

#### NFPA 915 - Remote Inspections



#### • Definition

- Allow an AHJ to approve Remote Inspections
- Remote Inspection "The use of audio/visual devices an/or other technology to perform an inspection for the purpose of remote verification."
- Planned for 2023 release

- Committee member breakdown
  - Manufacturers 7
  - AHJs 9
  - Labor relations 2
  - Special Experts 7
  - Installer / Maintainer 4 (NFSA, AFSA, Lee Kaiser)



Guideline for the AHJ to conduct Remote Inspections

#### Examples per Appendix A

- Evaluation of objects, materials or construction from a distance or off-site location
- Aerial inspections
- Off-site witnessing of fire system testing

# Chapters 5 - 8

- 1. Location and Timestamp
- 2. Data Collection / Transmission
- 3. Data Collection Formats
- 4. Data and Content Protection, Retention & Ownership
- 5. All subject to AHJ approval

- Current Examples
  - Aerial / underwater drones
  - FDNY fire alarm
  - Building inspections (West Hartford, Clark County WA)
  - Remote lead tech (Australia)



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#### **Remote Video Inspections**





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https://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=84lh831Bgwo



#### **FDNY - Fire Alarm Verification**

- Remote Video Inspection protocol
- Re-inspection only
- Letter of Defect







#### **Remote ITM?**



- NFPA 10 2010 (Electronic inspection records)
- NFPA 25 2017 (Automated testing)
- NFPA 72 2010 (Automated testing)
- NFPA 17 / 17A not yet
- NFPA 2001 not yet





#### NFPA 72 - Fire Alarm ITM

• Automated Testing

Panels

Devices





#### NFPA 25 - Water Based ITM

#### **Remote Monitoring**

Water pressure Air pressure Video Automated Testing

> Control valves Drain valves Fire pump - churn test \*Listing required







## NFPA 10 - Fire Extinguisher Inspection

- Pressure Monitoring
- Removal
- Obstructions
- Integrated back to fire alarm panel





### **NFPA 17A - Kitchen Suppression**

- Discharge Monitoring
- Linear Detection Wire







#### NFPA 2001 - Clean Agent

- Remote Monitoring
  - Pressure / Temp
  - Leak Detection





### **Augmented Reality - Inspection**

- Fire Vision
- Focus on end users / AHJs





#### **Fire Vision Demo**



https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=GDwpu9og1Qg



### NFPA 915- ITM Issue

- NFPA codes need to adopt 915
- Frequency and specific inspections need to be addressed
- Remote qualified technicians
- Why other industries?









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## **Fire Protection Podcast**

- New technologies and ideas in fire protection
- Guests include
  - John Mackey
  - Shawn Mullen Protex
  - Terry Victor JCI
  - Augmented Reality
  - Todd Stevens Foam Testing / FireDos
  - Upcoming AHJ / Compliance Software, ITM Data Collection



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