

NFPA No.	Proposal title	Closing date
NFPA 110-1996	Emergency and Standby Power Systems	7/18/97
NFPA 111-1996	Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems	7/18/97
NFPA 220-1995	Types of Building Construction	1/02/98
NFPA 231-1995	General Storage	1/17/97
NFPA 231C-1995	Rack Storage of Materials	1/17/97
NFPA 231D-1994	Storage of Rubber Tires	1/17/97
NFPA 260-1994	Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture	1/17/97
NFPA 261-1994	Mock-Up Upholstered Furniture Material Assemblies to Ignition by Smoldering Cigarettes	1/17/97
NFPA 262-1994	Fire and Smoke Characteristics of Wires and Cables	1/17/97
NFPA 263-1994	Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products	1/17/97
NFPA 264-1995	Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter.	1/17/97
NFPA 264A-1994 ..	Heat Release Rates for Upholstered Furniture Components or Composites and Mattresses Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter.	1/17/97
NFPA 285-P*	Evaluation of Flammability Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load Bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components Using the Intermediate Scale Multi-Story Test Apparatus.	1/17/97
NFPA 295-1991	Wildfire Control	1/17/97
NFPA 297-1995	Principles and Practices for Communications Systems	1/17/97
NFPA 302-1994	Pleasure and Commercial Motor Craft	1/17/97
NFPA 326-1993	Underground Storage Tanks	1/02/98
NFPA 327-1993	Cleaning or Safeguarding Small Tanks and Containers Without Entry	1/02/98
NFPA 328-1992	Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Gases in Manholes, Sewers, and Similar Underground Structures	1/02/98
NFPA 329-1992	Underground Releases of Flammable and Combustible Liquids	1/02/98
NFPA 403-1993	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Services at Airports	1/17/97
NFPA 412-1993	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Foam Equipment	1/17/97
NFPA 430-1995	Liquid and Solid Oxidizers	1/17/97
NFPA 480-1993	Magnesium Solids and Powders	1/17/97
NFPA 481-1995	Titanium	1/17/97
NFPA 490-1993	Ammonium Nitrate	1/17/97
NFPA 496-1993	Purged and Pressurized Enclosures for Electrical Equipment	1/17/97
NFPA 501C-1996	Recreational Vehicles	7/18/97
NFPA 501D-1996	Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds	7/18/97
NFPA 502-1996	Limited Access Highways, Tunnels, Bridges, Elevated Roadways, and Air Right Structures	1/17/97
NFPA 505-1996	Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operation.	1/17/97
NFPA 512-1994	Truck Fire Protection	1/17/97
NFPA 513-1994	Motor Freight Terminals	1/17/97
NFPA 550-1995	Fire Safety Concepts Tree	1/17/97
NFPA 651-1993	Aluminum Powder	1/17/97
NFPA 655-1993	Sulfur Fires and Explosions	1/17/97
NFPA 664-1993	Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities	1/17/97
NFPA 701-1996	Fire Tests for Flame-Resistant Textiles and Films	4/1/97
NFPA 906-1993	Fire Incident Field Notes	1/17/97
NFPA 1002-1993	Fire Department Vehicle Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications	1/17/97
NFPA 1031-1993 ..	Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector	1/17/97
NFPA 1033-1993 ..	Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator	1/17/97
NFPA 1035-1993 ..	Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator	1/17/97
NFPA 1124-1995 ..	Manufacture, Transportation, and Storage of Fireworks	1/17/97
NFPA 1127-1995 ..	High Power Rocketry	1/17/97
NFPA 1221-1994 ..	Public Fire Service Communication Systems	1/17/97
NFPA 1231-1993 ..	Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting	1/17/97
NFPA 1420-1993 ..	Pre-Incident Planning for Warehouse Occupancies	1/17/97
NFPA 1452-1993 ..	Training Fire Service Personnel to Make Dwelling Fire Safety Surveys	1/31/97
NFPA 1470-1994 ..	Search and Rescue Training for Structural Collapse Incidents	7/18/97
NFPA 1963-1993 ..	Fire Hose Connections	1/17/97
NFPA 1975-1994 ..	Station/Work Uniforms for Fire Fighters	6/27/97
NFPA 1991-1994 ..	Vapor-Protective Suits for Hazardous Chemical Emergencies	6/27/97
NFPA 1992-1994 ..	Liquid Splash-Protective Suits for Hazardous Chemical Emergencies	6/27/97
NFPA 1993-1994 ..	Support Function Protective Clothing for Hazardous Chemical Operations	6/27/97
NFPA 8502-1995 ..	Furnace Explosions/Implosions in Multiple Burner Boilers	7/18/97
NFPA 8506-1995 ..	Heat Recovery Steam Generator Systems	1/17/97

