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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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**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