



**ExSC 8209**

**ANSI ExSC Interpretation:  
Applicability of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* to groups other than  
an ANS Consensus Body (September 2010)**

The ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) was asked whether any of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* are mandatory for subcommittees, task groups, or other parties (formal or informal) that are not the consensus body itself if the developer's procedures are silent on this issue. These groups may include members of the consensus body, but may not act on their behalf. Any actions or recommendations taken by these subgroups would require additional approval by the consensus body as stated in the *ANSI Essential Requirements* and/or the developer's procedures.

The ExSC discussed this issue and agreed that the answer is "no".

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