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

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (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 the technical reports which will be presented at NFPA's 1997 Fall Meeting.

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: Twenty-eight reports are published in the 1997 Fall Meeting Report on Proposals and will be available on January 31, 1997. Comments received on or before April 11, 1997 will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 1997 Fall Meeting Report on Proposals is available from NFPA, Publications Department, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322. Comments on the reports should be submitted to Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, at above address, (617) 770-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Standards developed by the technical committees of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) have been used by various Federal Agencies as the basis for Federal regulations concerning fire safety. The NFPA 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 the technical committees at the NFPA's Fall Meeting in November or at the Annual Meeting in May each year. The NFPA invites public comment on its Report on Proposals.

Request for Comments

Interested persons may participate in the revisions of these technical reports by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. The 1997 Fall Report on Proposals will be available on CD-ROM (suitable for

use only in Windows or Macintosh environments). It will also be available in the traditional print version. 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 April 11, 1997, for the 1997 Fall Meeting 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 1997 Fall Meeting Report on Comments by September 26, 1997, prior to the Fall Meeting.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees (adoption or rejection) will be taken at the Fall Meeting, November 17-19, 1997, in Kansas City, Missouri, by NFPA members.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

1997 FALL MEETING: REPORT ON PROPOSALS

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

Doc. No.	Title	Action
NFPA 10-1994	Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers	P
NFPA 10R-1992	Recommended Practice for Portable Fire Extinguishing Equipment in Family Dwellings and Living Units	W
NFPA 12-1993	Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems	P
NFPA 17-1994	Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems	P
NFPA 17A-1994	Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems	P
NFPA 25-1995	Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems	P
NFPA 37-1994	Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines	P
NFPA 55-1993	Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders	P
NFPA 58-1995	Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases	P
NFPA 59-1995	Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases at Utility Gas Plants	P
NFPA 68-1994	Guide for Venting of Deflagrations	P
NFPA 101A-1995 ..	Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety	P
NFPA 160-P*	Standard for the Use of Flame Special Effects Before a Proximate Audience	N
NFPA 256-1993	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Roof Coverings	P
NFPA 259-1993	Standard Test Method for Potential Heat of Building Materials	C
NFPA 266-1994	Standard Method of Test for Fire Characteristics of Upholstered Furniture Exposed to Flaming Ignition Source	P
NFPA 267-1994	Standard Method of Test for Fire Characteristics of Mattresses and Bedding Assemblies Exposed to Flaming Ignition Source.	P
NFPA 301-P*	Code for Safety to Life From Fire on Merchant Vessels	N
NFPA 650-1990	Standard for Pneumatic Conveying Systems for Handling Combustible Materials	C
NFPA 720-P*	Recommended Practice for the Installation of Household Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment	N
NFPA 801-1995	Standard for Facilities Handling Radioactive Materials	C
NFPA 802-1993	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Nuclear Research and Production Reactors	W
NFPA 803-1993	Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Nuclear Power Plants	P
NFPA 921-1995	Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations	P
NFPA 1201-1994 ..	Standard for Developing Fire Protection Services for the Public (will be renumbered NFPA 1200)	C
NFPA 1962-1993 ..	Standard for the Care, Use and Service Testing of Fire Hose, Including Couplings and Nozzles	P
NFPA 1964-1993 ..	Standard for Spray Nozzles (Shutoff and Tip)	C
NFPA 8505-1992 ..	Recommended Practice for Stoker Operation	P

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