



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Classification of fire

TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

National foreword

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is the statutory National standards body for Tanzania, established under the Act.No.3 of 1975, amended by Act.No.2 of 2009.

This Draft Tanzania Standard is being adopted by Industrial and laboratory chemicals Technical Committee under the supervision of the Chemicals Divisional Standards Committee.

This Draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of an International Standard, ISO 3941:2007 Classification of fire

Terminology and conventions

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used as Tanzania standards; attention is drawn especially to the following: -

The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, its current practice to use full point on the baseline as the decimal marker.

Where the words “International Standard(s)” appear, referring to this standard they should read “Tanzania Standard”.

Scope

This Standard classifies, into five categories, the different kinds of fires defined in terms of the nature of the fuel. Such a classification is particularly useful in the context of fire-fighting by means of an extinguisher.