



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 101[®], *Life Safety Code*[®], 2012 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Health Care Occupancies, and the Correlating Committee on Safety to Life, and was issued by the Standards Council on April 15, 2026, with an effective date of May 5, 2026.

1. Add new paragraph 18.2.2.2.11 to read as follows:

18.2.2.2.11 Weapons detection systems shall be permitted within the required means of egress where all of the following requirements are met:

- 1) The weapons detection system shall provide a minimum clear width required for minimum door leaf width in 7.2.1.2.3 or as modified by 18.2.3.4(6), 18.2.3.5(5), 18.2.3.6, or 18.2.3.7.
- 2) Floor level at the weapons detection system opening shall meet the requirements of 7.2.1.3.
- 3) If the weapons detection system is portable, the written fire safety plan required by 18.7.2.2 shall address the possible relocation of the equipment during a fire or similar emergency.

2. Add new paragraph 19.2.2.2.11 to read as follows:

19.2.2.2.11 Weapons detection systems shall be permitted within the required means of egress where all of the following requirements are met:

- 1) The weapons detection system shall provide a minimum clear width required for minimum door leaf width in 7.2.1.2.3 or as modified by 19.2.3.6 and 19.2.3.7.
- 2) Floor level at the weapons detection system opening shall meet the requirements of 7.2.1.3.
- 3) If the weapons detection system is portable, the written fire safety plan required by 19.7.2.2 shall address the possible relocation of the equipment during a fire or similar emergency.

3. Add new paragraph 20.2.3.5 to read as follows:

20.2.3.5 Weapons detection systems shall be permitted within the required means of egress where all of the following requirements are met:

- 1) The weapons detection system shall provide a minimum clear width required for minimum door leaf width in 7.2.1.2.3 or as modified by 20.2.3.4.
- 2) Floor level at the weapons detection system opening shall meet the requirements of 7.2.1.3.
- 3) If the weapons detection system is portable, the written fire safety plan required by 20.7.2.2 shall address the possible relocation of the equipment during a fire or similar emergency.

4. Add new paragraph 21.2.3.5 to read as follows:

21.2.3.5 Weapons detection systems shall be permitted within the required means of egress where all of the following requirements are met:

- 1) The weapons detection system shall provide a minimum clear width required for minimum door leaf width in 7.2.1.2.3 or as modified by 21.2.3.4.
- 2) Floor level at the weapons detection system opening shall meet the requirements of 7.2.1.3.
- 3) If the weapons detection system is portable, the written fire safety plan required by 21.7.2.2 shall address the possible relocation of the equipment during a fire or similar emergency.

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