

NFPA

(National Fire Protection Association)

The mission of the international nonprofit NFPA, established in 1896, is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research, training, and education.

The world's leading advocate of fire prevention and an authoritative source on public safety, NFPA develops, publishes, and disseminates more than 300 consensus codes and standards intended to minimize the possibility and effects of fire and other risks.

NFPA membership totals more than 81,000 individuals around the world and more than 80 national trade and professional organizations.

NFPA's 300 codes and standards influence every building, process, service, design, and installation in the U.S. as well as many of those used in other countries. Its code-development process is driven by more than 6,000 volunteers from diverse professional backgrounds who serve on 230 technical code- and standard- development committees. Throughout the process, interested parties are encouraged to provide NFPA technical committees with input, and NFPA members vote on proposed and revised codes and standards.

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NFPA Document	Title	Edition Cited	Current Edition	Comments
NFPA 30	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code	2003	2008	Issued August, 2007.
NFPA 58	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code (LP-Gas Code).	2004	2008	Issued August, 2007
NFPA 59	Utility LP-Gas Plant Code	2004	2009	Issued December, 2007
NFPA 70	National Electrical Code	2005	2008	Issued August, 2007
NFPA 59A	Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	2001	2009	Issued August, 2008

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