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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Notice 2]

National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Codes and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety codes and standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing or begin

the process of developing new NFPA fire safety codes and standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its codes and 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 behalf the dates listed with standards.

ADDRESSES: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–9101.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and 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 proposals, supported by written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–9101. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Codes and 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 pm local time on the closing date indicated would be acted on by the Committee. The MFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the codes or standard.

At a latter date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a report, which will include a copy of written proposals that have been received, and on 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.

Dated: December 18, 2000.

Karen Brown,

Deputy Director.

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal
		Closing date
NFPA/IAPMO UMC	Uniform Mechanical Code	2/1/2001
NFPA/IAPMO UPC	Uniform Plumbing Code	2/1/2001
NFPA 1–2000	Fire Prevention Code	6/8/2001
NFPA 10–1998	Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers	1/5/2001
NFPA 11–1998	Standard for Low-Expansion Foam	1/5/2001
NFPA 11A–1999	Standard for Medium- and High-Expansion Foam Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 12A–1997	Standard on Halon 1301 Fire Extinguishing Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 17–1998	Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 17A–1998	Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 20–1999	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection	12/28/2001
NFPA 22–1998	Standard for Water Tanks for Private Fire Protection	7/6/2001
NFPA 30B–1998	Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products	1/5/2001
NFPA 42–1997	Code for the Storage of Pyroxylin Plastic	1/5/2001
NFPA 50A–1999	Standard for Gaseous Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites	6/28/2001
NFPA 50B–1999	Standard for Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites	6/28/2001
NFPA 51B–1999	Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work	12/28/2001
NFPA 52–1998	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	1/5/2001
NFPA 54–1999	National Fuel Gas Code	1/5/2001
NFPA 55–1998	Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders.	7/6/2001
NFPA 57–1999	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	1/5/2001
NFPA 61–1999	Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Products Facilities.	1/5/2001
NFPA 69–1997	Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 70B–1998	Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance	1/5/2001
NFPA 79–1997	Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery	1/5/2001
NFPA 86–1999	Standard for Ovens and Furnaces	12/28/2001
NFPA 86C–1999	Standard for Industrial Furnaces Using a Special Processing Atmosphere	12/28/2001
NFPA 86D–1999	Standard for Industrial Furnaces Using Vacuum as an Atmosphere	12/28/2001
NFPA 88A–1998	Standard for Parking Structures	1/5/2001

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal
		Closing date
NFPA 90A-1999	Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 90B-1999	Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 97-2000	Standard Glossary of Terms Relating to Chimneys, Vents, and Heat-Producing Appliances.	7/6/2001
NFPA 101-2000	Code for Safety to Life from Fire in Buildings and Structures	3/30/2001
NFPA 130-2000	Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems	7/6/2001
NFPA 140-1999	Standard on Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Soundstages and Approved Production Facilities.	7/6/2001
NFPA 170-1999	Standard for Fire Safety Symbols	1/5/2001
NFPA 211-2000	Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances	7/6/2001
NFPA 225-P*	Standard for Manufactured Home Sites, Communities, and Setups	7/6/2001
NFPA 230-1999	Standard for the Fire Protection of Storage	7/6/2001
NFPA 232-2000	Standard for the Protection of Records	1/5/2001
NFPA 252-1999	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies	12/28/2001
NFPA 256-1998	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Roof Coverings	7/6/2001
NFPA 259-1998	Standard Test Method for Potential Heat of Building Materials	7/6/2001
NFPA 260-1998	Standard Methods of Tests and Classification System for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture.	12/28/2001
NFPA 261-1998	Standard Method of Test for Determining Resistance of Mock-Up Upholstered Furniture Material Assemblies to Ignition by Smoldering Cigarettes.	12/28/2001
NFPA 262-1999	Standard Method of Test for Flame Travel and Smoke of Wires and Cables for Use in Air-Handling Spaces.	1/5/2001
NFPA 265-1998	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Room Fire Growth Contribution of Textile Wall Coverings.	1/5/2001
NFPA 272-1999	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Upholstered Furniture Components or Composites and Mattresses Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter.	7/6/2001
NFPA 285-1998	Standard Method of Test for the Evaluation of Flammability Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load-Bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components Using the Intermediate-Scale, Multistory Test Apparatus.	12/28/2001
NFPA 299-1997	Standard for Protection of Life and Property from Wildfire	1/5/2001
NFPA 302-1998	Fire Protection Standard for Pleasure and Commercial Motor Craft	12/28/2001
NFPA 318-2000	Standard for the Protection of Cleanrooms	1/5/2001
NFPA 415-1997	Standard on Airport Terminal Buildings, Fueling Ramp Drainage, and Loading Walkways	1/5/2001
NFPA 432-1997	Code for the Storage of Organic Peroxide Formulations	1/5/2001
NFPA 434-1998	Code for the Storage of Pesticides	1/5/2001
NFPA 480-1998	Standard for the Storage, Handling and Processing of Magnesium Solids and Powders	1/5/2001
NFPA 481-2000	Standard for the Production, Processing, Handling, and Storage of Titanium	1/5/2001
NFPA 485-1999	Standard for the Storage, Handling, Processing, and Use of Lithium Metal	1/5/2001
NFPA 490-1998	Code for the Storage of Ammonium Nitrate	1/5/2001
NFPA 497-1997	Recommended Practice for Classification of Flammable Liquids, Gases or Vapors and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas.	7/6/2001
NFPA 499-1997	Recommended Practice for Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Processing Plants.	7/6/2001
NFPA 501-2000	Standard on Manufactured Housing	1/5/2001
NFPA 501A-2000	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities.	1/5/2001
NFPA 505-1999	Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operation.	1/5/2001
NFPA 550-1995	Guide to the Fire Safety Concepts Tree	2/16/2001
NFPA 610-P*	Recommended Practice for Safety of Motorsports Venues	7/6/2001
NFPA 651-1998	Standard for the Machining and Finishing of Aluminum and the Production and Handling of Aluminum Powders.	
NFPA 705-1997	Recommended Practice for a Field Flame Test for Textiles and Films	1/5/2001
NFPA 750-2000	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	7/6/2001
NFPA 1001-1997	Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	1/5/2001
NFPA 1021-1997	Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications	1/5/2001
NFPA 1122-1997	Code for Model Rocketry	1/5/2001
NFPA 1221-1999	Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems.	1/5/2001
NFPA 1584-P*	Recommended Practice for a Fire Department Rehabilitation Program	1/5/2001
NFPA 1901-1999	Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus	12/28/2001
NFPA 1911-1997	Standard for Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus	1/5/2001
NFPA 1914-1997	Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices	1/5/2001
NFPA 1962-1998	Standard for the Care, Use, and Service Testing of Fire Hose Including Coulines and Nozzles.	3/30/2001
NFPA 1964-1998	Standard for Spray Nozzles (Shutoff and Tip)	3/30/2001

