

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®, 2018 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Fundamentals, and the Correlating Committee on Safety to Life, and was issued by the Standards Council on December 6, 2017, with an effective date of December 26, 2017.

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1. Revise 11.8.9 to read as follows:

11.8.9 Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety System Testing.

11.8.9.1 For high-rise buildings, integrated fire protection and life safety system testing shall be in accordance with 9.11.4.2.

11.8.9.2 The integrated fire protection and life safety system test shall be performed prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy and at intervals not exceeding 10 years, unless otherwise specified by the integrated system test plan in accordance with NFPA 4.

11.8.9.3 Where an equipment failure is detected during integrated testing, either a full integrated test shall be executed following the repair or replacement of equipment, or a limited integrated test(s) shall be executed to address only that equipment which was either repaired or replaced.

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