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 complement 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: Professional Qualifications TCC (PQU-AAC) and all TCs in Project except PQU-ACF, PQU-FMA, PQU-ICM, PQU-IFB, PQU-PST

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<th>INTEREST CLASSIFICATION</th>
<th>BASE DEFINITION / ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION</th>
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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:** |
| 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 standards beyond a specific agency or department; state fire marshals, agencies with regulatory powers, commissions or boards at the state level. |
| I Insurance             | **Base Definition:** A representative of an insurance company, broker, agent, bureau, or inspection agency.  
**Additional Clarification:** |
| 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:** Line fire fighters, supervisory level fire officers, representatives of NVFC or IAFF. |
| 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 organizations that produce fire service training materials (publishers), IFSTA or trade organizations such as sprinkler or fire alarm associations. |
| 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.  
**Additional Clarification:** |
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<th>SE</th>
<th>Special Expert</th>
<th><strong>Base Definition:</strong></th>
<th>A person not identified by another interest classification, and who has special expertise in the scope of the standard or portion thereof.</th>
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<td>Consultants, state training directors, state fire marshals who are not enforcers of a standard, representatives of colleges or universities with fire science programs, representatives of FEMA or USFA.</td>
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<td>User</td>
<td><strong>Base Definition:</strong></td>
<td>A representative of an entity that is subject to the provisions of the standard or that voluntarily uses the standard.</td>
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<td><strong>Additional Clarification:</strong></td>
<td>Upper level fire department managers or representatives of agencies who utilize the standards. Chief officers, local fire marshals, arson task force members, etc.</td>
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Date Approved by the NFPA Standards Council: N/A (Memo dated 9/11/1991)