

STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

RESNET is responsible for setting and maintaining the standards of quality for the inspection, testing and rating a home's energy performance. In its standards development process RESNET follows a consensus based process. This process is spelt out in the RESNET "Standards Development Policy and Procedures Manual".

The procedures involve a Standards Development Board, Standard Development Committees and Standard Development Subcommittees. The following are the roles of these groups:

RESNET Board

Sets policy and appoints Standards Management Board (SMB) members



Standards Management Board

- Maintains Policies and Procedures Manuals
- Assigns amendments to SDC
- Reviews amendment actions to ensure compliance with procedures
- Appoints members and terms for SDC



Standards Development Committees (SDC)

- Consensus Body
- Membership must be balanced—producers, users, general
- Oversees public review and comments
- Recommends adoption of amendments
- Appoints subcommittees made up of subject matter experts



SDC Subcommittees

- Drafts Amendments
- Reviews public comments
- Need not be balanced



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