Proposal Submitted

Project idea presented to ISO

Ballot to the appropriate Technical Committee (TC) / Subcommittee (SC) to approve New Work Item Proposal (NWIP)

WG Assigned

Working Group (WG) is assigned to develop the draft standard.

WD

A Working Draft (WD) is submitted for ballot and comment.

CD

Comments received during WD ballot are incorporated into Committee Draft (CD) which is presented for additional review and comments to the Committee.

DIS

Comments received during CD review are incorporated into the Draft International Standard (DIS). Ballot is presented to approve the DIS. This is the final opportunity to offer technical comments on the draft.

FDIS

Ballot of the Final Draft International Standard (FDIS) is to finalize the standard for publication. Only editorial comments are received at this point. Publication of new ISO standard follows.

A standard may take 2-3 years for development.

NOTE Due to the complex nature of the process, there are avenues where the WD and CD stages may be skipped. Consensus by all Participating (P) bodies involved is the goal. Each step provides opportunity for comment and correction from members of the international community.

Your responsibility:

1. At each stage, review the draft for content, clarity of direction and editorial accuracy.

   All comments MUST be placed in the provided comment template. This allows easy collation and signifies to the lead duplication of comments.

2. Vote as you feel appropriate and upload all comments and recommendations made on the comment template by the deadline.

   The US may only present 1 vote to ISO for each ballot, Approve, Disapprove or Abstain. The TAG Chair reviews all comments and votes and verifies the US position based on the votes and comments presented by members. This is sent to ANSI, the US representative to ISO. All relevant comments submitted via the comment template are forwarded with the US position.