Tentative Interim Amendment

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Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services

2006 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 1983, *Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services*, 2006 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Special Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment, and was issued by the Standards Council on October 4, 2007, with an effective date of October 24, 2007.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedures. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the standard. A TIA automatically becomes a proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the standard; as such, it then is subject to all of the procedures of the standards-making process.

1. Make the following change in Chapter 7, Performance Requirements

7.5.8.2 Other general-use auxiliary equipment shall be tested for strength as specified in Section 8.9, Breaking Strength Test, Procedure B, and shall have a minimum tensile strength of at least ~~22 kN (4946 lbf)~~ 36 kN (8093 lbf).

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