

Lacey Due Care Standard Consensus Process

The Lacey Due Care Standard is being developed as a National Consensus Standard.

Approval of a national consensus standard requires a 30-day ballot vote of approval. Ballot votes can be approve, approve with comments, abstain, and negative with comments. All negative votes must be persuasive to the Lacey Due Care Consensus Committee, germane, and if critical of Standard language, must suggest substitute language.

Any interested and affected party can vote and join the Lacey Due Care Consensus Committee. The Committee has exclusive jurisdiction for all Standard content, approvals, interpretations, and amendments.

All negative votes by Committee Members must be resolved. If substantive changes to the Standard are made as a result of the Ballot vote, the Standard must be re-balloted.

All negative votes from any member of the public who are not Members of the Lacey Committee, are treated as comments by the Committee and may or may not be incorporated based on merit.

Any appeals to the approved Standard are for procedural errors only, not Standard content.

The Industry Trade Association Policy is in effect for this Standard and can be downloaded from the Lacey Due Care Website: www.laceyduecare.com

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