Tentative Interim Amendment

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Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives

2022 Edition

Reference: 3.3.131 and A.5.2.4.2
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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 80, *Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives*, 2022 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Fire Doors and Windows and was issued by the Standards Council on December 4, 2024, with an effective date of December 24, 2024.

1. Revise paragraph 3.3.131 to read as follows:

3.3.131 Trained Rolling Steel Fire Door Systems Technician. A technician with documented training and who is qualified through experience with the inspection, testing, and maintenance of rolling steel fire doors. *(See A.5.2.4.2.)* ~~employed in the rolling steel fire door industry with documented training by a recognized industry organization or by a manufacturer of a listed rolling steel fire door.~~

2. Revise Annex paragraph A.5.2.4.2 to read as follows:

A.5.2.4.2 Rolling steel fire doors are unique with respect to other fire door types because of the wide variety and complexity of tension release and automatic closing systems ~~of these doors~~ as opposed to other types of doors ~~that typically open and close as entire units~~. Special training for acceptance testing and periodic inspection and testing is ~~necessary~~ critical because of the multitude of components involved that must work together for the door to be tested and reset correctly. ~~It is essential that the rolling steel fire door industry maintain oversight of any person involved in periodic inspection and testing of such products.~~ When requested by the AHJ, ~~such a person~~ a technician should be able to produce documented evidence of training and experience. ~~Recognized industry organizations and manufacturers of listed rolling steel fire doors with appropriate training materials and programs are viable options for training individuals about the proper performance of rolling steel fire doors and their applicable codes and standards. Periodic inspection and testing should be documented on a form that complies with industry standards. The door should be provided with an inspection mark that complies with industry standards indicating when it was last inspected and tested and refers to the inspection and test form for additional information.~~

Training and experience should include inspection, testing, maintenance, and safety procedures for the doors to avoid the hazards involved and to ensure the doors perform their intended function.

Manufacturers or vendors of listed rolling steel fire doors, and other organizations, including in-house resources, with appropriate training materials and programs acceptable to the AHJ are viable options for training individuals on the proper performance of rolling steel fire doors and the applicable codes and standards.

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