ASHE Member Voting Considerations

After reviewing the Certified Amending Motions, the ASHE Advocacy Team is considering voting on the following motions. The recommendations to vote are based on a number of factors, including consistency with other codes and standards that impact the health care environment and delivery of care model as well as the ultimate impact on patients.

This document will be updated and positions may change as more information comes available on each issue. We encourage members to attend the conference and hear the arguments presented on the floor and vote based on your own experience.

**NFPA 10: Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers**

CAM 10-1

Support. If this motion fails it could require existing fire extinguisher cabinets to be replaced with rated cabinets where located in a rated barrier. Currently many installations utilize a 1 hour wall wrap around the cabinet to maintain the rating. This new provision is intended to prohibit that and require a cabinet that is rated. With adoption practices of several AHJ’s we have seen similar circumstances become retroactive. ASHE and the NFPA Codes and Standards Review Committee are working on a solution that may be able to be accomplished through a Tentative Interim Amendment. If that is successful, this proposal may be withdrawn and not presented at the session.


285-1

No recommended position at this time.

**NFPA 730: Guide for Premises Security**

730-1

No recommended position at this time.

**NFPA 1403: Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions**

1403-1

No recommended position at this time.
NFPA 1: Fire Code

1-1 Support. (7.2 Finnegan)
1-2 Support. (10.18.5.1 Larrimer) This ensures alignment of requirements of NFPA 101.
1-3 Support. (13.1.3 Upson) Support. Integrated fire testing.
1-4 Oppose. (Ch. 35 Scibetta) Including Animal Housing Facilities in the fire code could trigger a number of retroactive requirements which have not yet been evaluated. Careful Review of NFPA 150 would need to occur first.
1-5 Oppose. (3.3.112.1 Scibetta) Should 1-4 fail, it is likely that this motion will not be pursued.

NFPA 54: National Fuel Gas Code

54-1 (7.12.2.1 Guthrie)
54-2 (7.12.2.3 Tobias)
54-3 (7.12.2.3 Guthrie / VanSickle)
54-4 (7.12.3 Mark Morgan / VanSickle)
54-5 (New Section after 7.12.2 and A.7.12.2 Tobias)
54-6 (New Section after 7.12.2 VanSickle)
54-7 (9.1.24 Holmes / Swiecicki)

NFPA 59: Utility LP-Gas Plant Code

59-1 No recommended position at this time.

NFPA 70E: Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace

70E-1 No recommended position at this time.
70E-2 No recommended position at this time.
**NFPA 99: Health Care Facilities Code**

99-1 No recommended position at this time (14.3.1.6.4.5(A) Hirschler).

99-2 No recommended position at this time (14.3.1.6.4.5(B) Hirschler).

99-3 No recommended position at this time (14.3.1.6.4.6(A) Hirschler).

99-4 No recommended position at this time (14.3.1.6.4.5(B) Hirschler).

99-5 No recommended position at this time (16.7.4.3.5 Larrimer).

99-6 No recommended position at this time (16.9.1 Larrimer).

**NFPA 101: Life Safety Code®**

101-1 No recommended position at this time (4.2.4 Frable).

101-2 Support (8.4.3.6 Larrimer) This ensures alignment of requirements found in NFPA 72.

101-3 No recommended position at this time (15.2.2.2.4 Woestman).

101-4 No recommended position at this time (15.2.2.2.4 Woestman).

101-5 No recommended position at this time (17.2.2.2.6 Woestman).

101-6 No recommended position at this time (39.2.2.2.2 Woestman).

101-7 No recommended position at this time (39.2.2.2.2 Woestman).

101-8 Oppose (18.3.7.1 Galloway). If this passes, this would be in direct conflict with the Building Code that is predominantly adopted throughout the country and NFPA 5000. Since NFPA 101 is used exclusively for a survey and inspection document by our industry this would require all facilities that are permitted to have 40,000 square foot smoke compartment to require expensive retrofit of new facilities to comply with survey and inspection requirements for reimbursement purposes.

101-9 Oppose (19.3.7.1 Galloway). If this passes, this would be in direct conflict with the Building Code that is predominantly adopted throughout the country and NFPA 5000. Since NFPA 101 is used exclusively for a survey and inspection document by our industry this would require all facilities that are permitted to have 40,000 square foot smoke compartment to require expensive retrofit of new facilities to comply with survey and inspection requirements for reimbursement purposes.

101-10 No recommended position at this time (38.1.7.2 Frable).

101-11 No recommended position at this time (38.1.7.3 Frable).

101-12 No recommended position at this time (39.1.7.2 Frable).

101-13 No recommended position at this time (39.1.7.3 Frable).
101-14 No recommended position at this time (38.3.4.5 Frable).

**NFPA 1144: Standard for Reducing Structure Ignition Hazards from Wildland Fire**

1144-1 No recommended position at this time.

**NFPA 2112: Standard on Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire**

2112-1 No recommended position at this time.

**NFPA 5000: Building Construction and Safety Code**

5000-1 No recommended position at this time (7.2.5 Francis).
5000-2 No recommended position at this time (7.4.3.6.8 Francis).
5000-3 No recommended position at this time (28.3.4.4.1 Frable).
5000-4 No recommended position at this time (37.1 Holland).
5000-5 No recommended position at this time (45.5.16.2.2 Holland).
5000-6 Support (17.3.7.2 Hugo Integrated Fire Protection System Testing).
5000-7  Support (18.3.7 Shapiro / Hugo Integrated Fire Protection System Testing).

5000-8  Support (19.3.4.5.3 Hugo Integrated Fire Protection System Testing).

5000-9  Support (20.3.4.4 Hugo Integrated Fire Protection System Testing).

5000-10 Support (21.3.9 Hugo Integrated Fire Protection System Testing).


5000-12 Support (25.5.4 Hugo Integrated Fire Protection System Testing).

5000-13 Support (55.1.4.2 Hugo Integrated Fire Protection System Testing).

Questions or comments on any of these items please send an email to advocacy@ashe.org.