

FALL 2015 REPORT OF THE MOTIONS COMMITTEE
ON CERTIFIED AMENDING MOTIONS
FOR PRESENTATION AT THE
2016 ASSOCIATION TECHNICAL MEETING
JUNE 13-16, 2016, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

I. Introduction

This is the Fall 2015 Report of the Motions Committee listing Certified Amending Motions that may be presented at the 2016 NFPA Technical Meeting (Tech Session) in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 15-16, 2016. This Report incorporates the actions taken by the NFPA Motions Committee on Fall 2015 Revision Cycle Standards dated October 6, 2015. The Motions Committee, consisting of NFPA Standards Council Members Randal Bradley, James Golinveaux, Bonnie Manley, Daniel O'Connor, Richard Owen, John Rickard (Chair) and Michael Snyder has been appointed by the Chair of the Standards Council to certify proper amending motions and otherwise review and act, in accordance with 2.1 through 2.7 of the *NFPA Technical Meeting Convention Rules (Convention Rules)*, on Notices of Intent to Make a Motion (NITMAMs) that have been submitted on NFPA codes and standards (Standards), and processed in the Annual 2016 Revision Cycle.

Under NFPA *Regulations*, persons wishing to make an allowable amending motion at an NFPA Technical Meeting must declare the intention to do so by filing, within the published deadlines, a NITMAM setting forth information about the intended motion. The Motions Committee, in accordance with NFPA *Regulations*, reviews each NITMAM to determine whether the intended motion is a proper motion. The Motions Committee can also, in consultation with the submitter of the NITMAM, clarify the intent of, and, if appropriate, restate the motion. Additionally, in prescribed circumstances, group motions that are dependent upon one another may be made as a single motion. Furthermore, the Motions Committee may take such other action or make such other recommendations as will facilitate the fair and efficient consideration of motions within the available time of the Tech Session. The Motions Committee certifies, for presentation at the appropriate NFPA Technical Meeting, all proper Amending Motions either as submitted or as clarified, restated or grouped, as explained above. Following certification of motions, the Motions Committee publishes a report setting forth, at a minimum, each Certified Amending Motion, the person(s) authorized to make such motions, and the recommended order in which motions should be entertained. The Report may include Motions Committee notes or comments to assist the Presiding Officer or facilitating the understanding of or the orderly and efficient consideration of the motion if presented at the NFPA Technical Meeting.

The Certified Amending Motions for the Fall 2015 Revision Cycle are summarized in Part II of this Report; Part III summarizes the Fall 2015 Motions that were not certified; Part IV of this Report lists "Consent Standards" in the Fall 2015 Revision Cycle that have no Certified Amending Motions. Table A summarizes the Fall 2015 Revision Motions that were certified and Table B summarizes the Fall 2015 Revision Motions that were not certified.

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In reviewing this Report, the following should be considered:

- The only Amending Motions allowed at an NFPA Technical Meeting are Certified Amending Motions set forth in a report of the Motions Committee and any Follow-Up Motions (i.e. motions that may become necessary as a result of a previous successful Amending Motion). (See *Convention Rules* at 3.4.4.)
- Certified Amending Motions at the NFPA Technical Meeting can only be made by person(s) listed in this Report as authorized to make the motion, or by persons designated in writing to the Standards Council Secretary as the Designated Representative. See *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Regulations)* at 4.5.3.5(c).
- The Certified Amending Motions set forth in this Report are proper and permissible; they will, however, only be presented for the consideration of the membership at the 2016 Association Technical Meeting (Tech Session) if a person authorized to make the motion (or Designated Representative) physically appears, signs in no later than one hour before the beginning of the Tech Session (see *Convention Rules* at 2.7), and makes the motion in accordance with *NFPA Regulations*.

