

ASIS Standards & Guidelines – Call for Experts FAQ

About Standards & Guidelines:

ASIS' mission is to advance the practice of security management through the development of standards and guidelines within a voluntary, nonproprietary, and consensus-based process, utilizing to the fullest extent possible the knowledge, experience, and expertise of ASIS membership, security professionals, and the global security industry.

Technical committees are comprised of subject matter experts and its composition is based on reasonable limits on technical committee size; balance or potential dominance of stakeholder interests; extent of interest expressed and the willingness of individuals to participate actively, and the representative identified by the organization, company, or government agency.

Do I need to be an ASIS member to apply?

No. Technical committees are comprised of ASIS members and nonmembers.

Do I need to fill out a committee application if I'm already an ASIS member?

Yes. All individuals must complete an application to be considered for committee inclusion. The application content is specific to each project and contains requests for information that may not be included in your membership profile.

If I am currently a member of an existing technical committee, can I serve on another technical committee at the same time?

It is not recommended that individuals serve on multiple technical committees due to the time commitment needed for each individual project.

What does the time commitment for this project look like?

This project **requires monthly virtual meeting attendance (minimum of 6/hrs. per month)** and writing assignments. The project is expected to take approximately 6-10 months.

What are the roles and responsibilities of committee members?

- Adhere to [ASIS' Code of Ethics](#)
- Adhere to [Standards and Guidelines Code of Conduct](#)
- Participate actively
- Attend meetings to develop the standard or guideline
- Review and approve minutes
- Review draft documents
- Submit comments
- Respond to letter ballots

Are there procedures related to technical committee participation?

Yes. The procedures are posted at the [ASIS standards and guidelines webpage](#).

What is the cost to participate in technical committees?

There is no fee for ASIS members. Nonmembers are subject to a one-time \$300 non-refundable administrative fee due upon notification of committee inclusion.

Will ASIS cover costs for my time invested in this project?

No. This is a volunteer commitment; therefore, your participation is considered an in-kind contribution.

Is travel required with this project?

No. All meetings are expected to be conducted virtually via Zoom platform.

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How many continuing professional education (CPE) credits can I earn with this project?

Attendance and active engagement are required for earning CPEs. The number of credits an individual may earn relates directly to his/her level of engagement, attendance at meetings, and individual contributions. That said, an individual can expect to earn up to 15 CPEs.

What are the requirements to apply?

Any subject matter expert (SME) who is directly and materially interested by the activity with the capability and willingness to participate in the committee, may apply. Individuals who wish to apply must have (or must create) an ASIS customer profile, as well as submit the completed application form, along with a CV and/or bio.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

For more information, please contact Ms. Aivelis Opicka at: standards@asisonline.org.