

Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code TAG

Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, July 22, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Hybrid—DLI Isanti Room/Webex

Call to order:

Chris Rosival, Chair

Attendance:

TAG Members attending: Troy Burger, Kevin Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Tim Manz, Chris Rosival, Mario Salute, John Smith, Brian Stemwedel

Guests attending: Mike Bunnell, Nick Erickson, Russ Landry, Patrick Murray, Terence Olson, Chad Payment, Angela Peterson, Jesse Soller, Amanda Spuckler, Gary Thaden, Chris Weaver

Worksheet and Code Change Proposal Review:

Reviewed the following Code Change Proposals to the 2024 International Mechanical Code:

- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to amend current Minnesota Rules, part 1346.0404, to modify section 404.1 by adding a reference to MN OSHA rules for garages housing 6 or more vehicles.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to amend current Minnesota Rules, part 1346.0506, to modify sections 506.4.1 and 506.4.1.1 to clarify duct leakage testing requirements for type II hoods.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to amend current Minnesota Rules, part 1346.0507, to modify sections 507.1, 507.2.10.1, 507.2.10.2, 507.2.10.3 and 507.4.1 to add requirements for various types of cooking appliances.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify current Minnesota Rules, part 1346.0507, sections 507.1 and 507.2 for existing unlisted type I hoods by adding requirements for various types of cooking appliances.
- The TAG consensus is to table a code change proposal to amend current Minnesota Rules, part 1346.0508, to modify the commercial kitchen makeup air requirements in sections 508.1 and 508.1.1. A TAG member will revise the code change proposal.

- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify section 603.9 by deleting the exception for ducts less than 2 inches water column.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify section 608 requirements for balancing of the air distribution, ventilation, and exhaust system.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify sections 202 and 930 requirements for high volume low speed fans to include requirements for location of adjacent sprinkler heads, vertical clearance, and interlock requirements.
- The TAG consensus is to not accept a code change proposal to delete the requirements for a water heater pan in section 1002.4.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify section 1101.1 to allow the use of refrigerants permitted by MN Statutes, section 326B.106, Subd. 17.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify section 1101.1.1 to reference the ASHRAE 15.2-2022 standard.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify section 1101.1.2 to include reference to MN Rules, chapter 5230, requirements for ammonia refrigeration systems.
- The TAG consensus is to accept a code change proposal to modify the requirements for hydronic balancing, new section 1211.

Next Meeting:

Date: August 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Hybrid—DLI Isanti Room/Webex

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 PM

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