* Proposed NEW drafts are available from NFPA's Website—www.nfpa.org or may be obtained from NFPA's 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 Fire Protection Association (NFPA) revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At both its November Meeting and its May Meeting, the NFPA acts on recommendations made by its technical committees.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA's 2001 November 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-five reports are published in the "2001 November Meeting Report on Proposals" and will be available on January 19, 2001. Comments received on or before March 30, 2001 will be

considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The "2001 November Meeting Report on Proposals" is available and downloadable from NFPA's Website—www.nfpa.org or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322. Comments on the report should be submitted to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

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Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by the technical committees at the NFPA's November Meeting or at the May Meeting each year. The NFPA

invites public comments on its "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 "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 March 30, 2001 for the "2001 November 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 "2001 November Meeting Report on Comments" by September 21, 2001, prior to the November 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 by NFPA members at the November Meeting, November 13-17, 2001 in Dallas, Texas.

Dated: December 18, 2000.

Karen Brown,
Deputy Director.

**2001 November Meeting
 Report on Proposals**

Doc. No.	Title	Action
NFPA 25	Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection System	P
NFPA 37	Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines	C
NFPA 51	Standard for the Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes.	P
NFPA 68	Guide for Venting of Deflagrations	C
NFPA 76	Recommended Practice for the Protection of Telecommunications Facilities	N
NFPA 99	Standard for Health Care Facilities	P
NFPA 99B	Standard for Hypobaric Facilities	P
NFPA 99C	Standard for Gas and Vacuum Systems	P
NFPA 110	Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems	C
NFPA 204	Guide for Smoke and Heat Venting	C
NFPA 266	Standard Method of Test for Fire Characteristics of Upholstered Furniture Exposed to Flaming Ignition Source.	W
NFPA 270	Standard Test Method for Measurement of Smoke Obscuration Using a Conical Radiant Source in a Single Closed Chamber.	C
NFPA 471	Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents	P
NFPA 472	Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents	C
NFPA 473	Standard for Competencies for EMS Personnel Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents	P
NFPA 560	Standard for the Storage, Handling, and Use of Ethylene Oxide for Sterilization and Fumigation	P
NFPA 902	Fire Reporting Field Incident Guide	W
NFPA 903	Fire Reporting Property Survey Guide	W
NFPA 904	Incident Follow-up Report Guide	W
NFPA 1041	Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications	P
NFPA 1051	Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	C