFPA committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The "November 1999 Report on Proposals" is available from NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322. Comments on the technical committee reports should be submitted to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, at the above address, (617) 770-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Standards developed by NFPA technical committees have been used by various Federal agencies as the basis for Federal regulations concerning fire safety. The NFPA codes and standards are known collectively as the "National Fire Codes." 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.

Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by NFPA technical committees at the NFPA fall meeting in November or at the annual meeting in May each year. The NFPA invites public comment on its technical committee reports

contained in the "1999 November Report on Proposals."

Request for Comments

Interested persons may participate in these revisions by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the "1999 November Report 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 April 2, 1999 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 "1999 Fall Meeting Report on Comments" by September 3, 1999, prior to the November Meeting. A copy of this report will be sent automatically to each commenter. Action on the reports of the NFPA technical committees (adoption or rejection) will be taken at the November Meeting, November 14-17, 1999, in New Orleans, Louisiana, by NFPA members.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: February 8, 1999.

Karen H. Brown,
Deputy Director.

1999 FALL MEETING—REPORT ON PROPOSALS

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

Doc No.	Title	Action
1	Fire Prevention Code	C
12	Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems	P
13E	Guide for Fire Department Operations in Properties Protected by Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems	C
14	Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems	P
70E	Standard for Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces	P
97	Standard Glossary of Terms Relating to Chimneys, Vents and Heat-Producing Appliances	R
101	Code for Safety to Life from Fire in Buildings and Structures	P
102	Standard for Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures	W
130	Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit Systems	P
211	Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances	P
253	Standard Method of Test for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.	R
255	Standard Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials	P
257	Standard for Fire Test for Window and Glass Block Assemblies	C
269	Standard Test Method for Developing Toxic Potency Data for Use in Fire Hazard Modeling	R
286	Standard Method of Test for Room Corner Procedures	N
291	Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants	W
385	Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	P
386	Standard for Portable Shipping Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	W
430	Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizers	C
600	Standard on Industrial Fire Brigades	P
601	Standard for Security Services in Fire Loss Prevention	P
750	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	P
850	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations.	P
851	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Hydroelectric Generating Plants	P
1003	Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	C
1006	Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications	N
1035	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator	C
1201	Standard for Developing Fire Protection Services for the Public	R
1250	Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management	N
1410	Standard for Training for Initial Fire Attack	C
1452	Guide for Training Fire Service Personnel to Make Dwelling Fire Safety Surveys	C
1561	Standard on Fire Department Incident Management System	C
1581	Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program	C
1582	Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters	C
1583	Recommended Practice for Fire Fighter Health and Wellness	N
1600	Recommended Practice for Disaster Management	C
1971	Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	C
1976	Standard on Protective Clothing for Proximity Fire Fighting	C
1991	Standard on Vapor-Protective Suits for Hazardous Chemical Emergencies	C
1992	Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Suits for Hazardous Chemical Emergencies	C
1993	Standard on Support Function Protective Clothing for Hazardous Chemical Operations	W

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

[Docket No. 981029270-8270-01]

National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has received a request to establish a laboratory accreditation program. In a letter dated August 5, 1998, the National Information Assurance Partnership

(NIAP), a partnership between NIST and the National Security Agency, requested that NIST establish an accreditation program for Information Technology Security Testing. A report of the request letter is set out as an appendix to this notice. Announcement of this request by NIAP and of the NIST request for comments with respect thereto, are being made under the procedures of the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) [15 CFR 285.13] of the referenced procedures.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before May 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to James L. Cigler, Chief, Laboratory Accreditation Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2140, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-

2140. Copies of comments received will be available for inspection and copying at the Department of Commerce Central Reference and Records Inspections Facility, Room 6204, Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Cigler, telephone 301-975-4016; e-mail james.cigler@nist.gov; <<http://ts.nist.gov/nvlap>>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background***Scope of Laboratory Accreditation*

The requestor referenced two documents to be used in association with accreditation of Information Technology (IT) Security Testing laboratories: (1) ISO/IEC DIS 15408 Information technology—Security techniques—Evaluation criteria for IT