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CE Code, Part I Revision process

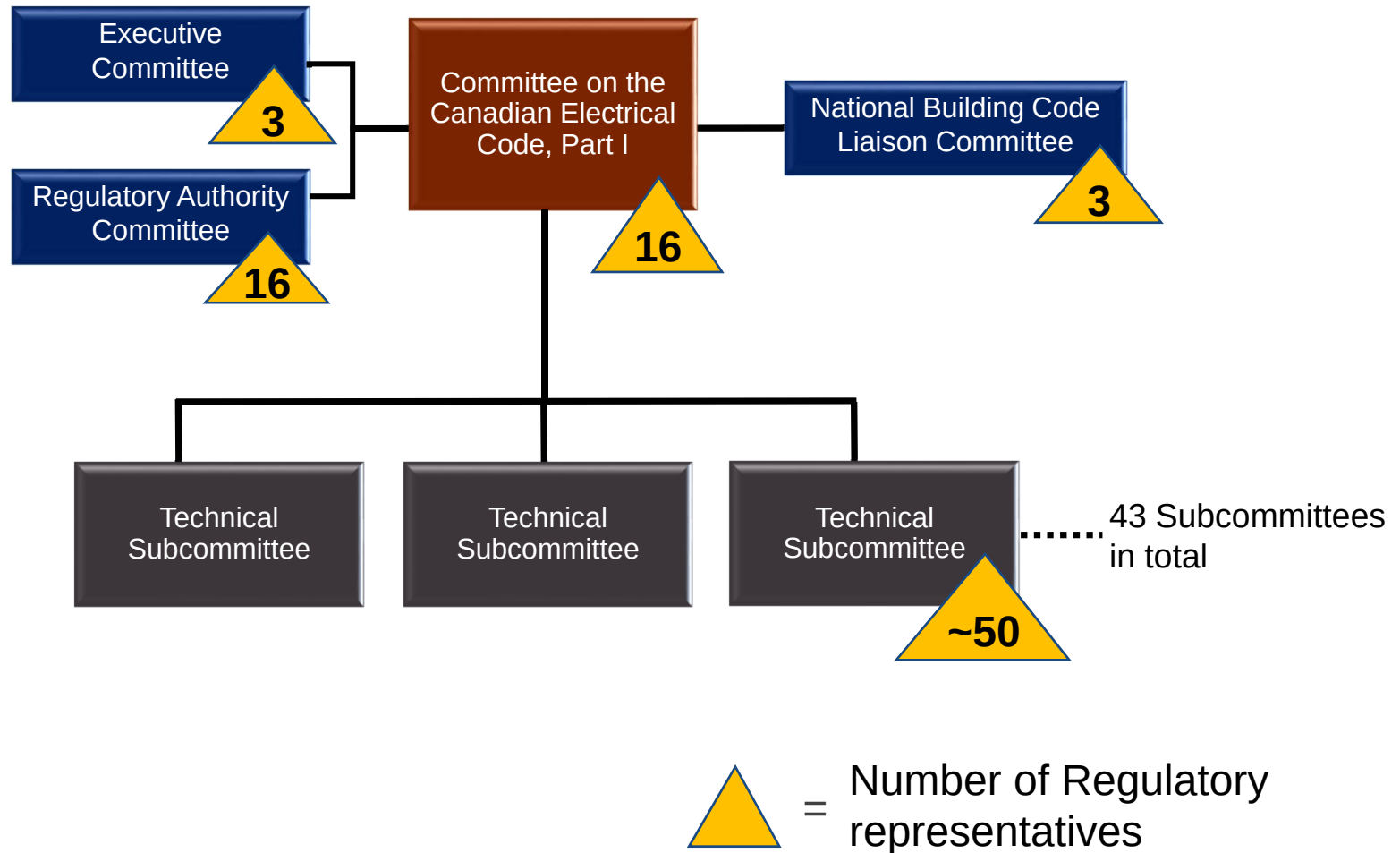
A Regulatory perspective

Agenda

1. Regulatory participation
2. Proposal submission
3. Proposal criteria
4. Proposal review and approval

Regulatory participation

CE Code, Part I Committee structure



Regulatory participation

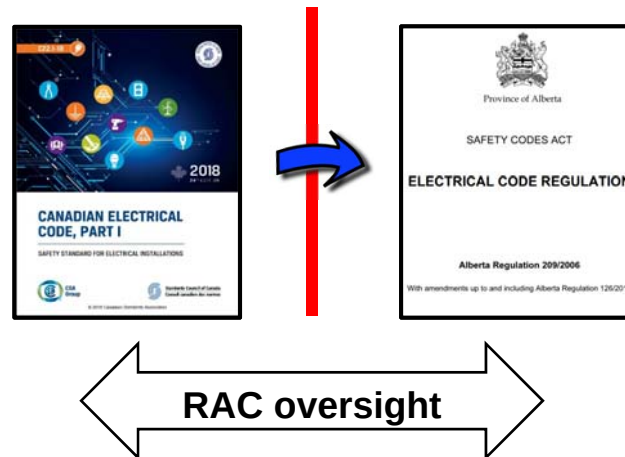
- **Committee on the CE Code, Part I**
 - Each of the 13 Provinces and Territories have a vote on the CE Code committee.
 - Three additional voting members represent municipal regulatory authorities.
 - All 16 regulatory voting members are eligible to vote on every proposed revision to the Code.
- **Subcommittees**
 - Most Subcommittees have regulatory members.

Regulatory Authority Committee

- The Code is developed through an accredited consensus process however, it is formatted and structured for reference in regulation.
- Provincial and Territorial RAC members are eligible to vote against a proposed change with a **RAC Negative** to indicate that if approved, the proposed change
 - might not be enforceable when referenced as a regulation, or
 - might conflict with other regulations.
- A proposed change with a **RAC Negative** is not finalized until RAC concerns have been addressed.

As a standard:

- Consensus
