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## **Fire protection — Vocabulary —**

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General terms and phenomena of fire

## **Protection contre l'incendie — Vocabulaire —**

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International Standard ISO 8421-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 21, *Equipment for fire protection and fire fighting*.

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