Tentative Interim Amendment

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Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting

2007 Edition

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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 1971, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*, 2007 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Structural and Proximity Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment, and was issued by the Standards Council on March 4, 2008, with an effective date of March 24, 2008.

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1. Make the following change in the Section 8.38, Glove Hand Function Test, as follows:

8.38.4 Apparatus. The apparatus shall be as specified in ASTM F 2010, *Standard Test Method for Evaluation of Glove Effects on Wearer Hand Dexterity Using a Modified Pegboard Test*, with the following modification.
(1) The stainless steel pins shall be with a medium knurled 30 degree (25 teeth per in.) surface.

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