

Proposed Revision to the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements)

In 2016, new language was added to clause *4.1.1 Criteria for accreditation* of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* clarifying that all applicants for status as an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer (ASD) must be “*incorporated, registered or otherwise recognized as a legal entity*”.

The proposed revision below seeks to clarify that all currently accredited ASDs, including those that applied for this status prior to approval of the 2016 revision, are required to be “incorporated, registered or otherwise recognized as a legal entity” and to maintain that status, as a condition of continued accreditation by ANSI as a developer of American National Standards (ANS).

Please submit comments to psa@ansi.org by May 22, 2017.

4.1.3 Maintenance of accreditation

In order to maintain accreditation by ANSI, an ASD shall continue to maintain procedures meeting the requirements of due process and criteria for approval and withdrawal of American National Standards contained herein and continue to maintain its status as an incorporated, registered or otherwise recognized legal entity.