



INTERPRETATIONS (related Information)

Subject to a written request and a chairperson's determination that an interpretation is warranted, chairpersons may render a request to a Standards Development Committee for a general interpretation of language that exists within an approved AARST National Standard.

Informal Interpretations

To the extent timeliness is of the essence and convening the complete Standards Development Committee to achieve a formal interpretation is prohibitive, the chair, supervising chair or a portion of the committee that is readily available is permitted to render an informal interpretation. A statement shall be included that describes inherent limits of consensus and names the person(s) providing the informal interpretation.

Formal interpretations

To the extent that the related Standards Development Committee can be convened in a timely and complete manner, Standards Development Committee members shall render a general interpretation of the language in question or decide if urgency warrants a formal revision of the document.

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the important work of our committees. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out at standards@aarst.org or 202-830-1110.

Sincerely,
Standards Assistance Team