



# BOMBEROS COSTA RICA

Unidad de Ingeniería

GUÍA DE ACCESO AL PAQUETE NORMATIVO DE LA  
ASOCIACION NACIONAL DE PROTECCION CONTRA EL FUEGO

# —NFPA—

## ¿Qué es la NFPA?

La Asociación Nacional de Protección contra el Fuego (National Fire Protection Association, NFPA por sus siglas en inglés), es una organización internacional (Estados Unidos) fundada en 1896 que desarrolla desde entonces normas en materia de protección contra incendios.

## ¿Es la NFPA de aplicación obligatoria?

Como complemento del Reglamento Nacional de Protección contra Incendios, el Benemérito Cuerpo de Bomberos de Costa Rica, adopta por medio del Artículo 66 del Reglamento a la Ley 8228 emitido mediante Decreto Ejecutivo N° 37615-MP la totalidad del paquete normativo de la NFPA las cuales son de acatamiento obligatorio en todo proyecto de construcción de obra civil, edificación existente o cualquier lugar, sea éste temporal o permanente.

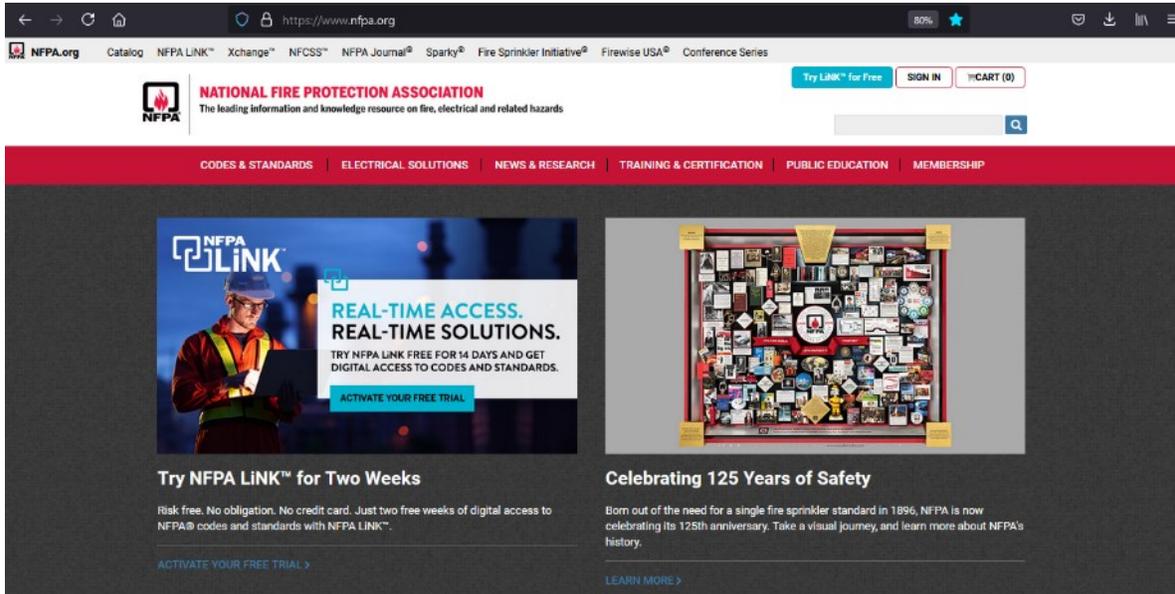
## ¿Puedo consultar las normas de la NFPA de manera gratuita?

