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1. (a) NFPA Document Title Standard for the Control of Gas Hazards on Vessels NFPA No. & Year 306 - 2009

(b) Section/Paragraph 4.4.3, A.4.4.3

2. Proposal Recommends (check one): new text revised text deleted text

3. Proposal (include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted): [Note: Proposed text should be in legislative format; i.e., use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (inserted wording) and strike-through to denote wording to be deleted (~~deleted wording~~).]

4.4.3* Such qualifications and requirements shall include precautions, including protective equipment and devices, necessary to eliminate or minimize hazards that could be present from common combustibles, protective coatings or residues from cargoes and combustible liquids. These qualifications shall include limitations or restrictions, if any, on the areas where work is to be done and shall be listed on the certificate.
A.4.4.3 ~~If there is no additional statement regarding the scope of the work on the Certificate, any hot work or cold work can proceed as indicated by the standard safety designation. If all types of work cannot be conducted safely under a standard safety designation, then the authorized work or prohibited work should be listed on the Certificate.~~

4. Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal: (Note: State the problem that would be resolved by your recommendation; give the specific reason for your Proposal, including copies of tests, research papers, fire experience, etc. If more than 200 words, it may be abstracted for publication.)

The new wording allows the chemist to address common combustibles and fuel residues. The annex should be dropped due to changes in the standard no longer make this explanation necessary.

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