

June/July 2022

NFCA® ENEWS LETTER

National Fireproofing Contractors Association

WHAT'S COMING UP...

NFCA's Webinar Series

July 12th - 1:00 pm

- NFCA CAP & UL Program Review
- Award of Excellence 2022 High Rise Winner Presentation

Register now! If you miss it, all webinars can be viewed in the NFCA Member's Only Section.

NFCA Program Committee Meets – The NFCA Program Committee identifies relevant topics, speakers, and educational content for the NFCA Week of Learning Educational Conference, and NFCA Webinars too. The committee meetings - including a virtual meeting July 12 - provide great guidance for NFCA Staff as we work as a team to develop conference content, locations, and much more.

NFCA Board to Meet – After spending the last 2 years meeting virtually, NFCA's Board of Directors will meet in person this September. NFCA Board Members volunteer their time to provide strategic direction to the association, and we appreciate all they do. Want join the Board of Directors? Email your interest to Bill@NFCA-online.org for NFCA Nominating Committee consideration.

DID YOU KNOW...

NFCA Committees – NFCA's Committees met at NFCA's Week of Learning in April. As a result, meetings are planned this summer and fall. Want to get involved in an NFCA Committee? Check the Committees and Committee Members out at the [NFCA Committee Page](#). Email Info@NFCA-online.org with interest.

FREE NFCA HAFK PDF for Specifiers AHJ's - The **NFCA Handbook of Fireproofing Knowledge (HAFK)** is an important resource tool for Code Officials, Specifiers with Design Firms and in Independent Practice – plus it's the study guide for Fireproofing Contractors and Fireproofing Inspectors taking NFCA's Fireproofing Exams. NFCA Members receive a deep discount and it's complimentary for Governmental Code Officials, Specifiers, Independent or with Design Firms - as a service to the industry. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW](#)

FREE EDUCATION – The BASICS of FIREPROOFING – Get a detailed look at fireproofing for building structural purposes. Check out fire test standards ASTM E119, UL 263 and CAN/ULC-S-101. This FREE **NFCA Fire-Resistance Webinar Recording** is great for Contractors, inspection agencies, code officials, specifiers, fire inspectors. Use it to educate about fireproofing.

UL Qualified Fireproofing Contractor Program (QFCP) – Want to separate your company from the competition? Check out the UL Qualife3d Fireproofing Contractor Program.

This 'ISO-9000 like' program is unique for construction subcontractors. The UL QFCP Program provides proof that the company has procedures in place to result in a quality fireproofing project – through an audit by UL's personnel of the contractor processes and recordkeeping.

The first step to get UL Qualified or NFCA Accredited is for a person to take and pass the NFCA Fireproofing Exam. Contact Bill@NFCA-online.org and Ruben.Sandovaljr@ul.com to learn how this

can create opportunities for your business to be more efficient, and marketable.

Inspection Agencies, Contractors & NFCA Fireproofing Exams – The International Building Code's Section 1704.2.1, requires that Special Inspectors be competent, and have relevant experience or training. The relevant experience and training is to be to the same type and complexity of inspection. Contractor Personnel, set yourself apart by taking the NFCA Education for Fireproofing Exams – and take the first step to getting your company **NFCA Accredited**.

NFCA's Education for the NFCA Fireproofing Exams cover Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials and Intumescent Fire-Resistive Materials – and soon Boards and Wraps.

NFCA offers the education and exams virtually November 9-11 – and in person at the 2023 NFCA Week of Learning. Watch the **NFCA Events Page** for registration.

UPDATES:

NFCA Public Comments Submitted at ICC – At the International Code Council's 2024 International Building Code development process, we're in the public comment phase. Comments were due June 20, and NFCA submitted a few key comments to keep Fire-Resistance front and center.

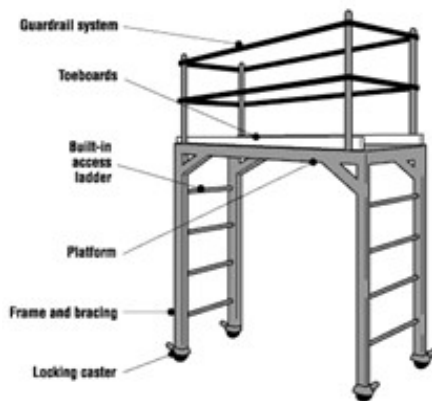
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SAFETY SECTION:



NFCA & Safety – The US Occupational Safety and Health Administration has a separate website section covering **Scaffolding General Requirements in Section 29 CFR 1026.451**. In Canada, the Canadian Center for Occupational Health and Safety also has **Rolling Scaffold Safety Resources** as is used in the fireproofing industry. Both the USA OSHA and Canadian OSHA cover scaffolding subjects in a FAQ format.



NFCA MEMBER UPDATES:

Did your company promote someone? Retirement? Exciting company news? Let us know! Email kriston@nfca-online.org

Welcome United Spray as a new NFCA Contractor Member

New UL Branding – Check out UL’s new branding **announcement** of the organization into 3 groups – UL Solutions (Fire Testing and other for-profit activities), UL Research Institutes (like the Firefighter Research Institute), and UL Standards & Engagement (Standards Technical Panels, etc.)



[Not a NFCA Member Yet?](#)

Membership in NFCA supports educational opportunities specific to fireproofing plus advocacy efforts on behalf of fireproofing - fire safety and the industry.

You'll also get great member discounts and access to NFCA's member's only industry information. **[JOIN NOW!](#)**



Don't forget to connect with members on LinkedIn and post NFCA & NFCA Member activities from time to time.

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