

Ken Holland, NFPA 1917 Update – For May 2019 AVL NASEMSO Meeting

The 2019 edition of NFPA 1917 has been out and in use for about a year now and it currently open and accepting any public inputs for proposed changes for the next edition.

Due to a large document consolidation project within the Emergency Response and Responder Safety (ERRS) division at the NFPA, the next edition of NFPA 1917 will be a 2023 edition.

The committee will not be meeting again until January of 2021. From that point on the document will be in a 5 year revision cycle.

There is a new chair for the committee and his name is Joe Maruca, who represents the NVFC and has been on the committee since the committee was formed back in 2009.

As you may recall, there were many changes made to the 2016 edition for the 2019 edition, but the biggest one was the development of a chapter in the main body of the document to address requirements on remounted ambulances. There was also a new annex developed to assist the end user with informational material on remounted ambulances.