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This edition of NFPA 1410, *Standard on Training for Emergency Scene Operations*, was prepared by the Technical Committee on Fire Service Training. It was issued by the Standards Council on November 4, 2019, with an effective date of November 24, 2019, and supersedes all previous editions.

This edition of NFPA 1410 was approved as an American National Standard on November 24, 2019.

Origin and Development of NFPA 1410

The first edition of this standard on initial fire attack was officially adopted as NFPA 197 at the 1966 NFPA Annual Meeting. Prepared by the Committee on Fire Service Training, it had been tentatively adopted at the 1964 Annual Meeting. The 1966 edition was revised in 1979. The 1995 edition included the results of comprehensive and extensive field tests that were performed to validate the recommended maximum times for fireground evolutions in Appendix A. In deliberations during development of the 1995 edition of this standard, the committee did not choose the “best” times recorded in the field tests, but chose times that it felt were reasonably achieved with an appropriate effort of organization and training.

A new Chapter 7, Required Performance for Truck Company Operations, was included in the 2000 edition of the standard.

The 2005 edition of this standard featured changes to the previous edition’s numbering of chapters and paragraphs to reflect requirements in the 2004 edition of the *Manual of Style for NFPA Technical Committee Documents*.

The 2010 edition added Chapter 10, Required Performance for Rapid Intervention Crews (RIC), for consistency with requirements found in NFPA 1710 and NFPA 1720.

For the 2015 edition, the committee removed the word *initial* from the document since evolutions can happen after initial arrival. It added a new chapter, Evolution Preparation (Chapter 4), to provide a basic overview of fire behavior and how it relates to each evolution. Also added was a new chapter on incident command, Chapter 6. Ladder company operations in Chapter 11 were changed, as others may perform some of those functions.

For the 2020 edition, the committee went through the document and updated all referenced material and ensured the references were still relevant to the document. The committee also updated some of the definitions to ensure the terms that were defined were actually used in the document, following the *Manual of Style for NFPA Technical Committee Documents*. The committee moved the requirements for the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) from Chapter 11 to Chapter 4. The committee also included new requirements for the verification of full SCBA cylinders and personal alert safety systems (PASS) device operation. Many of the other changes that were made to the document were for the purposes of document and project consistency based on changes already discussed.