

Tentative Interim Amendment

NFPA[®] 14

Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems

2019 Edition

Reference: 13.10 and Chapter 14 (new) **TIA 19-1** (*TIA Log #1437*)

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 14, *Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems*, 2019 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Standpipes, and was issued by the Standards Council on July 17, 2019, with an effective date of August 6, 2019.

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1. Delete section 13.10 as follows:

13.10 System Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance. A standpipe system installed in accordance with this chapter shall be properly inspected, tested, and maintained by the property owner or an authorized representative in accordance with NFPA 25 to provide at least the same level of performance and protection as originally designed.

2. Add a new Chapter 14 to read as follows:

Chapter 14 System Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance

14.1 General. A standpipe system installed in accordance with this standard shall be properly inspected, tested, and maintained by the property owner or an authorized representative in accordance with NFPA 25 to provide at least the same level of performance and protection as originally designed.

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