

**ESTA Technical Standards Program  
Application for Event Safety Working Group Membership**

Name of individual			
Corporate parent company or organization to be represented			
Company		Phone	
Street		E-mail	
City			
State/Prov.		Country	
		Postal code	

Voting status (Check one. See the next page for an explanation of the voting categories.)

Principal voting     
  Alternate voting     
  Individual voting     
  Observer, non-voting

Interest category (Check one. See the next page for an explanation of the interest category choices.)

Event Producer     
  Equipment Producer     
  Equipment Dealer or Rental Business  
 Designer of Events (including artistic elements, safety systems, etc.)     
  Event Worker  
 Performing Artist     
  Event Insurance Company     
  General Interest

Describe your interests in, qualifications for, and commitments to the issues addressed by the working group. Note your ability to attend working group meetings and to develop working group documents.

I hereby agree to notify the Technical Standards Council of any future changes in status, including change of employment or organization represented. I also agree that ESTA shall have full rights and license to use the materials I may provide or develop for the working group, and that I acquire no rights as an author of a joint work in any of the documents that might be produced by the working group.

**Signature and date:**

**Return to:**

ESTA TSP Staff  
 630 Ninth Avenue, Suite 609  
 New York, NY 10036 USA  
 standards@esta.org

Note that there is a per person/per year participation fee for working group members levied to help defray the costs of running the Technical Standards Program. The fee is independent of voting status and number of working groups.

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## Voting Status

**Principal** and **alternate** working group members are representatives of the same organization or company on a working group. A voting organization has one principal member and only one vote, regardless of the number of principal and alternate members representing the same organization. An organization may have as many alternate members as it desires. An alternate may vote in place of a principal, but an organization or company has only one vote.

**Individual** working group members are persons of special expertise who are not affiliated with an organization or company having an interest in the work of the group. Each Individual working group member has one vote. An individual member may not have alternates.

An **observer** member is a non-voting member. An observer member may not vote, but may participate in discussions at working group meetings, participate in task groups, and submit written comments on the activities of a working group to a working group.

## Interest category

**Event Producer:** Person or company involved in the overall management of a live event.

**Equipment Producer:** A person or company that makes equipment for events.

**Equipment Dealer or Rental Business:** A person or company that sells or rents equipment for events.

**Designer of Events:** Person or company that designs elements of an event, but who is not a producer. The elements can be artistic (e.g., scenery) or technical (crowd control plans).

**Event Worker:** Person who works at an event, such as a stagehand, technician, or stage manager.

**Performing Artist:** Persons and companies that perform at live events (e.g., singers, dancers, acrobats).

**Event Insurance Company:** A company that provides insurance coverage for live events. An insurance broker would be considered to represent the interests of a company and not be independent if that company represents more than 50% of the broker's business.

**General Interest:** Any person or company that cannot be reasonably assigned to one of the other categories listed above.

*Membership in ESTA or any other trade association or professional society is not a requirement for participation in the activities of the ESTA Technical Standards Program. However, there is a per person/per year participation fee for working group members, levied to help defray the costs of running the Program. The fee is independent of voting status and number of working groups joined.*

*The Working Group reserves the right to reject applications with cause or to assign a different interest category or voting status than the category or status requested. Such actions may be appealed, and there is a defined appeals*