Si, las normas NFPA se encuentran disponibles para consulta en línea de forma gratuita por medio de la página web oficial de la NFPA. Para acceder a ellas solo es necesario seguir los siguientes pasos:

\*Todas las imágenes fueron tomadas del sitio web oficial de la NFPA [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

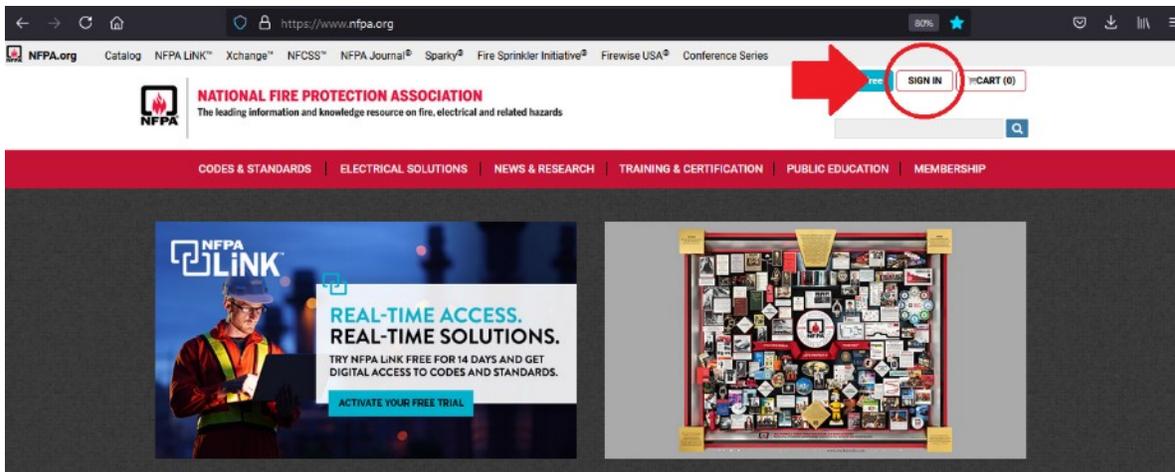
## Paso #1

Acceder por medio de cualquier explorador al sitio web [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) correspondiente a la página web oficial de la NFPA.



## Paso #2

Por razones estadísticas de la NFPA, es requerido crear un usuario gratuito. Para ello, se ingresa primeramente a la página de inicio de sesión mediante el botón de 'SIGN IN' en la esquina superior derecha.



## Paso #3

El siguiente paso consiste en ingresar a la página para crear un usuario gratuito por medio del botón 'Create a Profile' ubicado en la parte inferior derecha.

The screenshot shows the NFPA website's login page. The main heading is "Sign In Or Create Your Profile". Below this, there is a sign-in form with two input fields: "Email Address or Member ID" and "Password". A red circle highlights the "Create a Profile" link, which is located below the "Not registered with NFPA" text. A red arrow points to this link from the right. The page also features a navigation bar with various categories and a footer with "About NFPA", "Quick Links", and "Help" sections.

## Paso #4

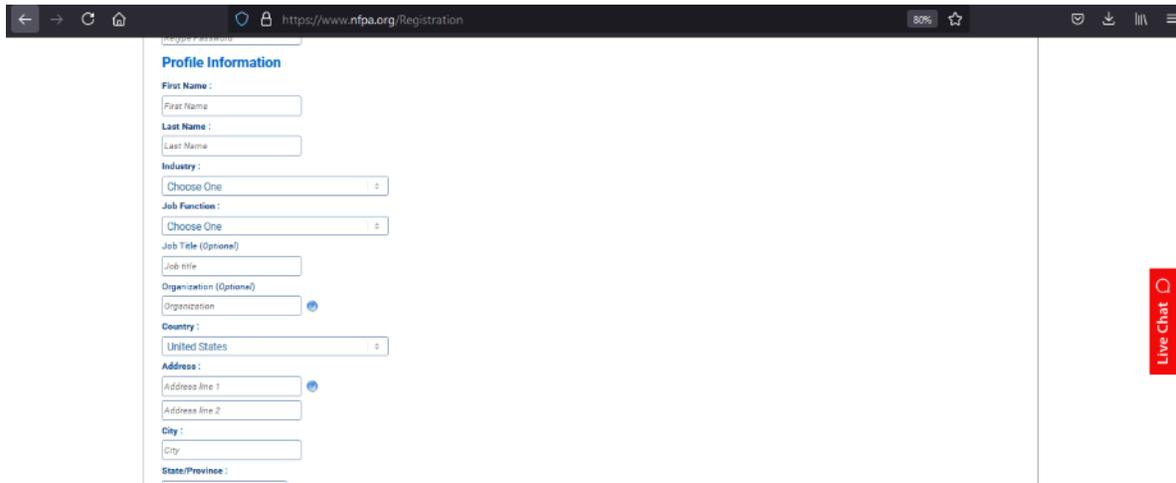
Seguidamente se debe ingresar el correo electrónico y generar una contraseña con al menos 6 caracteres, que incluya al menos 3 de los siguientes:

