

ANSI ASC A117 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. New applications for membership shall strictly conform to the requirements of Section A.5 of the ANSI ASC A117 Committee Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards, with particular emphasis upon the requirements of the subsections 5.1, 5.1.1, 5.1.3 and 5.4.
2. Attendance at committee meetings is a vital part of a member's participation in the business of the Committee, and attendance at meetings should be considered equally with non-return of ballots as grounds for termination of membership. Failure to attend two consecutive meetings of the Committee shall constitute grounds for termination of membership.
3. Applicants should disclose to the Committee the names(s) of all organizations or clients whom they will represent in the meetings and during balloting.
4. ANSI A117 shall operate under ANSI procedures as if for a safety standard body (as contrasted with ANSI alternative for a product standard).
5. Members can be either individuals or organizations.
6. Members preferably should have a national scope.
7. Members must demonstrate expertise in areas relevant to the subject matter of the standard and applicable membership category.
8. Meeting minutes shall reflect the names and categories of membership of all members and the status of their attendance during the previous two years.

MEMBERSHIP INTEREST CATEGORIES

Builder/Owner/Operator (BO) Members in this category include those in the private sector involved in the development, construction, ownership and operation of buildings or facilities; and their respective associations.

Consumer/User (CU) Members in this category include those with disabilities, or others who require accessibility features in the built environment for access to buildings, facilities and sites; and their respective associations.

Producer/Distributor (PD) Members in this category include those involved in manufacturing, distributing, or sales of products; and their respective associations.

Professional (P) Members in this category include those qualified to engage in the development of the body of knowledge and policy relevant to their area of practice, such as research, testing, consulting, education, engineering or design; and their respective associations.

Regulatory (R) Members in this category include federal agencies, representatives of regulatory agencies or organizations that promulgate or enforce codes or standards; and their respective associations.

Individual Expert (IE) (Non-voting) Members in this category are individual experts selected to assist the consensus body. Individual experts shall serve for a renewable term of one year and shall be subject to approval by vote of the consensus body. Individual experts shall have no vote.