

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
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 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 295–1998	Standard for Wildfire Control	12/28/2001
NFPA 302–1998	Fire Protection Standard for Pleasure and Commercial Motor Craft	12/28/2001
NFPA 497–1997	Recommended Practice for the 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	Recommend Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas.	7/6/2001
NFPA 501–2000	Standard on Manufactured Housing	7/6/2001
NFPA 501A–2000	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities.	7/6/2001
NFPA 551–P ¹	Guide for the Evaluation of Fire Risk Assessments	6/28/2002
NFPA 720–1998	Recommended Practice for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Fuel Gas Alarm Systems and Equipment.	7/6/2001
NFPA 750–2000	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	7/6/2001
NFPA 801–1998	Standard for Fire Protection for Facilities Handling Radioactive Materials	7/6/2001
NFPA 1006–2000	Standard for Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications	7/6/2001
NFPA 1141–1998	Standard for Fire Protection in Planned Building Groups	12/28/2001
NFPA 1670–1999	Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents	6/28/2002
NFPA 1901–1999	Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus	9/28/2001
NFPA 1965–P ¹	Standard for Hose Connected Appliances	12/28/2001
NFPA 1977–1998	Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting	12/31/2001

¹ 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 2002 May 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: The Building Code is published in a separate "Report on Proposals" and will be available on July 27, 2001. Comments received on or before October 5, 2001, will be considered by the Building Code Project before NFPA takes final action on the proposals.

Fifty-four reports are being published in the "2002 May Meeting Report on Proposals" and will be available on July 27, 2001. Comments received on or before October 5, 2001 will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposal.

ADDRESSES: The "2002 May Meeting Report on Proposals" and the "2002 Building Code Report on Proposals" are 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269–9101, (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** approve 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 November Meeting or the May Meeting each year. The NFPA invites public comment on its Reports 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 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 October 5, 2001, for the "2002 May Meeting Report on Proposals" and the "2002 Building Code

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 2002 May Meeting Report on Comments and the 2002 Building Code Report on Proposals by March 29, 2002, prior to the May Meeting.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commentator. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees (adoption or rejection) will be taken by NFPA members at the May Meeting, May 19-23, 2002 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Karen Brown,
Acting Director.

2002 MAY MEETING; REPORT ON PROPOSALS

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

Doc. No.	Title	Action
NFPA 10	Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers	P
NFPA 11	Standard for Low-Expansion Foam	P
NFPA 11A	Standard for Medium- and High-Expansion Foam Systems	W
NFPA 13	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems	P
NFPA 13D	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes.	P
NFPA 13R	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and including Four Stories in Height.	P
NFPA 17	Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems	P
NFPA 17A	Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems	P
NFPA 24	Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances	C
NFPA 30B	Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products	P
NFPA 42	Code for the Storage of Pyroxylin Plastic	R
NFPA 52	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	P
NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1	National Fuel Gas Code	P
NFPA 57	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	P
NFPA 61	Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Products Facilities	C
NFPA 69	Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems	C
NFPA 70B	Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance	P
NFPA 72	National Fire Alarm Code	P
NFPA 79	Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery	C
NFPA 88A	Standard for Parking Structures	P
NFPA 90A	Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems	P
NFPA 90B	Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems	P
NFPA 101B	Code for Means of Egress for Buildings and Structures	P
NFPA 170	Standard for Fire Safety Symbols	P
NFPA 232	Standard for the Protection of Records	P
NFPA 262	Standard Method of Test for Flame Travel and Smoke of Wires and Cables for Use in Air-Handling Spaces.	C
NFPA 265	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Room Fire Growth Contribution of Textile Wall Coverings.	C
NFPA 291	Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants	P
NFPA 299	Standard for Protection of Life and Property from Wildfire	C
NFPA 318	Standard for the Protection of Clean rooms	P
NFPA 395	Standard for the Storage of Flammable and Combustible Liquids at Farms and Isolated Sites	P
NFPA 402	Guide for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Operations	P
NFPA 415	Standard on Airport Terminal Buildings, Fueling Ramp Drainage, and Loading Walkways	P
NFPA 424	Guide for Airport/Community Emergency Planning	P
NFPA 481	Standard for the Protection, Processing, Handling, and Storage of Titanium	W
NFPA 482	Standard for the Production, Processing, Handling and Storage of Zirconium	W
NFPA 484	Standard for Combustible Metals, Metal Powders, and Metal Dusts	C
NFPA 485	Standard for the Storage, Handling, Processing, and Use of Lithium Metal	W
NFPA 490	Code for the Storage of Ammonium Nitrate	P
NFPA 505	Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operation.	P
NFPA 550	Guide to the Fire Safety Concepts Tree	P
NFPA 651	Standard for the Machining and Finishing of Aluminum and the Production and Handling of Aluminum Powders.	W
NFPA 664	Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities	C
NFPA 1001	Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	P
NFPA 1122	Code for Model Rocketry	C
NFPA 1124	Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, and Storage of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles	C
NFPA 1127	Code for High Power Rocketry	C
NFPA 1221	Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems	C
NFPA 1521	Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer	R
NFPA 1911	Standard for Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus	C
NFPA 1914	Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices	C
*NFPA 5000	NFPA Building Code	N

