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## American National Standards

### Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National Standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments shall be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically, in accordance with the developer's procedures.

#### Ordering Instructions for "Call-for-Comment" Listings

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Comments should be addressed to the organization indicated, with a copy to the Board of Standards Review, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036. Fax: 212-840-2298; e-mail: [psa@ansi.org](mailto:psa@ansi.org)

\* Standard for consumer products

# **Public Notice of the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) by the National Fire Protection Association**

**(in accordance with Annex B of the 2017 edition of the ANSI  
*Essential Requirements*)**

In accordance with Annex B, *Procedures for the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) or a Provisional Amendment to an ANS*, of the ANSI *Essential Requirements*, the National Fire Protection Association is preparing a *Provisional Standard for Preparedness and Response to Active Shooter and/or Hostile Events*, NFPA 3000. The Standards Council found that there are numerous recent active shooter and hostile events of increasing magnitude occurring globally, which are resulting in tragic loss of life, as well as countless injuries. The very nature of these unpredictable, deadly events and the frequency of recurrence establishes the need for prompt dissemination of standards for preparedness and response. Moreover, the Council found that the urgency in addressing these serious safety concerns warranted the initiation of expedited standards development procedures. The standard is being developed to address preparedness, planning, and response to cross-functional, multi-discipline, and cross-coordinated emergency events that are not already established by the NFPA. This includes provisions that establish criteria for the professional qualifications of those who are responsible for preparation, planning, exercising, and responding to cross-functional, cross-jurisdictional events.

The standard is being processed as a Provisional Standard to ensure the prompt dissemination of new safety criteria. The Technical Committee will meet March 19-23, 2018 at NFPA Headquarters (One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts) with details available at [www.nfpa.org/3000](http://www.nfpa.org/3000). Notice of the approval and issuance of the Provisional Standard by NFPA will be submitted to ANSI within 5 days of the approval and issuance of the standard by the NFPA Standards Council. Within 45 days of NFPA 3000 (PS) being submitted to ANSI, the provisional standard will be entered into the complete NFPA revision process, in accordance with the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards* and as required by ANSI.

For additional information or questions relating to the development of this provisional standard, please contact NFPA Standards Administration, NFPA Headquarters, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, 617-984-7246, or via email at [stds\\_admin@nfpa.org](mailto:stds_admin@nfpa.org). Interested parties should review [www.nfpa.org/3000](http://www.nfpa.org/3000) for updates on progress, including technical committee meeting notices and potential calls for public review and input.