

NFSA Live On-Line Fire Sprinkler Technical Seminars

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The next edition of NFPA 13 includes a complete reorganization of the document intended to provide a better roadmap for designers and reviewers. This was the most significant change to NFPA 13 since the 1999 edition when criteria for the Protection of Storage Commodities was added from the NFPA 231 series of documents and its restructuring in the 2002 edition. This presentation will discuss the reasons why the changes were made, the new layout of the standard and where information can be found. Chapter 8, the “junk drawer” or catch-all chapter has been blown up with information being distributed throughout the document. The approach for storage has been redefined based on sprinkler type rather than by commodity classification. These topics and others of significance will be discussed during this presentation.

July 24, 2018
NFPA 13, 2019 Edition,
Reorganization
Mark Hopkins, P.E.

NFPA 13 suggests adjusting water supply data used in sprinkler demand calculations as appropriate but making too large an adjustment can ultimately create just as many problems as making one that is too small. This presentation summarizes some of the factors that should be considered for assessing adjustments as well as potential negative consequences of adjusting water supply data too aggressively

August 21, 2018
Assessing Water Supply
Adjustments
Bob Upson

This presentation will highlight the major changes and updates to both the installation chapters of the 2019 edition of NFPA 13 as well as the residential criteria as found in the 2019 edition of NFPA 13, NFPA 13R, and NFPA 13D. These changes will significantly affect the layout and installation of sprinkler systems and is a “must-know” for layout technicians, installers, AHJs and others in the industry.

September 18, 2018
NFPA 13, 2019 Edition,
Installation and Residential
Updates
Roland Asp

The 2019 edition includes updates in several areas including extensive new language regarding variable speed pumps; several revised definitions; new requirements for automated monitoring, inspection, and testing; as well as changes in monitoring of pumps during fire events, pumps installed outdoors, refill rates in tall buildings, multistage multipoint pumps, and batteries used with diesel engines. This presentation will review the highlights of these changes.

October 16, 2018
NFPA 20 Updates
Bob Upson

Several jurisdictions are taking advantage of 3rd-Party ITM reporting to enforce and track water-based fire protection system status throughout their municipalities. The NFSA hosted several 3rd-Party ITM reporting summits across the country in 2018. This presentation will give an overview of the Chicago, Austin and Fort Lauderdale summits as well as the parties involved, the discussion and solutions to the online reporting process. Fire sprinkler contractors, building owners and AHJs will benefit from this online overview.

November 20, 2018
Third Party Summit
Changes
Jeff Hugo, CBO

Description will be provided at a later date

December 18, 2018
NFPA 13, 2019 Edition,
Sprinkler System
Discharge...

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