2002 MAY MEETING; REPORT ON PROPOSALS—Continued

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*	Appears in the A2002 Building Code Report on Proposals.	

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Call for Applications for Native Hawaiian Representative to the Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

AGENCY: Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: On December 4, 2000, Executive Order 13178 established the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve (Reserve). The Executive Order requires the Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee (hereafter Secretary) to establish a Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council (Reserve Council) to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the Reserve Operations Plan and the designation and management of a Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary by the Secretary. The Secretary, through the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), established the Reserve Council and is now seeking applicants for one Native Hawaiian representative seat on the Reserve Council. Previous applicants and current Alternate Council Representatives interested in serving as a full Council member must reapply specifically for this seat in order to be considered in the competitive pool.

DATES: Completed applications must be received by August 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Robert Smith or 'Aulani Wilhelm, Northwest Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, National Ocean Service, P.O. Box 43, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii 96718-0043, or online at: <http://hawaiiireef.noaa.gov>.

Completed applications should be sent to the same address as above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

'Aulani Wilhelm at (808) 295-1234, or aulani.wilhelm@noaa.gov, or visit the web site at: <http://hawaiiireef.noaa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 4, 2000, Executive Order 13178 established the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, pursuant to language contained in the National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act of 2000. The Reserve encompasses an area of the marine waters and submerged lands of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, extending approximately 1200 nautical miles long and 100 nautical miles wide. The Reserve is adjacent to and seaward of the seaward boundary of Hawaii State waters and submerged lands and the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, and includes the Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge to the extent it extends beyond Hawaii State waters and submerged lands. The Reserve will be managed by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Act and the Executive Order. The Secretary has also initiated the process to designate the Reserve as a National Marine Sanctuary. The management principles and implementation strategy and requirements for the Reserve are found in the Executive Order, which is part of the application kit and can be found on the web site listed above.

In designating the Reserve, the Secretary of Commerce was directed to establish a Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council, pursuant to section 315 of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the Reserve Operations Plan and the designation and management of a Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary by the Secretary. The ONMS has established the Reserve Council and is now accepting applications from interested individuals to fill one vacant Native Hawaiian representative position on the Council. The Council is comprised of:

1. Three Native Hawaiian representatives, including one Native Hawaiian elder, with experience or knowledge regarding Native Hawaiian subsistence, cultural, religious, or other activities in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

2. Three representatives from the non-Federal science community with experience specific to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and with expertise in at least one of the following areas:

- A. Marine mammal science.
- B. Coral reef ecology.
- C. Native marine flora and fauna of the Hawaiian Islands.
- D. Oceanography.
- E. Any other scientific discipline the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

3. Three representatives from non-governmental wildlife/marine life, environmental, and/or conservation organizations.

4. One representative from the commercial fishing industry that conducts activities in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

5. One representative from the recreational fishing industry that conducts activities in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

6. One representative from the ocean-related tourism industry.

7. One representative from the non-Federal community with experience in education and outreach regarding marine conservation issues.

8. One citizen-at-large representative.

The Reserve Council also includes one representative from the State of Hawaii (and an alternate as appropriate) as appointed by the Governor; the manager of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary as a non-voting member; and one representative each, as non-voting members, from the Department of the Interior, Department of State, National Marine Fisheries Service, Marine Mammal Commission, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, National Ocean Service, and the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council. The non-voting representatives and their alternates are chosen by the agencies and other entities which they represent on the Council. The charter for the Council can be found in the application kit, or on the web site listed above.

Selections to the Council will be made based upon candidates' particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; and philosophy regarding the