

Document—edition	Document title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 490—2002	Code for the Storage of Ammonium Nitrate	11/29/2004
NFPA 556—*P	Guide on Methods for Evaluating Fire Hazard and Fire Risk of Vehicular Furnishing	11/29/2004
NFPA 655—2001	Standard for Prevention of Sulfur Fires and Explosions	11/29/2004
NFPA 664—2002	Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities.	11/29/2004
NFPA 704—2001	Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response ..	11/29/2004
NFPA 853—2003	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Fuel Cell Power Plants	11/29/2004
NFPA 1081—2001	Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications	11/29/2004
NFPA 1125—2001	Code for the Manufacture of Model Rocket and High Power Rocket Motors	11/29/2004
NFPA 1500—2002	Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program	11/29/2004
NFPA 1582—2003	Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments	11/29/2004
NFPA 1583—2000	Standard on Health-Related Fitness Programs for Fire Fighters	11/29/2004
NFPA 1600—2004	Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs	5/27/2005
NFPA 1901—2003	Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus	3/31/2006
NFPA 1911—2002	Standard for Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus	4/1/2005
NFPA 1914—2002	Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices	4/1/2005
NFPA 1915—2000	Standard for Fire Apparatus Preventative Maintenance Program	4/1/2005
NFPA 2001—2004	Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems	5/27/2005
NFPA 2112—2001	Standard on Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire.	11/29/2004
NFPA 2113—2001	Standard on Selection, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire.	11/29/2004

*P Proposed NEW drafts are available from NFPA's Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or may be obtained from NFPA's Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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Hratch Semerjian,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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 its January and July meetings the NFPA Standards Council 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 2005 November Cycle. 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: Twenty-seven reports are published in the 2005 November Cycle Report on Proposals and will be available on January 7, 2005. Comments

received on or before March 25, 2005, will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 2005 November Cycle Report on Proposals is available and downloadable from NFPA's Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, Massachusetts 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, Massachusetts 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 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 to the Standards Council for issuance in January and July of each year. Documents that receive an Intent to

Make a Motion are automatically held for action at the NFPA's meeting in June of each year. The NFPA invites public comment 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 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 March 25, 2005, for the 2005 November Cycle 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 2005 November Cycle Report on Comments by September 16, 2005.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Reports of the Technical Committees on documents that do not receive an Intent to Make a Motion will automatically be forwarded to the Standards Council for action at its January 27, 2006, meeting. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees on documents that do receive an Intent to Make a Motion will be taken at the

June 4–9, 2006, meeting in Orlando, Florida by NFPA members.

2005 NOVEMBER MEETING—REPORT ON PROPOSALS

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

NFPA 10	Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers	C
NFPA 14	Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems	C
NFPA 31	Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment	P
NFPA 37	Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines	P
NFPA 51A	Standard for Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants	C
NFPA 70B	Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance	P
NFPA 79	Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery	P
NFPA 97	Standard Glossary of Terms Relating to Chimneys, Vents, and Heat-Producing Appliances	W
NFPA 102	Standard for Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures	C
NFPA 211	Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances	P
NFPA 289	Standard Method of Fire Test for Room Fire Growth Contribution of Individual Fuel Packages	N
NFPA 418	Standard for Heliports	C
NFPA 750	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	P
NFPA 804	Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants	C
NFPA 805	Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants	C
NFPA 901	Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data	C
NFPA 914	Code for Fire Protection of Historic Structures	C
NFPA 1401	Recommended Practice for Fire Service Training Reports and Records	C
NFPA 1404	Standard for Fire Service Respiratory Protection Training	C
NFPA 1405	Guide for Land-Based Fire Fighters Who Respond to Marine Vessel Fires	C
NFPA 1851	Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensembles	C
NFPA 1906	Standard for Wildland Fire Apparatus	C
NFPA 1912	Standard for Fire Apparatus Refurbishing	C
NFPA 1971	Standard on Protective Ensemble For Structural Fire Fighting	C
NFPA 1976	Standard on Protective Ensemble for Proximity Fire Fighting	W
NFPA 1983	Standard on Fire Service Life Safety Rope and System Components	C
NFPA 1994	Standard on Protective Ensembles for Chemical/Biological Terrorism Incidents	P

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Incidental Take of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking of Harbor Seals Incidental to Wall Replacement and Bluff Improvement Projects at La Jolla, San Diego County, CA

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of an incidental harassment authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to take small numbers of marine mammals, by harassment, incidental to wall replacement and bluff improvement

projects at La Jolla, California, has been issued to the City of San Diego.

DATES: Effective from September 20, 2004, through January 1, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The application, a list of references used in this document, and the IHA are available by writing to Stephen L. Leathery, Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3225, or by telephoning the contact listed here.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Hagedorn, NMFS, (301) 713–2322 or Monica DeAngelis, NMFS Southwest Region, (562) 980–3232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional taking of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and regulations are issued.

Permission may be granted if the Secretary finds that the total taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable

adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses, and that the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such taking are set forth. NMFS has defined “negligible impact” in 50 CFR 216.103 as “an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival.”

Subsection 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA established an expedited process by which citizens of the United States can apply for an authorization to incidentally take small numbers of marine mammals by harassment. Except for certain categories of actions not pertinent here, the MMPA defines “harassment” as:

any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which (i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild [Level A harassment]; or (ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering [Level B harassment].

Summary of Request

On May 27, 2004, NMFS received an application from the City of San Diego requesting an IHA for the possible