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Subject: Response to public comments - Proposed revisions to the ANSI Essential Requirements - CGA
Attachments: ExSC_025_2021_ER TG Report from 2019.pdf; ExSC_017_2019_030921.pdf; ExSC_017V_2019_CGA.pdf

Greetings –

We hope that you are well.

Thank you for submitting the attached public comments in response to proposed revisions to the ANSI Essential Requirements (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements) announced in Standards Action in December 2019. Background on the original proposed revision is included in the attached report (ExSC_025_2021). The ExSC has considered all public comments and as a result, edited the original proposed revision, now attached here in its final edited form (ExSC_017). This edited version was approved by the ANSI ExSC in February 2021 and will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the ANSI Board of Directors for final approval in March 2021 for incorporation into the 2022 edition of the *ANSI Essential Requirements*.

Please also note that consistent with recommendations in the attached ExSC TG Report, ANSI has updated our website to provide easy access to information about the American National Standards (ANS) process and how to participate in it. Please visit the new ANS pages, including these: <https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/ans-introduction/overview#introduction> , <https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/info-for-the-general-public/general-public> and <https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/info-for-standards-developers/standards-developers> .

Responses to your comments and suggestions are presented here by section:

Original Lines 25-71: 2.3 Balance

- Original Lines 47-49 - multiple interests represented should be deleted or the text clarified that someone that represents multiple interest categories can be categorized in other-than-General Interest. The ExSC notes that self-selection is an option; a person with multiple interests can select one of the other interest categories if that selection is legitimate. Please see updates to this section, in particular, reference to multiple interest categories has been removed.

Again, thank you for your interest and your comments.

Sincerely,
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