Figure 1 - Steps in the Development of a Standard

If a decision is made to issue a draft for trial use and application (TUPA), an additional CC ballot (w/o public review) as well as SB approval would be required. If approved by the CC & SB, the draft would be published and available for purchase. Once the trial use period was completed, the working group would review the comments and determine the appropriate action. If seeking approval of the draft as an American National Standard, the draft would be revised to incorporate comments and continue to follow the process noted in the flow chart to gain ANSI certification.

WG - Working Group
SC - Subcommittee
CC - Consensus Committee
SB - Standards Board
ANSI - American National Standards Institute
BSR - Board of Standards Review
ANS - American Nuclear Society

If not

Comments

CC Ballot★

Development of Consensus

If not

SC

Approval for Technical Content

If not

SB

Conformance to Consensus Process

If not

ANSI

BSR

Approval as an American National Standard

If not

SA

Conformance to Consensus Process

If not

SC

Approval for Technical Content

If not

WG

Develop or Revise PINS

If not

SC CC SB

PINS Approval

WG

Drafts and Revisions of Standards

Comments

Concurrent Public Review

Comments

Maintenance

Publication as an American National Standard