- Mayúscula
- Minúscula
- Numero
- Carácter Especial

The screenshot shows the NFPA website's "Create Profile" page. The main heading is "Welcome, Let's Get Started.". Below this, there is a "Create Profile" form. The form has a section for "Login Information" with four input fields: "E-mail Address", "Retype E-mail Address", "Password", and "Retype Password". A red box highlights the "E-mail Address" and "Password" fields. Red text labels "Correo" and "Contraseña" point to these fields. The page also features a navigation bar and a footer.

## Paso #5

Bajando en la misma página, se encuentra un formulario que sirve para las estadísticas de consulta de la NFPA. En este se debe completar la información necesaria (las casillas opcionales son especificadas en el mismo formulario).



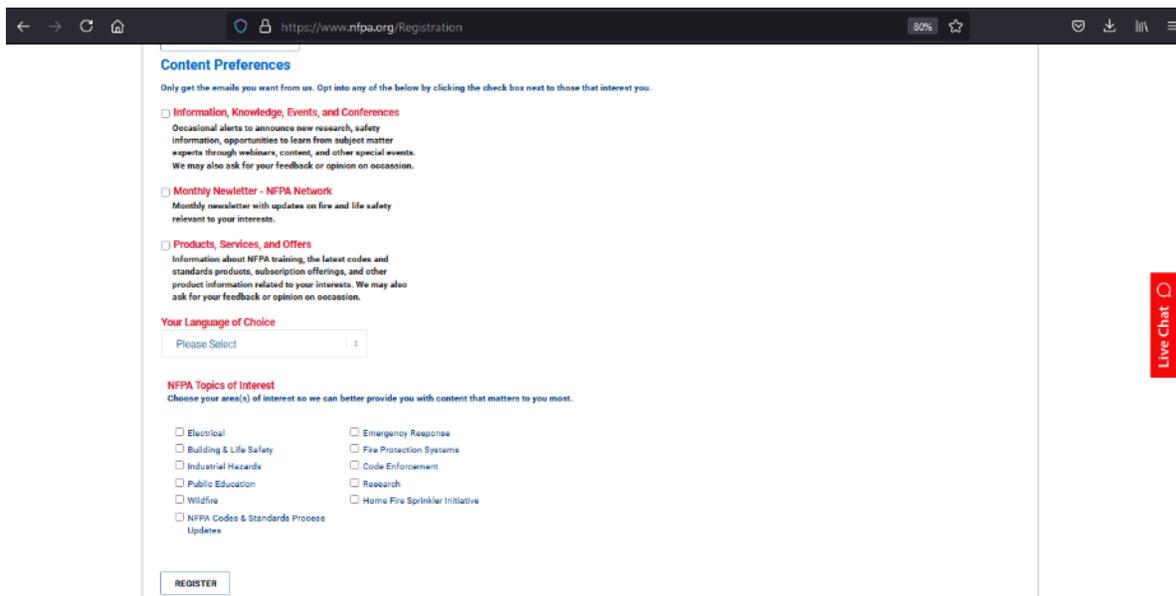
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.nfpa.org/Registration>. The page title is "Profile Information". The form contains the following fields:

- First Name:** Text input field.
- Last Name:** Text input field.
- Industry:** Dropdown menu with "Choose One" selected.
- Job Function:** Dropdown menu with "Choose One" selected.
- Job Title (Optional):** Text input field.
- Organization (Optional):** Text input field.
- Country:** Dropdown menu with "United States" selected.
- Address:** Three text input fields labeled "Address line 1", "Address line 2", and "City".
- State/Province:** Dropdown menu.

A red "Live Chat" button is visible on the right side of the page.