The information presented above provides a general introduction to some of the relevant features of the NITMAM process and the presentation of Certified Amending Motions. For complete understanding of the process, participants should consult the *Regulations* themselves, including the *Convention Rules* and the *Regulations*. In particular, the *Regulations* concerning the submission of NITMAMs and the Certification of Amending Motions can be found at 2.0 of the *Convention Rules* and 4.5 of the *Regulations*. The *Regulations* concerning membership action at NFPA Technical Meetings can be found, generally, in the *Convention Rules* and in 4.5.3 of the *Regulations*. These are published in the 2015 *NFPA Standards Directory* and are available on the NFPA website at www.nfpa.org. For additional information about the NFPA codes and standards process, consult the NFPA website or contact NFPA Codes & Standards Administration Department at 617-984-7248.

II. Certified Amending Motions

Of the NFPA Standards processed in the Fall 2015 Revision Cycle, one document has Certified Amending Motions which may be presented for action at the June 2016 NFPA Technical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada is as follows:

Fall 2015 Revision Cycle Standard

NFPA 75, *Standard for the Fire Protection of Information Technology Equipment*

Note: *In accordance with 1.6.2(a) of the Regulations, anyone who is dissatisfied with the results of the floor motions from the June 2016 NFPA Technical Meeting and/or the result of the Technical Committee amendment ballots [see Regulations at 1.6.2(b)] have the right to appeal the results. Appeals shall be filed no later than twenty days after the NFPA Technical Meeting at which*

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Association action on the issuance of the Standard was recommended. The final date to file any such appeal is **June 29, 2016**.

III. NITMAMs not certified

Of the NITMAMs received on Fall 2015 Revision Cycle Standards, eight were not certified by the Motions Committee, and the Motions Committee approved the withdrawal of two NITMAMs. Table A itemizes the motions that were not certified.

IV. Consent Standards

A Standard in the Fall 2015 Revision Cycle which receives no comments, second revisions, or NITMAMs resulting in Certified Amending Motions, the Standard is considered a “Consent Standard.” A Consent Standard is not presented at the Association Technical Meeting but is, rather, forwarded directly to the Standards Council for issuance. See *Regulations* at 4.4.8.4 and 4.5.2.5.

Five standards in the Fall 2015 Revision Cycle are Consent Standards. Additionally, the following three standards have previously been designated as Consent Standards and issued by the Standards Council with and **Issuance date of January 28, 2015 and an Effective date of February 17, 2015**.

NFPA 102, *Standard for Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures*

NFPA 115, *Standard for Laser Fire Protection*

NFPA 1405, *Guide for Land-Based Fire Departments that Respond to Marine Vessel Fires*

The following two standards have previously been designated as Consent Standards and issued by the Standards Council with and **Issuance date of February 13, 2015 and an Effective date of March 5, 2015**.

NFPA 551, *Guide for the Evaluation of Fire Risk Assessments; and*

NFPA 1984, *Standard on Respirators for Wildland Fire-Fighting Operations*

The following twenty-two additional standards have been determined by the Motions Committee to be Consent Standards and shall be forwarded to the Standards Council for balloting. In accordance with 1.6.2(a) of the *Regulations*, a fifteen day appeal period follows the publication date of this Report in which one may file an appeal related to the issuance of the Consent Standards listed below. **The filing deadline for such appeal is October 31, 2015.**

NFPA 14 *Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems*

NFPA 31 *Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment*

NFPA 32 *Standard for Drycleaning Plants*

NFPA 35 *Standard for the Manufacture of Organic Coatings*

NFPA 53 *Recommended Practice on Materials, Equipment, and Systems Used in Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres*

NFPA 52 *Vehicular Gaseous Fuel Systems Code*

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NOTE: NFPA 52 will be presented to the Standards Council for consideration and issuance at a future Standards Council Meeting. It is anticipated that it will be considered for issuance concurrently with Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) No. 1203 which is currently being processed. Upon completion of the TIA balloting, a notice of the TIA ballot results shall be published and interested parties will have 5 days from the publication of that notice to file an appeal relating to the issuance of the TIA. See *Regulations* at 1.6.2 (c).

