

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL OPERATIONS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Second Draft Meeting July 16-17, 2019

MINUTES

1. Chair Jeremy Metz called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Members in Attendance:

Jeremy Metz, Chair
Karen Lehtonen, Secretary
Brian Beechner
Richard Broccolo
Rich Galtieri – By Phone
Dan Hudson – By Phone
Kim Klaren
George Krause – By Phone
Steve Legros
Loui McCurley – By Phone
Jim Murray
Kim Schoppa
Cedric Smith
Beverly Stutts – By Phone
Chris Farrell, NFPA Staff Liaison

Guests in Attendance:

John Drewniak, Aqua Lung Military
Josh Ingram, PBI
Bill Fithian, SEI – By Phone
Amanda Newsom, UL
Matt Plunkett, Bullard
John Rihn, MSA/Globe – By Phone

3. Opening Remarks

Discussed membership updates and changes

NFPA 1951 update: Passed Correlating committee ballot, will be 2020 Edition

Was not open for NITMAM for 2019 annual meeting. Still needs to go through that process.

ERRS Project Update – will discuss further under new business

4. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes of the September 18-19, 2018 meeting were approved.

5. Chris Farrell provided the NFPA Staff Liaison Report.

6. NFPA 1952 Second Draft Action on Public Comments and creation of committee Second Revisions

There were no public comments to act on. TC created second revisions.

7. NFPA 1953 Second Draft Action on Public Comments and creation of committee Second Revisions

TC acted on two public comments and created second revisions.

8. New Business

NFPA Consolidation Project (ERRS) update from Chris Farrell.

New consolidated documents will go out for public input September – November 2019

9. Other items

Update on Escape Anchor Task Group – General consensus is that no changes are required at this time (no TIA). Several items to be investigated for next edition (rewording of test method, addition of manner of function tests, other performance requirements, revision to labeling requirements). The task group will continue their work and have recommendations to present at the December 2019 task group meeting.

10. Next Meeting

January Committee Week: January 26 – February 1, 2020.
Specific dates to be provided at a later date.
Location TBD – NFPA will announce

November Committee Week: November 16 – 20, 2020
Specific dates to be provided at a later date.
Location TBD – NFPA will announce

Task Group meeting prior to January Committee Week, in December
Meeting December 9-11, 2019. Travel in on morning of the 9th
Location TBD – Chairman Metz will announce

11. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m. on July 16, 2019.