



Call for Participants

October 20, 2023

Dear Stakeholders,

We would like to announce that CSA Group is launching a project to develop a new Standard for **CSA B56 - Power engineering – power plant staffing and rating**.

To undertake this work, we are seeking experts to serve on this Technical Committee. We are looking for interested stakeholders who will actively participate and contribute to the development of this important standard through CSA's accredited Standards Development Process(es). The CSA Technical Committee members will work in collaboration to develop the content of the Standard and to address alignment and harmonization as applicable with relevant international and North American standards (ISO & ANSI).

If you are interested in participating as a new Member of the CSA Technical Committee for Power engineering – plant staffing and rating, please submit a brief biography along with a statement outlining your interest and ability to contribute to the work to CSA Project Manager Perry Chao, by **November 1, 2023**.

If you know of a colleague who may be interested in this project, feel free to distribute this document. We will be reviewing all applications over the coming weeks to confirm the Committee's membership. If you are interested in putting your name forward for the Chair or Vice Chair of this new Technical Committee, please indicate so in your application.

Concept for the new Standard

This standard will establish requirements for the classification, rating, and supervision for boiler, refrigeration, and compressor technologies for installed and operational equipment. The standard will also establish criteria for plant ratings, and power engineer, refrigeration plant and compressor operator scopes of practice and certification processes.

The Technical Committee will have a balanced representation from some or all of the following stakeholder categories:

User Interest – this category shall include those who represent the user interest, labour or management, in the area of the safe operation of boiler, refrigeration and compressor technologies.

Regulatory Authority – this category shall include those who represent provincial, territorial, or federal bodies for the regulation of safe design or operation of boilers, pressure vessels, or refrigeration equipment and facilities.



General Interest – this category shall include those who are not associated with production, distribution, or regulation of the products or services. This category may include those representing safety, trade or research organizations, professional associations and those representing academic or scientific interests with expertise in the subject area.

Producer Interest – this category shall include those who represent producer and service organizations involved with production, promotion, retailing or distribution of products including training and consulting organizations.

Associates – A limited number of suitably qualified individuals may be appointed as non-voting (Associate) members if participation by such members would help the Committee carry out its responsibilities.

What is expected?

- Active participation and willingness to work on a Technical Committee electronically and in-person
- Ability to represent a stakeholder category outlined above
- Attendance at meetings over approximately 15-18 months
- Ability to work in a multi-stakeholder environment, following the principles of consensus
- Strong interest and knowledge of the subject matter

CSA Group is committed to cultivating, fostering and preserving a culture of diversity, equity and inclusions. We welcome responses to our Calls for Participation, from qualified individuals with diverse backgrounds, cultures, perspectives, and experiences who would contribute to the development and quality of our standards.

We recognize that active participation on a Committee is a significant commitment and we thank you for taking the time to apply. As participation is limited to a manageable Committee size, we encourage interested stakeholders to submit their bio and statement as soon as possible. For further clarity or questions you may have, please contact Perry Chao at perry.chao@csagroup.org.

We are excited about this project and look forward to receiving your interest and submission in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

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