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[Docket No. 950106005-5005-01, Notice 1]

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 1995 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: Thirty-one Reports are published in the 1995 Fall Meeting Report on Proposals and will be available on January 27, 1995. Comments received on or before April 7, 1995 will be considered by the respective NFPA

Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 1995 Fall Report on Proposals are available from NFPA, Publications Department, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

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 Technical Committee Reports.

Request for Comments

Interested persons may participate in these revisions 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. Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the 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 7, 1995, 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 Report on Comments by September 22, 1995, prior to the Fall Meeting.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Action on the Technical Committee Reports (adoption or rejection) will be taken at the Fall Meeting, November 13-15, 1995 in Chicago, Illinois by NFPA members.

Authority: 15 USC 272.

Dated: January 25, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

1995 FALL MEETING, TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Doc No.	Title	Action
14	Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems	P
22	Water Tanks for Private Fire Protection	P
46	Storage of Forest Products	P
50	Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites	P
51A	Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants	P
57	LNG Vehicle Fuel	N
59A	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	P
81	Fur Storage, Fumigation and Cleaning	W
99	Health Care Facilities	P
99B	Hypobaric Facilities	P
110	Emergency and Standby Power Systems	P
111	Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems	P
121	Self-Propelled and Mobile Surface Mining Equipment	R
140	Motion Picture and Television Industry Facilities	N
231E	Storage of Baled Cotton	P
231F	Storage of Roll Paper	P
255	Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials	P
257	Fire Tests of Window Assemblies	C
268	Ignitibility of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source	N
269	Toxic Potency Data for Use in Fire Hazard Modeling	N
501C	Recreational Vehicles	P
501D	Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds	P
600	Industrial Fire Brigades	P
601	Guard Service in Fire Loss Prevention	C
850	Electric Generating Plants	P
851	Hydroelectric Generating Plants	P
913	Protection of Historic Structures and Sites	W

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Doc No.	Title	Action
1401	Fire Service Training Reports and Records	C
1404	Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Program	C
1405	Land-Based Fire Fighters Who Respond to Marine Vessel Fires	P
2001	Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems	P

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[Docket Number 950106007-5007-01]**Announcement of the American Petroleum Institute's Standards Activities**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to develop or revise standards and request for public comments and participation in standards development.

SUMMARY: The American Petroleum Institute (API), with the assistance of other interested parties, continues to develop standards, both national and international, in several areas. This notice lists the standardization efforts currently being conducted. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of API is being undertaken as a public service. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend the standards referenced in this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The American Petroleum Institute develops and publishes voluntary standards for equipment, operations, and processes. These standards are used by both private industry and by governmental agencies. All interested persons should contact in writing the appropriate source as listed for further information. Currently the following standardization efforts are being conducted:

General Committee on Pipelines

1129 Pipeline Integrity Standards
1130 Computational Pipeline Monitoring

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

M.H. Matheson, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Marketing, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.

General Committee on Marketing

Pollution Prevention Wholesale

Pollution Prevention Retail
1500 Storage and Handling of Aviation Fuels at Airports
1529 Aviation Fueling Hose
1581 Specifications and Qualifications Procedures for Aviation Jet Fuel/Sparators
1584 Four-inch Aviation Hydrant System
1604 Removal & Disposal of Used Underground Storage Tanks
1615 Installation of Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks
1628 A guide to the Assessment and Remediation of Underground Petroleum Releases
1632 Cathodic Protection of Underground Storage Tanks and Piping Systems
1637 Using the API Color-Symbol System to Mark Equipment and Vehicles for Product Identification at Service Stations and Distribution Terminals

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Carroll, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Marketing, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.

General Committee on Refining

Technical Data Book, Petroleum Refining

500 Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities
510 Pressure Vessel Inspection Code
521 Guide For Pressure-Relieving & Depressurizing Systems
526 Flanged Steel Safety Relief Valves
530 Calculation of Heater Tube Thickness in Petroleum Refineries
541 Form-Wound Squirrel-Cage Induction Motors—250 HP and Larger
553 Control Valve Applications
554 Process Instrumentation and Control
556 Fired Heaters and Steam Generators
571 Conditions Causing Deterioration or Failure
575 Inspection of Atmospheric and Low-Pressure Storage Tanks
577 Weld Inspection
591 User Acceptance of Refinery Valves
594 Water and Wafer-Lug Check Valves
600 Steel Gate Valves—Flanged and Butt-Welding Ends

608 Metal Ball Valves—Flanged and Butt-Welding Ends
614 Lubrication, Shaft-Sealing and Control-Oil Systems for Special Applications
616 Gas Turbines for Refinery Services
619 Rotary-Type Positive Displacement Compressors for General Refinery Services
620 Design and Construction of Large, Welded, Low-Pressure Storage Tanks
631 Measurement of Noise From Air Cooled Heat Exchange
650 Welded, Steel Tanks for Oil Storage
653 Tank Inspection, Repair, Alt. & Reconstruction
662 Plate-Type Heat Exchangers
672 Packaged, Integrally Geared Centrifugal Air Compressors for General Refinery Service
673 Special Purpose Fans
674 Positive Displacement Pumps—Reciprocating
677 General Purpose Gear Units for Refinery Service
685 Sealless Centrifugal Pumps
686 Installation of Mechanical Equipment
2508 Design and Construction Ethane & Ethylene Installations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Chittim, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Marketing, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Safety and Fire Protection Subcommittee

752 Management of Hazards Associated with Locations of Process Plant Buildings
2001 Fire Protection in Refineries
2009 Safe Welding and Cutting Practices in Refineries, Gasoline Plants, and Petrochemical Plants
2220A (tent.) Manager's Guide to Implementing a Contractor Safety Program.
2023 Guide for Safe Storage and Handling of Heated Petroleum Derived Asphalt Products and Crude Oil Residue
2026 Safe Descent onto Floating Roofs of Tanks in Petroleum Service
2027 Ignition Hazards Involved in Abrasive Blasting of Atmospheric Hydrocarbon Tanks in Service