

Tentative Interim Amendment

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Reference: Table 14.2.8.2.1

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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 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 2019 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Sprinkler System Installation Criteria, and the Correlating Committee on Automatic Sprinkler Systems, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 6, 2019, with an effective date of August 26 2019.

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1. Revise Table 14.2.8.2.1 to read as follows:

Table 14.2.8.2.1 Protection Areas and Maximum Spacing of ESFR Sprinklers

	Ceiling/Roof Heights Up to 30 ft (9.1 m)				Ceiling/Roof Heights Over 30 ft (9.1 m)			
	Protection Area		Spacing		Protection Area		Spacing	
Construction Type	ft ²	\mathbf{m}^2	ft	m	ft ²	\mathbf{m}^2	ft	m
Noncombustible unobstructed	100	9	12	3.7	100	9	10	3.0
Noncombustible obstructed	100	9	12	3.7	100	9	10	3.0
Combustible unobstructed	100	9	12	3.7	100	9	10	3.0
Combustible obstructed	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Combustible obstructed	100	9	12	3.7	100	9	10	3.0

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