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The CGA Standards Advisory Committee (SAC) reviews committee structures and procedures to determine that a standard meets the criteria of the Standards Council of Canada.

This Standard has been accepted by the Standards Committee, IGAC and SAC.

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