## Paso #6

Bajando en la misma página, la NFPA deja a criterio del usuario unas casillas para recibir información. Así mismo, se encuentra una opción para el elegir el lenguaje de la cuenta, entre los que se encuentra el idioma inglés y el español. Últimamente se incluyen también unas casillas para seleccionar los temas de interés.



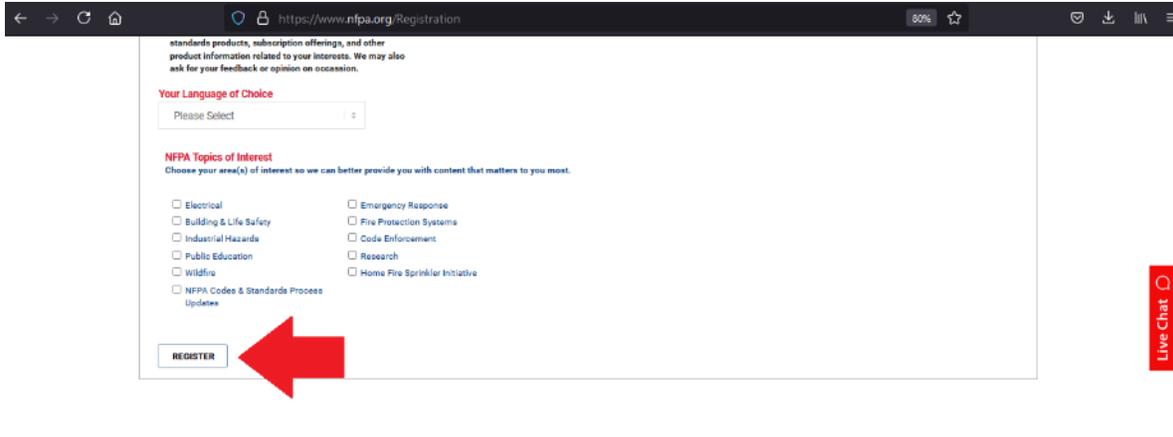
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.nfpa.org/Registration>. The page title is "Content Preferences". The form contains the following sections:

- Information, Knowledge, Events, and Conferences:** A checkbox for "Occasional alerts to announce new research, safety information, opportunities to learn from subject matter experts through webinars, content, and other special events. We may also ask for your feedback or opinion on occasion."
- Monthly Newsletter - NFPA Network:** A checkbox for "Monthly newsletter with updates on fire and life safety relevant to your interests."
- Products, Services, and Offers:** A checkbox for "Information about NFPA training, the latest codes and standards products, subscription offerings, and other product information related to your interests. We may also ask for your feedback or opinion on occasion."
- Your Language of Choice:** A dropdown menu with "Please Select" selected.
- NFPA Topics of Interest:** A section with the instruction "Choose your area(s) of interest so we can better provide you with content that matters to you most." and a grid of checkboxes for various topics: Electrical, Building & Life Safety, Industrial Hazards, Public Education, Wildfire, NFPA Codes & Standards Process Updates, Emergency Response, Fire Protection Systems, Code Enforcement, Research, and Home Fire Sprinkler Initiative.

A red "Live Chat" button is visible on the right side of the page. A "REGISTER" button is located at the bottom left of the form.

## Paso #7

Una vez completado el formulario se termina el proceso de registro presionando el botón 'REGISTER' ubicado al final de la página.

