

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code

Date: November 20, 2019

Location: Baltimore, MD

Prepared By: Scott Ayers (sayers@cpsc.gov, 301-987-2030), November 20, 2019

CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

Non-CPSC Attendees: Contact NFPA for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

This was a meeting of the NFPA 30 Correlating Committee.

- NFPA staff provided an overview of the timeline for the publication of the next edition
- NFPA staff provided an overview of the NFPA NITMAM process
- Discussion on “flammable” and “combustible” versus “ignitable” as the terminology within the text of the standard
 - NFPA 30 is moving away from the terms “flammable liquid” and “combustible liquid” and moving to “ignitable liquid”. The group is moving to an intermediate term for transitional purposes “ignitable (flammable or combustible) liquid” to be used in the text of the document. The intention would be to drop “(flammable or combustible)” in a future edition. The group will look at changing the title of the code in future editions.
- Discussion on potential correlating issues found in the storage and warehousing section of the code
- Discussion on potential correlating issues found in the fundamentals section of the code
- Discussion on potential correlating issues found in tank storage section of the code
- Discussion on potential correlating issues found in operations section of the code
- Voting members of the correlating committee will be letter balloted to affirm the changes done to fix correlating issues

The meeting closed after the public comments were addressed and no other business was introduced.

The next NFPA 30 meeting was not scheduled. The next NFPA 30 meeting will be during the next code cycle.