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### **2023 Edition of the NFPA 2 Hydrogen Technologies Code**

In January 2022, the Building Standards Commission approved the CAL FIRE – Office of the State Fire Marshal’s rulemaking packages for the 2021 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle. The 2021 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle will culminate with the publication of the 2022 California Building Standards Code, Title 24, California Code of Regulations. The 2022 California Fire Code (CFC) adopts by reference the 2020 Edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 2: *Hydrogen Technologies Code*. NFPA 2 provides fundamental safeguards for generating, installing, storing, piping, using, and handling hydrogen in compressed gas (GH<sub>2</sub>) form or cryogenic liquid (LH<sub>2</sub>) form.

The 2023 edition of NFPA 2 was issued by the Standards Council on November 29, 2022, with an effective date of December 19, 2022. The Local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) may consider using the 2023 edition of NFPA 2 on a case-by-case basis per the alternate means and methods of construction provisions contained in the California Fire Code or California Building Code Section 1.11.2.4.