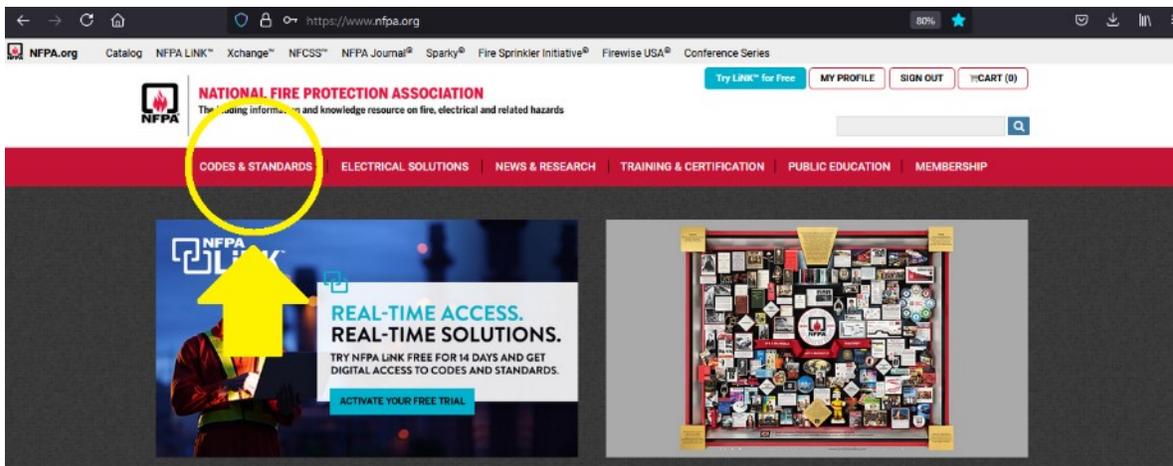


The screenshot shows the registration page on the NFPA website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the URL <https://www.nfpa.org/Registration>. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Your Language of Choice" with a dropdown menu. Underneath, there is a section titled "NFPA Topics of Interest" with a list of checkboxes for various topics: Electrical, Building & Life Safety, Industrial Hazards, Public Education, Wildfire, NFPA Codes & Standards Process Updates, Emergency Response, Fire Protection Systems, Code Enforcement, Research, and Home Fire Sprinkler Initiative. A red arrow points to the "REGISTER" button at the bottom left of the form. On the right side of the page, there is a vertical red button labeled "Live Chat".

## Paso #8

Habiendo completado el registro, se accede a la lista completa de códigos y estándares de la NFPA desde la página principal.

Esto se hace dejando el cursor sobre el botón de 'CODES & STANDARDS', donde se despliegan varias opciones.



De estas opciones, se debe presionar el botón para la lista completa de códigos y estándares de la NFPA 'List of NFPA codes & standards'.

The screenshot shows the NFPA.org website with the 'CODES & STANDARDS' menu expanded. A red arrow points to the 'List of NFPA codes & standards' link. The menu includes categories like 'All codes & standards', 'Digital subscriptions', 'Standards development', and 'Resources'. The 'List of NFPA codes & standards' link is highlighted with a red box.

## Paso #9

Al ingresar, se cuenta con la lista completa de los códigos y estándares de la NFPA. En esta página podemos encontrar la norma que sea requerida consultar, y acceder a la misma.

The screenshot shows a list of NFPA codes and standards on the website. The list includes the following items:

NFPA 1	Fire Code
NFPA 2	Hydrogen Technologies Code
NFPA 3	Standard for Commissioning of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems
NFPA 4	Standard for Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety System Testing
NFPA 10	Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers
NFPA 11	Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam
NFPA 11A	Standard for Medium- and High-Expansion Foam Systems
NFPA 11C	Standard for Mobile Foam Apparatus
NFPA 12	Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems
NFPA 12A	Standard on Halon 1301 Fire Extinguishing Systems
NFPA 13	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
NFPA 13D	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes
NFPA 13E	Recommended Practice for Fire Department Operations in Properties Protected by Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems
NFPA 13R	Standard for the installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies

## Paso #10

Seleccionada la norma a consultar (en este caso usamos como ejemplo la NFPA 101, Código de Seguridad Humana), se ingresa en el botón de acceso gratuito, o 'FREE ACCESS' en inglés.

