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Sir, My comments are pertaining to the number one cause of house/ apartment fires in North America. According to the International Association of Fire Chiefs position statement submitted by their fire life safety board submitted 09 Jan 2013. There are four Technology's that the board focuses on. The first three technologies are all Reactive (after the fire starts) technology's, they are Smoke Detection,range-top suppression system, and home fire sprinkler systems.

The fourth technology is Proactive (will not allow ignition) a fire prevention system. In their opinion (IAFC) this technology is the best way to eliminate range-top fires.

This fourth and best technology is to design the range-top so it will not readily ignite oils, greases, and cooking materials. This canbe done by limiting the range-top temperatures.All of this information is posted on their website.

So according to the IAFC's present position statement Temperature Limiting Technology may be the best solution in reducing cooking fire injuries and range-top fires.

This is why I'm asking the board to consider placing Heat Limiting Technology in the fire prevention category for range-tops in the 2013/2014 QAP's.

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