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# **USNC/IECRE** Supplement

to USNC Conformity Assessment Mirror Committee Operating Procedures USNC CA 01

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## FOREWORD

This USNC/IECRE Supplement USNC/IECRE 01-S is to be used in conjunction with the USNC Conformity Assessment Mirror Committee Operating Procedures, USNC CA 01 Edition 1.0.

It was established on the basis of USNC CA 01 Edition 1.0.

This document supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in USNC CA 01, so as to convert that publication into the USNC/IECRE Operating Procedures.

When a particular subclause of USNC CA 01 is not mentioned in this Supplement, that subclause applies. When this Supplement states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in USNC CA 01 is to be adapted accordingly.

The following numbering system is used:

- subclauses that are numbered starting from 101 are additional to those in USNC CA 01;
- unless notes are in a new subclause or involve notes in USNC CA 01, they are numbered starting from 101, including those in a replaced clause or subclause;
- additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc.

#### **Revision History**

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# Section 1 PURPOSE

The requirements of Section 1 of USNC CA 01 apply with the following addition:

#### 1.101 TERMINOLOGY

Throughout this document references to the term "USNC CA Mirror Committee" and "IEC Conformity Assessment (CA) System" from USNC CA 01 shall be read to mean "USNC/IECRE" and "IECRE System" respectively.

# Section 2 ORGANIZATION, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DUTY

The requirements of Section 2 of USNC CA 01 apply with the following additions.

#### 2.1 ORGANIZATION

All U.S. RECBs, U.S. REIBs and U.S. RETLs shall be members of the USNC/IECRE.

#### 2.1.2.1 IECRE Sector Groups

The USNC/IECRE operates standing sub-committees, known as the USNC/IECRE Sector Groups, one for each of the IEC Renewable Energy Sector Working Groups (IECRE Sectors) that comprises the IECRE System, e.g. Marine Energy, Solar PV Energy and Wind Energy. The standing sub-committees are tasked to evaluate or develop documents and submit recommendations, on matters related to specific IECRE Sectors, to the USNC/IECRE in a timely manner for review and approval. Membership in each of the standing sub-committees is determined by membership category at the USNC/IECRE, with exceptions made by the USNC/IECRE Sector Group Convenor. All USNC/IECRE Sector Group communications and reports should be copied to the USNC/IECRE Secretary for distribution to the USNC/IECRE members.

The Sector Group Convenor will be determined, following a call for nominations, by a simple majority vote, assuming a quorum, of the voting USNC/IECRE members and shall serve for a term of 4 years. Terms are renewable with a call for nominations occurring each cycle.

#### 2.3 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

For the USNC/IECRE, US Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) include: IECRE Certification Bodies (RECBs), IECRE Test Laboratories (RETLs) and IECRE Inspection Bodies (REIBs)s.

Non-voting, non-dues paying, membership categories may include the following:

a. Resource Expert (Maximum 1 per Sector)

# Section 3 USNC CA MIRROR OFFICERS

The requirements of Section 3 of USNC CA 01 apply with the following modification:

#### 3.4 IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR

The Immediate Past Chair, having served as Chair, shall take office automatically and shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned or delegated by the Chair. In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the Immediate Past Chair shall perform all the duties and have the authority of the Chair.

# Section 4 SECRETARIAT

The requirements of Section 4 of USNC CA 01 apply.

# Section 5 USNC CA MIRROR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The requirements of Section 5 of USNC CA 01 apply.

# Section 6 PARTICIPATION IN THE IEC CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT SYTEM

The requirements of Section 6 of USNC CA 01 apply.

# Section 7 APPEAL PROCEDURE

The requirements of Section 7 of USNC CA 01 apply.

### Section 8 AMENDMENTS

The requirements of Section 8 of USNC CA 01 apply.

# Section 9 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS TO CAPCC

The requirements of Section 9 of USNC CA 01 apply.