- Developed by balanced committee



When referenced in regulation:

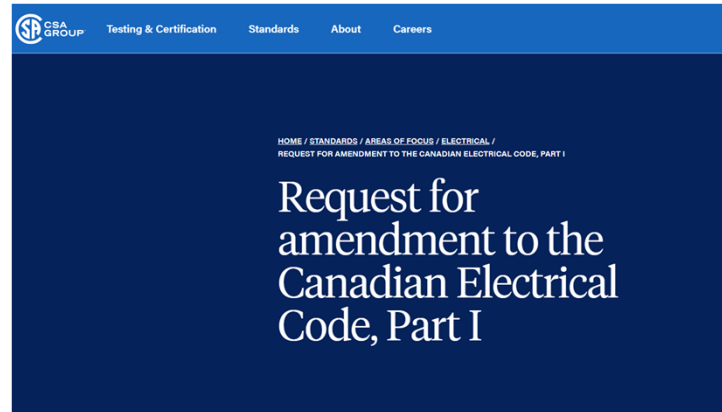
- Be enforceable
- Not conflict with other regulations

Proposal submission

How proposals are submitted

Online proposal form

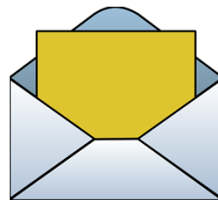
<https://www.csagroup.org/standards/areas-of-focus/electrical/cecode-proposals/>



Document attachment



Letter



Proposal criteria

Who can submit a proposal?

- Anyone can submit a proposal
 - member of the public
 - committee member
 - representative of any company or organization
 - representative of any regulatory authority
- No restriction on who is permitted to submit a proposal
- Proposals can be submitted anytime

Information required in a proposal

- Name, affiliation, and contact information
- Primary reason for request (more than one may apply)
 - Improve safety
 - Address new technology
 - Correlate with electrical product standard requirements
 - Correlate with other relevant standards
 - Clarify existing wording
- Proposed revision illustrated in legislative text (underline and ~~striketrough~~)
- Rationale and supporting information
- Acknowledgement of copyright and ownership
- If available, qualitative or quantifiable impact assessments on
 - regulatory authorities
 - users of the Code
 - regulations, Codes, or standards
 - cost