NFPA 59A	<i>Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)</i>
NFPA 67	<i>Guideline on Explosion Protection for Gaseous Mixtures in Pipe Systems</i>
NFPA 70B	<i>Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance</i>
NFPA 76	<i>Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities</i>
NFPA 211	<i>Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances</i>
NFPA 214	<i>Standard on Water-Cooling Towers</i>
NFPA 350	<i>Guide for Safe Confined Space Entry and Work</i>
NFPA 418	<i>Standard for Heliports</i>
NFPA 900	<i>Building Energy Code</i>
NFPA 901	<i>Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data</i>
NFPA 951	<i>Guide to Building and Utilizing Data Information</i>
NFPA 1037	<i>Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Marshal</i>
NFPA 1051	<i>Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications</i>
NFPA 1600	<i>Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs</i>
NFPA 1912	<i>Standard for Fire Apparatus Refurbishing</i>
NFPA 1977	<i>Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting</i>
NFPA 1991	<i>Standard on Vapor-Protective Ensembles for Hazardous Materials Emergencies</i>

(NOTE: For all these Standards, except as noted for NFPA 52, the anticipated Issuance Date is **November 14, 2015 with an Effective Date of **December 4, 2015.**)**

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Fall 2015 Final Motions Committee Report

Certified Amending Motions (CAMs)

Technical Meeting (Tech Session) – June, 2016

Motions Committee: R. Bradley, J. Golinveaux, B. Manley, D. O’Connor, R. Owen, J. Rickard (Chair), M. Snyder

Table A	No. of CAMs
NFPA 75, <i>Standard for the Fire Protection of Information Technology Equipment</i>	2

NITMAM Closing Date: August 21, 2015
Posted: October 16, 2015
Tech Session: June 15-16, 2016

Special Note:

The NFPA Conference and Expo on June 13-16, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada constitutes the third NFPA Technical Meeting (Tech Session) under the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Regs)*. Under the current process, there will be no print versions of the technical committee records (First Draft Report and Second Draft Report) provided/available at the Tech Session. In addition to the Tech Session Agenda, which incorporates both the Fall and Annual Final Motions Committee Reports, the complete records of standards development to each NFPA Standard can be found on the next edition tab of the specific Document Information page, <http://www.nfpa.org/document#>.



Report Layout

Certified Amending Motions (CAMs)



This Report contains Certified Amending Motions (CAMs) for NFPA Standards in the Fall 2015 revision cycle that will be considered at the June, 2016 NFPA Technical Meeting (Tech Session). These motions have been certified and determined as proper by the Motions Committee in accordance with the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Regulations)* and the *NFPA Technical Meeting Convention Rules (Convention Rules)*. Although **the motions as certified will not change**, the manner in which they are presented, the layout, and the accompanying supporting material may be modified solely for presentation purposes. Please make note of, and take into consideration, the following:

1) Report Sections.

The Motions are displayed by two distinct sections which are as follows:

- I. **CAM Overview.** Each CAM has an overview page which includes page references to the actual text should the motion pass and the Committee's recommended text should the motion fail.
- II. **Effect of CAMs.** The pages immediately following each document's CAM Overview include the text should the Motions pass or fail. These pages follow the motion sequence number (Motion Seq #) order. The impact of a successful CAM on the Second Draft text is shown legislatively. The effect of an unsuccessful Motion is shown as the applicable Second Draft text, without legislative changes. The legislative text used throughout this Report is as follows:

~~Strikethrough~~: indicates the deletion of text

Underline: indicates the addition of text

2) Editorial Renumbering.

The text, which illustrates the certified amending motion, is derived from the First Draft Report and Second Draft Report. As a result, the section numbers and other materials relating to formatting are subject to change based on the final recommendations of the complete standards development process.

3) NFPA Technical Meeting Consideration.

