

# How Does a Standard Get Created?

**New Work Item Proposal (NWIP)**  
Proposal for the specification of a new specification or revision of a standard submitted

**Evaluation of NWIP**  
Proposal presented to the Standards Advisory Council (SAC) for evaluation/authorization

**Building Expert Consensus**  
Working draft is developed by a Technical Committee (TC)

**Consensus Building with TC or Sub-Committee (TSC)**  
Draft Standard is produced

**Enquiry on Draft Standard**  
Feedback from Stakeholders/General Public is processed

**Final Vote on Final Draft Standard**  
TC approve the technical content by vote; document submitted to SAC for approval

**Publication of Standard**  
Belize National Standard is published

**Review/Maintenance of Standard**  
Revised National Standard

