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- **The ASHRAE Standards Committee focuses on adoption in codes through its Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS) a subcommittee of Standards Committee.**
- **All proposals and comments from ASHRAE must be approved by CIS.**
- **TCs can provide positions on proposals and comments to CIS, which will become ASHRAE's position on those proposals and comments.**
- **Positions should be consistent with published ASHRAE content (i.e. Handbook Chapters)**

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- **ASHRAE is actively engaged in the development and maintenance of over 150 standards**
- **The value in those standards is realized when they are adopted and used**
- **CIS works with other model code and standards writing organizations (IAPMO, ICC, NFPA) to have ASHRAE standards adopted in their documents**
- **Many ASHRAE standards are adopted by reference**

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- **When an ASHRAE standard is not written in mandatory language or, where relevant, code intended language it cannot be adopted by reference and the criteria in the standard must be adapted for use in the other document**
- **ASHRAE is working with standards project committees to ensure they will provide mandatory and code intended language in their standards**
- **TCs can support this effort by**
 - **being a resource to ASHRAE Staff and Standards Committees in the development of other standards and model codes**
 - **participate in the standards and code development process of IAPMO, ICC and NFPA to foster their reliance on ASHRAE standards**

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