

Tentative Interim Amendment

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Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems

2019 Edition

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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 1221, Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems, 2019 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Public Emergency Service Communication, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 26, 2021, with an effective date of September 15, 2021.

- 1. Revise paragraph 9.6.2 to read as follows:
 - **9.6.2 Approval.** Where a two-way radio communications enhancement system is used, the design of the system shall be approved by the AHJ and the frequency license holder.
- 2. Revise paragraphs 9.6.5 and 9.6.5.1 to read as follows:
 - 9.6.5 Non-Interference and Non-Public Safety System Degradation.
 - **9.6.5.1** No amplification system capable of operating on frequencies or causing interference to frequencies assigned to the jurisdiction by the licensing authority of the country of jurisdiction shall be installed without prior coordination and approval of the AHJ and the frequency license holder.
- 3. Revise paragraphs 9.6.6.1 and 9.6.6.2 to read as follows:
 - 9.6.6. Approval and Permit.
 - **9.6.6.1** Plans shall be submitted for approval to the AHJ and the frequency license holder prior to installation of the public safety radio enhancement system.
 - **9.6.6.2** At the conclusion of successful acceptance testing, a renewable permit shall be issued by the AHJ and the frequency license holder for the public safety radio enhancement system where required by the AHJ.
- 4. Revise paragraph 9.6.11.1.1 to read as follows:
 - 9.6.11 System Components.
 - 9.6.11.1* Component Approval.
 - **9.6.11.1.1** RF-emitting devices and cabling used in the installation of the public safety two-way radio communications enhancement systems shall be approved by the AHJ and the frequency license holder.

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