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Subject: CPI - Petition to Adopt NFPA33 2011 Section 7.5

We would like to petition the Board to adopt NFPA33, 2011 edition, Section 7.5 into Title 8. NFPA33 is the consensus standard for the finishing industry. Government agencies, including Federal OSHA, and nationally recognized testing laboratories use NFPA33 to set the standard for and to evaluate the safety of finishing equipment. Having a national standard is important for the development and growth of the finishing industry.

The Title 8 document incorporated the relevant sections and paragraphs from NFPA33 about 40 years ago. However, new technologies and practical experience drove the evolution of NFPA33 during this time period. Title 8 and NFPA33, 2011, became unsynchronized. We believe that Title 8 should be updated to reflect the changes that happened during the past 40+ years in the finishing industry. Specifically, we would like to petition the Board to incorporate NFPA33 2011, Section 7.5 into Title 8 to clarify the acceptable method of recirculating spray booth air.

Best Regards,
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