

ASSE International

Fire Protection (15000 / 27000) Technical Committee

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

9:00am-9:30am (Central)

Purpose of this committee:

Technical Committees are advisory committees that provide technical guidance to the various ASSE professional certification programs. Each committee is made up of subject matter experts from the industries served by that certification program. They review and approve the program guidelines, exam questions, practical exams and equivalent certifications. They may also include subcommittees to review and approve applications for training providers, instructors and proctors.

Committee Members: Jeffrey Van Rhyne, Jr., Marco Antonacci, Alan Crawford, Kevin Convy, Joseph Franks, Jr., Chris Fulkerson, Ronald George, Kevin Hall, John Holmes, Kathleen Huttner (non-voting) Mike Masterson, Andrew Merino, Derek Miles, Stephen Miller, Michael Moss, Brian Preski, Phil Roach, Matt Rouleau, Steven Steele, Jason Thompson.

- 1) Welcome / Introductions
- 2) Meeting Policy Announcement
- 3) Adoption of the Meeting Agenda
- 4) Meeting minutes from September 18, 2025
- 5) Review of 15010 Certification Data — Kathleen Huttner
 - a) Statistics overview (handout provided)
 - School/Instructor/Proctor totals
 - New schools/Instructors/Proctors since last meeting
 - Certifications issued since last meeting
 - Certifications renewed since last meeting
 - Total number of certifications overall
 - Expired certifications
 - b) Report of the Test Development Subcommittee — Steven Miller, Chair
 - NFPA 25 (2026) exam items have been updated
 - c) Standards revision update (Terry Burger)
 - d) Continuous maintenance update
- 6) Review of 27000 Certification — Kathleen Huttner
 - a) Statistics overview
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 - New schools/Instructors/Proctors since last meeting
 - Certifications issued since last meeting
 - Certifications renewed since last meeting
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- b) Standard Update: A working group has been formed to update and develop the standards for 27040, 27050 and 27060. Subcommittees were formed and the chairs for those subcommittees are as follows:

Subcommittee #1 – Scope, Purpose, Limitations, Reference and Industry Standards
Chair Derek Miles, Jack Carbone, Brianne Hall, John Holmes, Vince Powers, Steve Steele

Subcommittee #2 – General Knowledge, Product Knowledge, Product Installation Requirements, System Knowledge
Chair Kevin Kelly, John Holmes, Vince Powers, Steve Steele

Subcommittee #3 – Design Requirements, Installation, Owner Education and Training
Chair John Edwards, Brianne Hall, Vince Powers, Steve Steele

Each of the subcommittees will develop guidelines for the 27040, 27050 and 27060.

- 7) Promotion of Program / Regulatory Activity
 - a) Regulatory updates
 - b) NFPA 2026 Meeting, June 22-24, 2026, Las Vegas
- 8) Old Business
- 9) New Business
- 10) Items to be Brought to the Board's Attention
- 11) 2026 ASSE Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO