

utilization of the relevant DRAFT guides in the interim period before the ISO Guides are published.

ANSI and the Registrar Accreditation Board look forward to taking the next steps in the NVCASE recognition process as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

George T. Willingmyre, P.E.,
Vice President, Washington Operations.

cc: S. Mazza

ANSI Board Committee on Conformity
Assessment

G. Lofgren

Appendix A—May 10, 1994 Letter.

Appendix B—NIST Reply— Acknowledgement.

Appendix C

European Directives and Regulation of the government of Mexico for which the American National Accreditation Program for Registrars of Quality Systems seeks recognition under the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) program

- Active Implantable Medical Devices
- Medical Devices
- Telecommunications Terminal

Equipment

- Gas Appliances
- Simple Pressure Vessels
- Machinery

Mexican Regulation relating to securing the NOM certificates published in the Official Journal of Mexico June 14, 1994

European Directives for which the ANSI Accreditation Program for Certification Programs seeks recognition under the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) program.

- Recreational Craft
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Gas Appliances
- Lawnmower Noise

Interested persons should submit comments in writing to the above address. Contingent upon comments received, NIST will schedule public workshops to define general and specific criteria for each of the programs requested. All comments received in response to this notice will become part of the public record and will be available for inspection and copying at the Commerce Department Records and Inspection facility, room 6020, Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Date: January 24, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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[Docket No. 941255-4355]

National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation (NVCASE) Program

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: This is to advise the public that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has received a request from the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) to have its Laboratory Accreditation Program recognized under the NIST National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation (NVCASE) Program for specified European Union (EU) Directives for electromagnetic compatibility.

DATES: Comments on this request must be received by 30 days March 2, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted in writing to Mr. Robert L. Gladhill, Program Manager, NVCASE, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 417, Room 107, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 or by telefax at 301-963-2871.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Either Mr. John L. Donaldson, Chief, Standards Code and Information, or Robert L. Gladhill, NVCASE Program Manager, in writing at NIST, 417/107, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, by telephone at 301-975-4029 or by telefax at 301-963-2871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NVCASE procedures at 15 CFR Part 286 require NIST to seek public consultation when it receives requests for evaluation. This notice therefore is a solicitation for comments on the A2LA request which follows:

September 9, 1994.

Mr. John L. Donaldson,
Chief, Standards Code and Information
Program, National Institute of Standards
and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg,
MD 20899

Dear Mr. Donaldson, The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) hereby applies to NIST to be evaluated so as to be recognized as a competently conducted conformation assessment activity according to the rules and regulations published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 59, No. 78, on April 22, 1994.

This request is for the evaluation of the A2LA laboratory accreditation program in response to [(iii * * * specific U.S. industrial or technical need, relative to a mandatory foreign technical requirement)]. The industrial or technical need covered is for recognition to accredit laboratories for testing electromagnetic compatibility under 89/336/EEC and telecommunications terminal equipment under 91/263/EEC.

We already have accredited laboratories for some tests in this area but wish to be in compliance with the EEC requirements which will be necessary to meet the developing Mutual Recognition Agreement requirements being developed between the U.S. and the EU. We look forward to hearing

from you shortly, giving us more explicit instructions on how we might proceed.

Sincerely,

John W. Locke,

President.

cc: Charles Ludolph, DOC

Interested persons should submit comments in writing to the above address. Contingent upon the comments received, NIST will schedule public workshops to define general and specific criteria for the requested program. All comments submitted in response to this notice will become part of the public record and will be available for inspection and copying at the Commerce Department Records and Inspection facility, room 6020, Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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[Docket Number 950106006-5006-01;
Notice 2]

National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing NFPA fire safety standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its standards. The publication of this notice of request for proposals 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: Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

ADDRESSES: Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Battery March 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

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops fire safety

standards which are known collectively as the National Fire Codes. Federal agencies frequently use these standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire 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 Proposals

Interested persons may submit amendments, supported by 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. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Standards Administration Office.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5:00 PM local time on the closing date indicated will be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the standard.

