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To all with an interest in updating/revising NFPA standards adopted in Indiana:

At the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission's December 7th meeting, staff will be requesting guidance for the adoption of NFPA standards. A summary of public comments will be given to the Commission at that time. Between now and then, we'd very much appreciate your comments about the proposed priority of updating NFPA standards and our recommendation to eliminate several standards. The spreadsheet that staff provided to the commission is attached to this open letter.

The following is a summary of the spreadsheet contents:

Upper chart

From left to right, the first four columns provide the NFPA standard, standard title, edition adopted by Indiana, and effective date. Column 5 cites the most current edition available from NFPA. The last five columns provide an assessment of adoption priority (top, high, low, and drop).

Notations in lower left side

Provide brief reasoning for adoption, repeal, or consideration for adoption of specific NFPA standards.

Chart in lower right side

Ordered listing of 21 NFPA standards in most need of re-adoption/adoption: 12 (top priority) and 9 (high priority).

Staff is seeking advice from individuals with knowledge of specific NFPA standards. Included in your comments, should be sound reasoning for changing its priority and as to why a specific standard should be considered for readoption, adoption, or repeal. All comments and suggestions can be sent to John Hibner at jhibner@dhs.in.gov, with the subject: **NFPA adoption**. Thank you in advance, for your thoughtful consideration in this matter.

John Hibner,
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Currently Adopted NFPA Standards

NFPA #	Title	Adopted Edition	EffectiveDate	Edition	top priority	high priority	low priority	drop	Notes:
10	Portable Fire Extinguishers	2002	9/22/2006	2010	6				8 yrs. between editions
11	Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam	2005	9/22/2006	2010			1		5 yrs. between editions
12	Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems	2005	9/22/2006	2008			2		3 yrs. between editions
13	Installation of Sprinkler Systems	1999	12/26/2002	2010	In Prog.				11 yrs. between editions
13R	Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies...	1999	12/13/2001	2010	1				11 yrs. between editions
14	Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems	2000	12/13/2001	2010	2				10 yrs. between editions
15	Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection	2001	9/22/2006	2007	3				6 yrs. between editions
17	Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems	2002	9/22/2006	2009			3		7 yrs. between editions
17A	Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems	2002	9/22/2006	2009			4		7 yrs. between editions
20	Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection	1999	12/13/2001	2010	5				11 yrs. between editions
25	Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems	2002	9/22/2006	2011	4				9 yrs between editions
33	Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials	2003	9/22/2006	2011		4			8 yrs. between editions
34	Dipping, Coating, and Printing Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids	2003	9/22/2006	2011	9				8 yrs. between editions
37	Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines	2002	9/22/2006	2010		7			8 yrs. between editions
50	Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites	2001	9/22/2006	unpub.				X	
50B	Standard for Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites	1999	9/22/2006	unpub.				X	
51	Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes	2002	9/22/2006	2007		8			5 yrs. between editions
51A	Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants	1997	9/22/1998	2006		1			12 yrs. since adoption
51B	Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work	2003	9/22/2006	2009		2			7 yrs. since adoption
52	Vehicular Gaseous Fuel Systems Code	2002	9/22/2006	2010		5			8 yrs. between editions
58	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code	2004	6/16/2008	2011	8				7 yrs. Between editions
59	Utility LP-Gas Plant Code	2004	9/22/2006	2008			5		
59A	Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	2001	9/22/2006	2009		3			8 yrs. between editions
61B	Grain Elevators and Bulk Handling Facilities	1989	10/11/2001	unpub.				X	
70	National Electrical Code	2008	8/26/2009	2011	10				electrical code
72	National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code	2002	9/22/2006	2010	7				8 yrs. between editions
82	Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment	2004	9/22/2006	2009		6			5 yrs. between editions
86	Ovens and Furnaces	2003	9/22/2006	2011		9			8 yrs. between editions
385	Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	2000	9/22/2006	2007			6		7 yrs. between editions
386	Portable Shipping Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	1990	9/22/1998	unpub.				X	
407	Aircraft Fuel Servicing	2001	9/22/2006	2007			7		6 yrs. between editions
495	Explosive Materials Code	2001	12/1/2005	2010				*	9 yrs between editions
704	System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response	2001	9/22/2006	2007			8		6 yrs. between editions
1123	Fireworks Display	2006	6/16/2008	2010			9		4 yrs. Between editions
1126	Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience	2001	10/20/2005	2011	11				10 yrs. between editions
2001	Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems	2004	9/22/2006	2008			10		4 yrs. Between editions

* Remains because of connection to IC 35-47-5.

NFPA Standards to be reviewed

45 Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals

NFPA Standards Recommended for Adoption

30 Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code (Top Priority #12)**

NFPA Standards Recommended for Removal***

- 50 Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites
- 50B Standard for Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites
- 61B Grain Elevators and Bulk Handling Facilities
- 386 Portable Shipping Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids

NFPA Adoption Priority

	top	high
1	13R	51A
2	14	51B
3	15	59A
4	25	33
5	20	52
6	10	82
7	72	37
8	58	51
9	34	86
10	70	
11	1126	
12	30**	

*** No longer published, nor referenced in either IFC or IBC.