The screenshot shows the product page for NFPA 101 Life Safety Code. The page includes a 'BUY NFPA 101' button and a 'View this Document' section. In the 'View this Document' section, there are two buttons: 'SUBSCRIBE TO NFCS NOW' and 'FREE ACCESS'. A red circle highlights the 'FREE ACCESS' button, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

## Paso #11

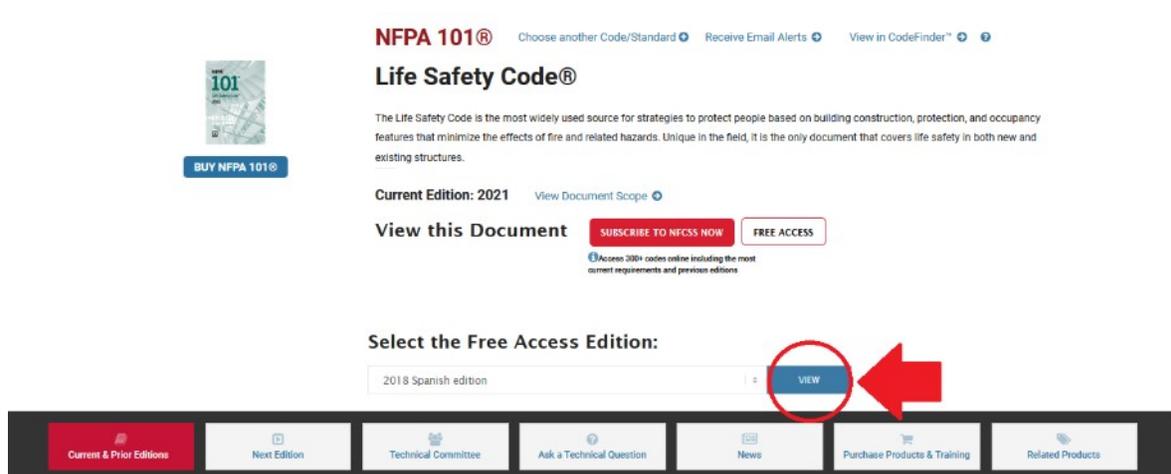
Al presionar el botón se despliega una viñeta para elegir la versión y el idioma de la norma que se desea consultar.



The screenshot shows the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Choose another Code/Standard', 'Receive Email Alerts', and 'View in CodeFinder'. Below this, the title 'NFPA 101® Life Safety Code®' is displayed. A description of the code is provided. The current edition is listed as 2021. There are two buttons: 'SUBSCRIBE TO NFCS NOW' and 'FREE ACCESS'. A dropdown menu titled 'Select the Free Access Edition:' is open, showing '2021 English edition' selected. A 'VIEW' button is next to the dropdown. A red box highlights the dropdown menu and the 'VIEW' button. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Current & Prior Editions', 'Next Edition', 'Technical Committee', 'Ask a Technical Question', 'News', 'Purchase Products & Training', and 'Related Products'.

## Paso #12

Luego de elegir la última versión de la norma se presiona el botón 'VIEW' para acceder en línea de forma gratuita al documento en consulta.



The screenshot shows the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Choose another Code/Standard', 'Receive Email Alerts', and 'View in CodeFinder'. Below this, the title 'NFPA 101® Life Safety Code®' is displayed. A description of the code is provided. The current edition is listed as 2021. There are two buttons: 'SUBSCRIBE TO NFCS NOW' and 'FREE ACCESS'. A dropdown menu titled 'Select the Free Access Edition:' is open, showing '2018 Spanish edition' selected. A 'VIEW' button is next to the dropdown. A red circle highlights the 'VIEW' button, and a red arrow points to it from the right. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Current & Prior Editions', 'Next Edition', 'Technical Committee', 'Ask a Technical Question', 'News', 'Purchase Products & Training', and 'Related Products'.

## Paso #13

Habiendo concluido este proceso, aparecerá en la pantalla una ventana emergente con los términos y condiciones, la cual se debe leer y aceptar para poder continuar. Para aceptar es necesario presionar el botón de 'I AGREE'.

