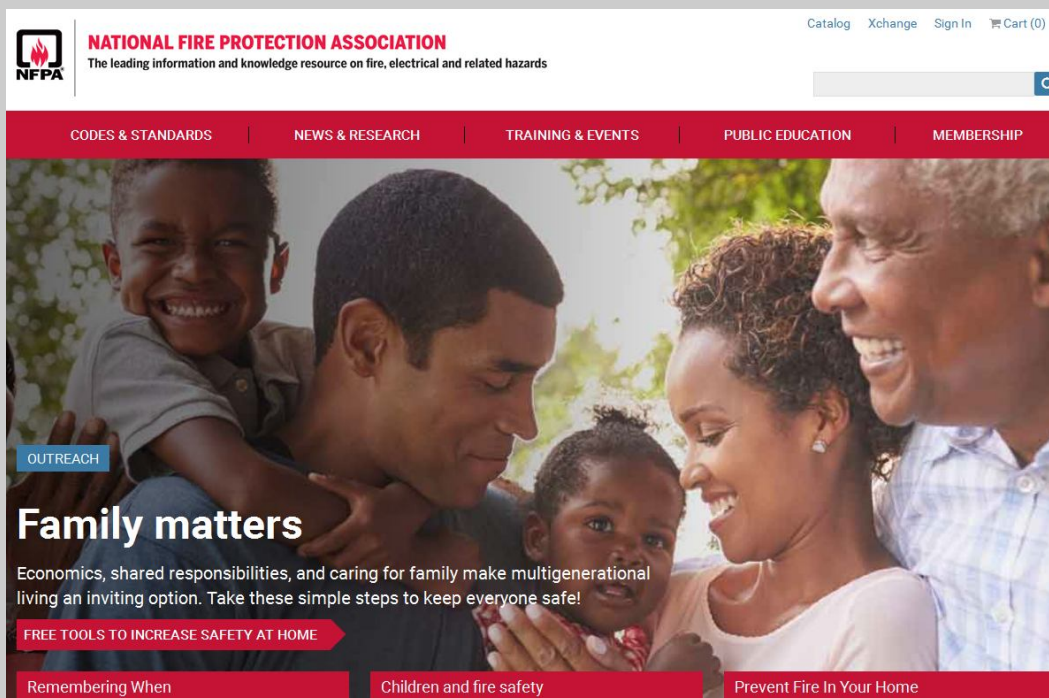


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National Fire Protection Association: The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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*Brief History*

The **National Fire Protection Association** (NFPA) is a United States trade association that creates and maintains private, copyrighted standards and codes for usage and adoption by local governments. The NFPA was formed in 1896 by a group of insurance firms with the stated purpose of standardizing the new and burgeoning market of fire

sprinkler systems. The scope of the NFPA's influence grew from sprinklers and fire extinguishers to include building electrical systems (another new technology), and then into almost all aspects of building design and construction.

**Scope and Coverage** NFPA develops and publishes more than 300 consensus codes and standards intended to eliminate death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical, and related hazards. NFPA codes and standards, administered by more than 250 Technical Committees comprising nearly 9,000 volunteer committee member seats, are adopted and used throughout the world. Some of the code names are Fire Code, Hydrogen Technologies Code, Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam, Standard for Mobile Foam Apparatus, Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems, Standard for Water Tanks for Private Fire Protection, National Fuel Gas Code etc.

**Kind of Information** Each entry on standards provides different information under the headings like “About”, “Current & Prior Editions”, “Next Edition”, “Technical Committee”, “Technical Questions”, “Product & Training”. It provides information like the title of the standard with brief description, scope and coverage, e-form (PDF) of the document, FAQ on that standard, other additional information, different articles and reports, current, prior and next edition of that standards. It also provides names of the technical committee’s members, information on products and trainings.

**Special Features**

- The website make possible to search for the versions of current standards in previous years from their archival storage.
- The National Fire Protection Association organizes public education programs, training events.
- The site provides many awards and grants.

**Arrangement Pattern** The standards are provided numbers. By these numbers the standards are arranged.

**Remarks** The association includes publications from model building codes to the many on equipment utilized by firefighters while engaging in hazardous material (hazmat) response, rescue response, and some firefighting.

**Comparable Tools**

- American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) International Standards (<https://www.astm.org/>)

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