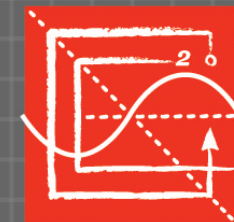


FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

2021 Zone Interim Meeting



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Charge 1

Review NCEES Position Statement 22, Fire Protection, to consider if the position statement is still relevant and accurate. Recommend revisions if appropriate.

Discussions

- PS 22 needs to include a broader definition of fire protection engineering.
- PS 22 needs to indicate that there are differences in what is defined as the practice of fire protection engineering between the states / jurisdictions.

Motion 1

- **Modify Position Statement 22 to following:**

Charge 2

Review the Society of Fire Protection Engineers Position Statement, The Engineer and the Engineering Technician Designing Fire Protection Systems. Make endorsement recommendations to the NCEES board of directors.

Background

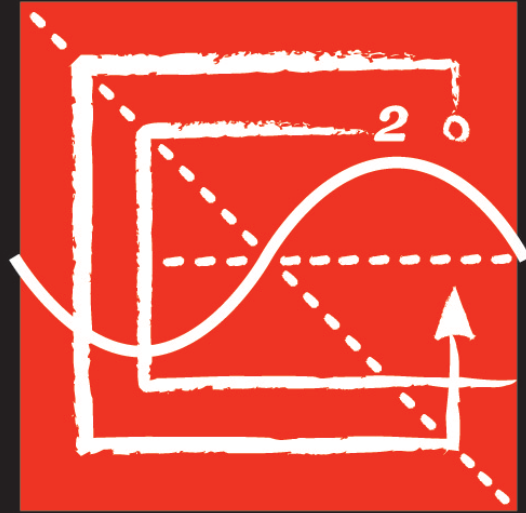
- The Society of Fire Protection Engineering (SFPE) developed a position statement that defines the roles and responsibilities of engineers versus engineering technicians.
- SFPE asked a number of other organizations to endorse the statement: ABET, NSPE, NICET, etc.
- The NCEES board of directors created a task force of fire protection subject matter experts to review the document and report back to the board.

Discussions

- The task force reviewed the SPFE position statement and discussed it thoroughly.
- The task force determined the position statement was thorough and well written.
- The task force had several recommendations to SFPE mostly for clarification purposes.

Recommendations

- Requested staff to respond to SFPE with comments.
- Recommended to the NCEES board of directors to endorse the position statement.



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