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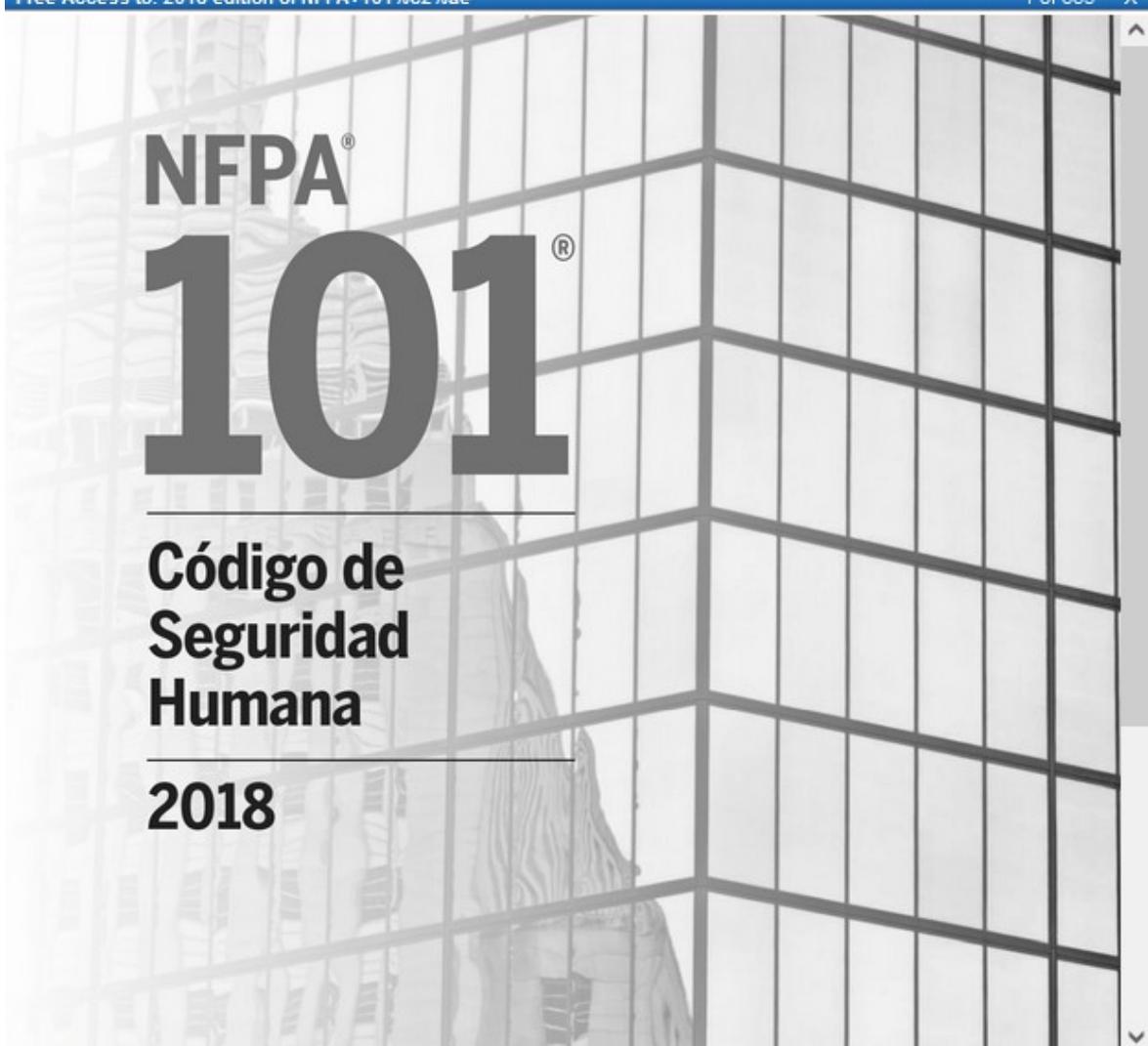
 NFPA 101, Life Safety Code  
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## Paso #14

Luego de aceptar los términos y condiciones se accede al documento en consulta de forma gratuita y es posible su lectura en línea.

Free Access to: 2018 edition of NFPA+101%ae 1 of 865 X



The image shows the cover of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code 2018. The background is a grayscale photograph of a modern building with a grid of windows. Overlaid on this is a faint image of a firefighter in full gear. The text is centered and reads: 'NFPA® 101® Código de Seguridad Humana 2018'. The NFPA logo is in the bottom right corner.

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