The material provided in this Report is intended to illustrate the impact of an Amending Motion, whether successful or unsuccessful, on the text of an NFPA Standard. The amendment is based upon the recommendation of the NFPA membership when an Amending Motion is filed and presented in accordance with the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Regulations)*. The text as recommended by the NFPA membership is subject to the complete standards development process. Therefore, the Standard, recommended amendment, and associated text cannot be considered final until the responsible committee(s) are balloted, when required by the *Regulations*, and the Standard is issued by the Standards Council. **In accordance with Table 1 of the Regulations, any failed Committee Ballot on a successful CAM will result in a recommendation to return the related text to previous edition text.**



Motion Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Section/Para	Person(s) Authorized to Make the Motion	Certified Amending Motion**	Motion Page #
75-1	2	9.1.1.3	Thomas Wysocki, Guardian Services Inc.	Accept Public Comment No. 5	8
75-2	6	9.1.1.3	Mark Robin, Fire Suppression Systems Association (FSSA)	Reject Second Revision No. 20 including any portion of First Revision No. 13 thereby reverting to previous edition text.	9

**In describing the Certified Amending Motion and in the Motions Committee Notes and Comments, the Motions Committee may summarize or display the results of the certified amending motions under consideration. The actual Revisions and/or Public Comments related to the motion should, however, be consulted for a complete description of the precise text and associated statements.



Motion Seq#	Certified Amending Motion: Accept Public Comment No. 5.
75-1	<p>Recommended Text if Motion Passes:</p> <p>9.1.1.3 * An automatic fire protection system as permitted by Chapter 9 shall be provided for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an information technology equipment room or information technology equipment area where the area below the raised floor contains combustible materials, other than the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Cables listed for plenum use (2) Listed plenum communications raceways (3) Listed equipment power cords up to 4.6 m (15 ft) each (4) Cables installed in metallic raceways (5) Installations in compliance with NFPA 70, Section 300.22(C) (6) Listed cooling hoses <hr/> <p>Recommended Text if Motion Fails:</p> <p>9.1.1.3* An automatic fire suppression system, as permitted by Chapter 9, shall be provided for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an ITE room or ITE area where the area below the raised floor contains combustible material other than what is permitted in 9.1.1.4.</p> <p>9.1.1.4 An automatic fire suppression system shall not be required for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an ITE room or ITE area where combustible material under the floor is limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Cables listed for plenum use (2) Listed plenum communications raceways (3) Listed equipment power cords up to 4.6 m (15 ft) each (4) Cables installed in metallic raceways (5) Installations in compliance with Section 300.22(C) of NFPA 70 (6) Listed cooling hoses



Motion Seq#	Certified Amending Motion: Reject Second Revision No.20 including any related portion of First Revision 13 thereby reverting to previous edition text.
75-2	<p>Recommended Text if Motion Passes:</p> <p>9.1.1.3* An automatic fire suppression system, as permitted by Chapter 9, shall be provided for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an ITE room or ITE area where the area below the raised floor contains combustible material other than what is permitted in 9.1.1.4.</p> <p>9.1.1.4 An automatic fire suppression system shall not be required for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an ITE room or ITE area where combustible material under the floor is limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Cables listed for plenum use (2) Listed plenum communications raceways (3) Listed equipment power cords up to 4.6 m (15 ft) each (4) Cables installed in metallic raceways (5) Installations in compliance with, Section 300.22(C) of NFPA 70 (6) Listed cooling hoses <p>8.1.1.2* An automatic sprinkler system or a gaseous fire extinguishing system shall be provided for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an information technology equipment room or information technology equipment area where one or more of the following exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) There is a critical need to protect data in the process, reduce equipment damage, and facilitate return to service. (2) The area below the raised floor contains combustible material.
	<p>Recommended Text if Motion Fails:</p> <p>9.1.1.3* An automatic fire suppression system, as permitted by Chapter 9, shall be provided for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an ITE room or ITE area where the area below the raised floor contains combustible material other than what is permitted in 9.1.1.4 .</p> <p>9.1.1.4 An automatic fire suppression system shall not be required for the protection of the area below a raised floor in an ITE room or ITE area where combustible material under the floor is limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Cables listed for plenum use (2) Listed plenum communications raceways (3) Listed equipment power cords up to 4.6 m (15 ft) each (4) Cables installed in metallic raceways (5) Installations in compliance with, Section 300.22(C) of NFPA 70 (6) Listed cooling hoses

