

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code, NFPA 30

Date: March 13 and 14, 2018

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

Non-CPSC Attendees: Contact Susan Bershad (sbershad@nfpa.org) for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting: Contact Susan Bershad (sbershad@nfpa.org) for more details of this meeting.

Agenda

- March 13 at 8am – Fundamentals committee
 - Call to order
 - Introductions and roll call
 - Approval of second draft meeting minutes
 - Report of committee chair
 - Alwin Kelly is new committee chair
 - Report of staff liaison
 - New business
 - FM is interested in removing “flammable” and “combustible” definitions from NFPA 30 as more and more organizations (OSHA, DOT, International) have differences in definitions
 - A task group was established to review this
 - A task group for the development of flow chart for the beginning of the code was established
 - A task group on electrical requirements was re-established from the last revision cycle, harmonize chapter 7 requirements with other requirements
 - The First Draft Meeting has been tentatively scheduled for July 31st through August 2nd in Milwaukee, WI.
- March 13 at 1pm – Warehousing committee
 - Call to order
 - Introductions and roll call
 - Approval of second draft meeting minutes
 - Report of committee chair
 - Dwight Havens is new committee chair
 - Report of staff liaison
 - New business
 - Composite IBCs
 - Protection of distilled spirits – other organization that provides design requirements has not updated their scheme in 15+ years, NFPA is going to look for representation and possibly include this

- General purpose warehouse protection criteria – item is a carryover from last revision cycle
 - Creation of a task group on protection criteria
 - Discussion of task group formed on “flammable” and “combustible”
 - Discussion on possible issues with tables in chapter 16
 - Having to do with historical testing at UL and by NFPA Research Foundation
 - Discussion of protecting new flooring
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- March 14 8am – Tank storage and piping committee
 - Call to order
 - Introduction and roll call
 - Approval of second draft meeting minutes
 - Report of committee chair
 - Report of staff liaison
 - New business
 - Underground tank requirements – differences between NFPA 30 and EPA
 - Other underground piping issues were brought up
 - A task group was formed to investigate this issue
 - Tank spacing tables – legacy issue to update tables originally created in the 1940s
 - Refrigerated and pressurized liquid gas tanks – this does not really fall under any NFPA standard
 - The use of poly tanks in upstream operations
 - New Business
 - Discussion of task group formed on “flammable” and “combustible”
 - Request for UL to provide draft versions of documents pertinent to NFPA 30
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- March 14 1pm – Operations committee
 - Call to order
 - Introduction and roll call
 - Approval of second draft meeting minutes
 - Report of committee chair
 - Report of staff liaison
 - New business
 - Containment, drainage, and spill control – new grated flooring and requirements
 - Issue of a reserved chapter
 - Explosion control
 - Discussion of task group formed on “flammable” and “combustible”
 - Discussion of task group on electrical items in chapter 7
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- Adjourn