Codes vs. Standards

Codes

WHERE FIRE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED

WHAT KIND OF FIRE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED

Office Buildings

Portable Fire Extinguishers

Hospitals

Standpipe and Hose Systems

Retail Spaces, etc.

Dry Chemical Extinguishing

WHERE & WHAT

Standards

How Fire Protection is Installed

NFP A 10 provides requirements to ensure that portable fire extinguishers will work as intended to provide a first line of defense against fires of limited size.

NFP A 14 provides requirements for the installation of standpipes and hose systems to ensure that systems will work as intended to deliver adequate and reliable water supplies in a fire emergency.

NFP A 17 standard includes the minimum requirements to ensure that dry chemical fire extinguishing systems will function as intended throughout their life to protect life and property from fire.

NFP A 17A applies to the design, installation, operation, testing, and maintenance of wet chemical extinguishing systems. Includes minimum requirements for restaurant and institutional hoods, plenums, ducts, and associated cooking appliances.

Codes Come From

ICC Building & Fire Codes are a model building code developed by the International Code Council (ICC). It has been adopted for use as a base code standard by most jurisdictions in the United States.

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