Table B

NITMAMs Submitted on NFPA Standards for the June 2016 NFPA Technical Meeting (Tech Session)

NOT Certified



NFPA 52, *Vehicular Gaseous Fuel Systems Code*
NITMAMs NOT Certified

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Motion Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Section/Para	Submitter of the Motion	Motion	Motions Committee Notes and Comments
52-1	2	14.4.2.5.4	Robert Jones, Voss Automotive Inc.	Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision No. 62, thereby revising 14.4.2.5.4 of the Second Draft	The Motion seeks to revise second draft text. No public comments were submitted and Second Revision No. 62 is to reorganize and renumber text. No technical changes were made. As a result there exists no permitted Amending Motion per Section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .
52-2	3	14.5.2.8.1	Robert Jones, Voss Automotive Inc.	Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision No. 62, thereby revising 14.5.2.8.1 of the Second Draft	The Motion seeks to revise second draft text. No public comments were submitted and Second Revision No. 62 is to reorganize and renumber text. No technical changes were made. As a result, there exists no permitted Amending Motion per Section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .
52-3	4	15.3.3.5.1	Robert Jones, Voss Automotive Inc.	Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision No. 62, thereby revising 15.3.3.5.1 of the Second Draft	The Motion seeks to revise second draft text. No public comments were submitted and Second Revision No. 62 is to reorganize and renumber text. No technical changes were made. As a result, there exists no permitted Amending Motion per Section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .
52-4	5	15.3.3.5.6	Robert Jones, Voss Automotive Inc.	Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision No. 62, thereby revising 15.3.3.5.6 of the Second Draft	The Motion seeks to revise second draft text. No public comments were submitted and Second Revision No. 62 is to reorganize and renumber text. No technical changes were made. As a result, there exists no permitted Amending Motion per Section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .



52-5	6	15.4.2.2	Robert Jones, Voss Automotive Inc.	Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision No. 62, thereby revising 15.4.2.2 of the Second Draft	The Motion seeks to revise second draft text. No public comments were submitted and Second Revision No. 62 is to reorganize and renumber text. No technical changes were made. As a result, there exists no permitted Amending Motion per Section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .
52-6	7	15.4.2.8.1	Robert Jones, Voss Automotive Inc.	Reject an Identifiable Part of Second Revision No. 62, thereby revising 15.4.2.8.1 of the Second Draft	The Motion seeks to revise second draft text. No public comments were submitted and Second Revision No. 62 is to reorganize and renumber text. No technical changes were made. As a result, there exists no permitted Amending Motion per Section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .



NFPA 1912, Standard for Fire Apparatus Refurbishing
 NITMAMs NOT Certified

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Motion Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Section/Para	Submitter of the Motion	Motion	Motions Committee Notes and Comments
1912-1	1	5.11.1.3.1 & 6.11.2.5	Anthony Bulygo, Bulygo Associates	Reject an Identifiable Part of 5.11.1.3.1 and 6.11.2.5	The Motion seeks to revise second draft text. No public comments were submitted and no Second Revisions created. As a result, there exists no permitted Amending Motion per Section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .



NFPA 1977, Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting
 NITMAMs NOT Certified

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Motion Seq #	NITMAM Log #	Section/Para	Submitter of the Motion	Motion	Motions Committee Notes and Comments
1977-1	1	6.1.14 & 6.1.14.7	Summer Hurd, Loveland, CO	No motion is applicable	No proposed language was submitted. As a result there exists no permitted Amending Motion per section 4.5.3.6 and Table 1 of the <i>Regulations</i> .