



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 5000[®], *Building Construction and Safety Code[®]*, 2018 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Structures, Construction, and Materials, and the Correlating Committee on Building Code, and was issued by the Standards Council on December 7, 2018, with an effective date of December 27, 2018.

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1. *Revise 35.3.1.3 to read as follows:*

35.3.1.3 Tsunami Risk Category. For the purpose of tsunami design, tsunami risk categories shall be the risk categories assigned in accordance with Table 35.3.1 as further modified in accordance with Section 6.4 of ASCE/SEI 7, *Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures*.

2. *Revise 35.14.4 to read as follows:*

35.14.4 Tsunami Loads and Effects. Buildings or other structures assigned to and located within Tsunami Risk Category III or IV, in accordance with Section 35.3.1, and located within the tsunami design zone shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Chapter 6 of ASCE/SEI 7, *Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures*.

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