

# Annual 2021 Revision Cycle

## Consent Standard

### NFPA 704

The Committee on Classification and Properties of Hazardous Chemical Data produced a First Draft Report for NFPA 704, *Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response*, and sought public comments. No public comments were received on this Standard. No Second Draft Meeting was held, and no Second Revision was created. Therefore, the proposed NFPA Standard, as revised in the First Draft Report, shall be considered a consent standard. According to 4.4.8.4 of the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, NFPA 704 will be forwarded directly to the Standards Council for action in accordance with Section 4.7.

***NOTE: In accordance with 1.6.2(a) of the Regulations, there is a fifteen day appeal period following the publication date of this report in which one may file an appeal related to the issuance of any Consent Document listed in this report. The final date to file any such appeal is September 29, 2020.***

Anyone can appeal to the Standards Council concerning procedural or substantive matters related to the development, content, or issuance of any document of the Association or on matters within the purview of the authority of the Council, as established by the Bylaws and as determined by the Board of Directors. Such appeals must be in written form and filed with the Secretary of the Standards Council (*Regulations* at 1.6). Time constraints for filing an appeal must be in accordance with 1.6.2 of the *Regulations*. Objections are deemed to be resolved if not pursued at this level.



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Technical Committee on Classification and Properties of Hazardous Chemical Data

**FROM:** Yvonne Smith, *Committee Administrator*

**DATE:** August 27, 2020

**SUBJECT:** NFPA 704 Second Draft Meeting Determination Final Ballot Results (A2021)

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According to the ballot results, the Technical Committee has voted NOT TO SCHEDULE a Second Draft Meeting (see voting results summarized below). To view Any comments received, please refer to the attached report.

**23 Eligible to Vote**

**5 Not Returned** (*Leipold, Nissan, Satterfield, Sides, Wechsler*)

**0 Members Voted to Hold a Second Draft Meeting**

**18 Members Voted Not to Hold a Second Draft Meeting:** *Christopher Allen, Jason Beam, David L. Bowman, Laurence G. Britton, Laura Draelos, Nelson C. Dunston, David W. Hollinger, Ron A. Kirsch, Robert A. Michaels, Caroline Miller, Robert A. Nocco, Brian Ott, David T. Phelan, Brian Primeau, Mark L. Robin, James O. Vigerust, Jr., Cynthia J. Wernet, Ryan Wyse,*

The Technical Committee has voted **not** to hold a Second Draft Meeting and the result is that NFPA 704, as revised in the First Draft Report, shall be considered a Consent Standard and will forward NFPA 704 to the Standards Council for issuance in accordance with Section 4.7 (see also 4.5.2).

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Election:704\_A2021\_CLA\_AAA\_SD\_mtgdetermin\_BallotFinal

Per section 4.4.8.4.1 of the Regs., since there were no Public Comments received a ballot is required to determine if you agree that a Second Draft meeting is unnecessary; in which case, the document shall be considered a consent standard and will proceed through the development process. NOTE: A negative vote indicates that a Second Draft meeting is needed in order to consider the development of Section Revision(s) to the 2022 Edition of NFPA 704.

**Eligible to Vote: 23**

**Not Returned : 5**

David B. Wechsler,William J.  
Satterfield, III,Karl Leopold,Stephen  
Sides,Nissan Patel

<u>Vote Selection</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Affirmative</b>	18	
<b>Affirmative with Comment</b>	0	
<b>Negative</b>	0	
<b>Abstain</b>	0	

Total Voted : 18

For Simple majority and also two-third majority election; the simple affirmative votes needed are 13 and the two-third affirmative votes needed are 12

**Report of the Committee on  
Classification and Properties of Hazardous Chemical Data  
Chair**

**Ron A. Kirsch**, OHS Associates, Inc., TN [SE]

**Secretary**

**Robert A. Michaels**, RAM TRAC Corporation, NY [SE]

**Principal**

**Christopher Allen**, Montgomery County Government, MD [E]

**Jason Beam**, CCB, Inc., ME [U]

**David L. Bowman**, Bowman Global Enterprise Group, FL [SE]

**Laurence G. Britton**, Process Safety Consultant, WV [SE]

**Laura Draelos**, Sandia National Laboratories, NM [U]

**Nelson C. Dunston**, Laboratory Corporation of America, NC [RT]

**David W. Hollinger**, Drexel University, PA [U]

**Caroline Miller**, UL LLC./ChemADVISOR, Inc., NY [SE]

**Robert A. Nocco**, Chevron, CA [U]

**Brian Ott**, Exponent, CA [SE]

**David T. Phelan**, Township Of North Bergen - NJ, NJ [E]

**Christopher M. Platz**, Abington Township, PA [E]

**Brian Primeau**, MIT Lincoln Labs, MA [RT]

**Mark L. Robin**, Chemours, DE [M]

**William J. Satterfield, II**, Hydrogen Safety, LLC/Rode & Associates, LLC, RI [I]

**Stephen Sides**, American Coatings Association, DC [M]

**James O. Vigerust, Jr.**, CB&I, NM [SE]

**David B. Wechsler**, Consultant, TX [U]

Rep. American Chemistry Council

**Cynthia J. Wernet**, The Boeing Company, CA [U]

Rep. NFPA Industrial Fire Protection Section

**Ryan Wyse**, Hebron Fire Department, OH [E]

**Voting Alternate**

**Karl Leipold**, AIG Energy & Engineered Risk, MD [I]

**Alternate**

**Brenda Prine**, Elora, ON Canada [SE]

(Alt. to Laurence G. Britton)

**Nonvoting Member**

**Jennifer H. Lawless**, US Department of Labor, DC [E] \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Liaison**

**Lawrence Russell**