

**ESTA Technical Standards Program  
Application for Weapons 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 (props or munitions)      Dealer or rental company      Designer

User (performing artist)      Event worker (weapons handler)      Insurance provider      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 that ESTA shall have full rights and license to use any materials I 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. I also agree to immediately notify the Technical Standards Council of any changes in voting status, and any change of employment or organization represented.

**Signature and date:**

**Return to:**  
 ESTA TSP Staff  
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 SAVED WITH THE DATA, AND RETURNED BY EMAIL.

## 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 or make motions, but may participate in discussions at working group meetings, participate in task groups, and submit written comments on the activities of a task group or working group.

### Interest categories:

**Event producer:** Person or company involved in the overall management of a live or recorded event that requires the use of prop weapons.

**Equipment producer:** A person or company that manufactures prop weapons or munitions, or that alters weapons for prop use.

**Dealer or rental company:** A person or company that sells or rents prop weapons.

**Designer:** Person or company that designs prop weapons, or choreographs the use of prop weapons, but who is not a producer, manufacturer, or dealer.

**Event worker:** A designated person who works onsite, who has direct responsible charge of, and maintains complete control over, all prop weapons at all times during a live or recorded event, until personal control of the prop weapon has been transferred to a user (performing artist).

**User (performing artist):** Persons using prop weapons during filming, recording, or rehearsal, for the purpose of replicating or achieving a theatrically realistic use or effect of the prop weapon, but who does not maintain direct responsible charge or control over the prop weapon when not assigned by the event worker.

**Insurance provider:** Insurance companies providing coverage for, and having an interest in, any person, event, or company, associated with the use of prop weapons.

**General interest:** Persons having a material interest in the subject matter, but who do not qualify for any other interest category.

*There are no membership prerequisites for participation in ESTA's Technical Standards Program.*

*There is a \$100 per person/per year working group participation fee to help defray costs of running the Technical Standards Program. The fee is independent of voting status and number of working groups joined.*

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