

Informal Working Draft and Request for Informal Comments on the National Fire Protection Association Update Rule

Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Chapter 34, Subchapters C, E, F, and G
Sections 34.303, 34.507, 34.607, and 34.707

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The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) has prepared an informal working draft of amendments to the State Fire Marshal rules. The amendments adopt updated standards related to fire prevention and safety as published by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA), a nationally recognized standards-making association that the State Fire Marshal's Office uses as a reference for inspections. Specifically, this rule will amend 28 TAC Sections 34.303, 34.507, 34.607, and 34.707 to adopt the updated standards for NFPA 1 and NFPA 101 and to adopt the most recent NFPA standards referenced in NFPA 1 and NFPA 101. This rule will also substitute the physical address where the public can access the NFPA standards for a web address and make non-substantive style updates to the rule text.

TDI invites your input on the informal working draft, including any information about potential costs related to the adoption of the NFPA standards. This is an informal posting intended to gather comments from stakeholders and the general public and is not a formal publication for rulemaking.

The comment period for this informal working draft will close at 5 p.m. Central time, on August 11, 2022. Submit comments to the State Fire Marshal's Office at fire.marshall@tdi.texas.gov. To receive more information about this informal working draft, call the State Fire Marshal's Office at 512-676-6800.

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