Proposal review and approval

Proposal review – Subcommittee criteria

Basic principles

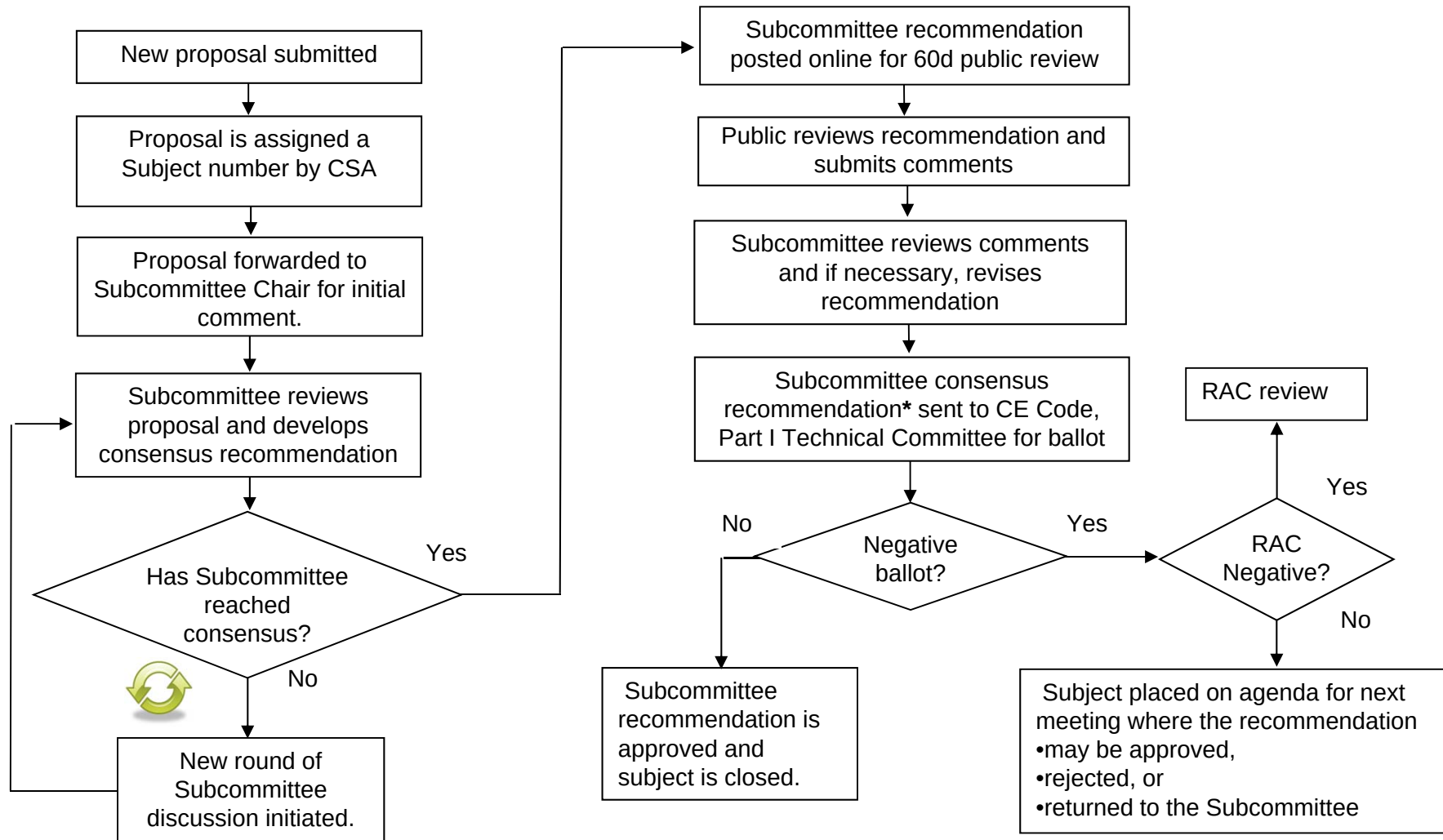
- improvements to safety
- clarification
- correlation with product Standards requirements
- technological changes
- correlation with NEC, NBCC, ULC, or other relevant standards

Additional consideration points

- relevance
- adequate supporting information
- duplication with previously rejected proposals
- technical soundness
- prescriptive language that is unnecessarily restrictive
- consistent language
- enforceable language
- conflict with equipment standards
- equipment not covered by standards
- impact on certified products
- impact on other Code rules
- style and editorial requirements

Extracted from CE Code, Part I Appendix C, Annex C, Guide to Subcommittee chairs for evaluation of proposals.

Proposal review - process



**The Subcommittee may recommend that the proposal:*

- be accepted as submitted,
- be accepted with changes, or
- be rejected.