



Technical & Standards Committee

FACT SHEET – April 21, 2017

Mandate:

- Initiate the development of standards for the Canadian swimming pool and spa industry
- Review and update existing PHTCC Recommended Guidelines, Best Practices and Standards
- Harmonize PHTCC standards and technical publications with those of sister organizations, while keeping within the constraints of applicable codes and regulations
- Address any relevant technical issues which may arise

Objectives:

- Create a timeline and order of operations for the development of Canadian standards
- Utilize existing ANSI standards as templates whenever possible
- Create a pool of experts available for consultation on specific technical areas

Projects:

- Draft a standard covering the construction of outdoor residential inground swimming pools
- Prepare recommended guidelines addressing drought management and water conservation

Participation:

- PHTCC member volunteers
- Staff
- Ex-officio status for experts on specific work items

Commitment:

- Meetings are conducted via conference calls of typically 60-75 minutes in duration. Approximately 8 conference calls are held each year.
- Additional in-person meetings may be held if needed and cost effective.
- Tasks will be shared and assigned and will require research and preparation between calls. Anticipate 4-6 Hours per month (to be determined).

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