Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 13, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems,* 2007 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Sprinkler System Installation Criteria, and was issued by the Standards Council on January 10, 2008, with an effective date of January 30, 2008.

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1. Propose that 8.8.5.2.1.6 from the 2002 edition of the standard be inserted as 8.8.5.2.1.6 of the 2007 edition of the standard as follows, and that the two subsequent sections be renumbered:

8.8.5.2.1.6 Sprinklers shall be permitted to be installed on the centerline of a truss or bar joist or directly above a beam provided that the truss chord or beam dimension is not more than 8 in. (203 mm) and the sprinkler deflector is located at least 6 in. (152 mm) above the structural member and where the sprinkler is positioned at a distance four times greater than the maximum dimension of the web members away from the web members.

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