



Tentative Interim Amendment

## NFPA<sup>®</sup> 96

### *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*

**2017 Edition**

**Reference:** 10.5.3, 11.1.4

**TIA 17-1**

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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 96, *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*, 2017 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Venting Systems for Cooking Appliances, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 15, 2017, with an effective date of September 4, 2017.

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1. *Delete 10.5.3 in its entirety.*

~~10.5.3 Instruction regarding the proper use of portable fire extinguishers and the manual activation of fire-extinguishing equipment shall be documented and shall be provided by the management to new employees on hiring and to all employees annually.~~

2. *Revise 11.1.4 to read as follows:*

**11.1.4\*** Instructions shall be provided to new employees on hiring and to all employees ~~semiannually~~ annually on the use of portable fire extinguishers and the manual actuation of the fire-extinguishing system.

**11.1.4.1** Responsibility for compliance with 11.1.4 shall be that of management of the commercial cooking operation.

**11.1.4.2** Records of compliance with 11.1.4 shall be maintained and shall be available to the authority having jurisdiction.

**11.1.4.3** Instructions for manually operating the fire-extinguishing system shall be posted conspicuously in the kitchen and shall be reviewed with employees by the management.

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