GUIDELINES FOR ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION OF INTEREST CLASSIFICATIONS FOR NFPA
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NFPA Technical Committees requiring additional clarification for any of the nine traditional interest classifications must obtain approval by the NFPA Standards Council using this form. This additional clarification can only be used to compliment or further clarify the Base Definitions to assist with appointment of Technical Committee members. Additional clarification cannot contradict its respective Base Definition, and they must maintain the separate interest class of the various Technical Committee members so that situations of dominance do not occur.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Incident Management Professional Qualifications (PQU-ICM)

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| C Consumer              | Base Definition: A person who is/or represents the ultimate purchaser of a product, system, or service affected by the standard, but who is not identified as a User.  
Additional Clarification: A representative of those affected in the public or private sector by the use of the incident management system. |
| E Enforcing Authority   | Base Definition: A representative of an agency or an organization that promulgates and/or enforces standards.  
Additional Clarification: Individuals who enforce the provisions of the standard beyond a specific agency or department. State fire marshals, state emergency managers, state or federal agencies with regulatory powers, commissions or boards at the state or federal level. |
| I Insurance             | Base Definition: A representative of an insurance company, broker, agent, bureau, or inspection agency.  
Additional Clarification: A person who represents the insurance industry. |
| IM Installer/Maintainer | Base Definition: A representative of an entity that is in the business of installing or maintaining a product, assembly, or system affected by the standard.  
Additional Clarification: |
| L Labor                 | Base Definition: A labor representative or employee concerned with safety in the work place.  
Additional Clarification: Emergency responders, supervisory level officers, and representatives of organized labor. |
| M Manufacturer          | Base Definition: A representative of a maker or marketer of a product, assembly, or system, or portion thereof that is affected by the standard.  
Additional Clarification: Representatives of a maker or marketer of products affected by the standard such as training publications or manufacturers of IMS equipment or systems. |
| RT | Applied Research/Testing Laboratory | **Base Definition:** A representative of an independent testing laboratory or independent applied research organization that promulgates and/or enforces standards. |  |
| SE | Special Expert | **Base Definition:** A person not identified by another interest classification, and who has special expertise in the scope of the standard or portion thereof. **Additional Clarification:** A person not representing any of the other classifications who has special expertise in the scope of the standard such as consultants, representatives of FEMA or USFA, any government or non-government agency or organization that has an interest in advocating the delivery and/or training. |  |
| U | User | **Base Definition:** A representative of an entity that is subject to the provisions of the standard or that voluntarily uses the standard. **Additional Clarification:** A person who implements, operates, or manages within the incident management system. |  |

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