At a later date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a report which will include a copy of written proposals that have been received and an account of their disposition of each proposal by the NFPA Committee as the Report on Proposals. Each person who has submitted a written proposal will receive a copy of the report.

Authority: 15 USC 272.

Dated: January 25, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 1-1992	Fire Prevention Code	3/3/95
NFPA 13-1994	Installation of Sprinkler Systems	1/20/95
NFPA 13D-1994	Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes	1/20/95
NFPA 13R-1994	Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies Up to and Including Four Stories in Height	1/20/95
NFPA 20-1993	Installation of Centrifugal Fire Pumps	1/20/95
NFPA 31-1992	Oil-burning Equipment	1/20/95
NFPA 32-1990	Drycleaning Plants	1/20/95
NFPA 36-1993	Solvent Extraction Plants	8/1/95
NFPA 45-1991	Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals	1/20/95
NFPA 51-1992	Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes	5/19/95
NFPA 54-1992	National Fuel Gas Code	1/20/95
NFPA 68-1994	Venting of Deflagrations	7/21/95
NFPA 69-1992	Explosion Prevention Systems	7/21/95
NFPA 72-1993	National Fire Alarm Code	1/5/95
NFPA 73-1994	Residential Electrical Maintenance Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings	1/5/95
NFPA 80A-1993	Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures	1/20/95
NFPA 90A-1993	Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems	1/20/95
NFPA 90B-1993	Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems	1/20/95
NFPA 92A-1993	Smoke-Control Systems	1/20/95
NFPA 97-1992	Chimneys, Vents, and Heat-Producing Appliances	1/20/95
NFPA 101-1994	Safety to Life from Fire in Buildings and Structures	4/7/95
NFPA 170-1994	Fire Safety Symbols	1/18/95
NFPA 204M-1991	Smoke and Heat Venting	1/20/95
NFPA 211-1992	Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances	1/20/95
NFPA 214-1992	Water-Cooling Towers	1/17/95
NFPA 241-1993	Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations	1/20/95
NFPA 299-1991	Protection of Life and Property from Wildfire	1/20/95
NFPA 321-1991	Classification of Flammable and Combustible Liquids	1/20/95
NFPA 385-1990	Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	1/20/95
NFPA 386-1990	Portable Shipping Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	1/20/95
NFPA 395-1993	Flammable and Combustible Liquids at Farms and Isolated Sites	1/20/95
NFPA 402M-1991	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Operations	2/20/95
NFPA 424M-1991	Airport/Community Emergency Planning	2/20/95
NFPA 482-1987	Zirconium	1/18/95
NFPA 497A-1992	Classification of Class I Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas.	1/20/95
NFPA 497B-1991	Classification of Class II Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas.	1/20/95
NFPA 497M-1991	Classification of Gases, Vapors, and Dusts for Electrical Equipment in Hazardous (Classified) Locations	1/20/95
NFPA 505-1992	Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Maintenance, and Operation	1/20/95
NFPA 555-P*	Methods for Decreasing the Probability of Flashover	1/20/95
NFPA 704-1990	Identification of the Fire Hazards of Materials	1/20/95
NFPA 750-P*	Water Mist Fire Suppression Systems	1/20/95
NFPA 911-1991	Protection of Museums and Museum Collections	1/20/95
NFPA 1001-1992	Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	1/20/95
NFPA 1041-1992	Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications	1/20/95
NFPA 1061-P*	Public Safety Dispatchers Professional Qualifications	1/20/95
NFPA 1126-1992	Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience	1/20/95
NFPA 1141-1990	Fire Protection in Planned Building Groups	1/20/95
NFPA 1582-1992	Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters	1/20/95
NFPA 1914-1991	Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices	1/20/95
NFPA 8504-1993	Atmospheric Fluidized-Bed Boiler Operation	1/18/95

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

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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 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