

Membership Clause (INCITS ORGANIZATION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES - Version 2021.07.01)

3.9.1.3 TCs, TGs, and SGs

An organization may be a member of a particular TC or a TG without regard to membership in any other IOE.

Voting membership in TCs, TGs, and SGs is open to all directly and materially affected parties that meet attendance and voting requirements and pay the designated service fee(s).

A representative of a prospective voting member shall initially attend a meeting of the TC, TG, or SG without voting privileges and reaffirm interest in the work of the TC, TG, or SG. Voting privileges become effective with execution of the INCITS Membership Agreement, attendance at one of the next two successive meetings and receipt by the Secretariat of the applicable fees for the membership year. For a new TC, TG, or SG, all attendees at the formation meeting or second meeting shall be considered voting members, subject to the rules in Section 3.9.2, Limits on Voting Membership.

An organization with voting membership shall appoint one and only one principal representative and may appoint one or more alternate representatives.

In order to comply with ANSI requirements, while all parties may participate in a discussion of U.S. positions, only those organizations which are a U.S. National Interested Party may vote to establish a U.S. position on TAG matters.