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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