



NSF Joint Committee on Organic Personal Care

Please complete this application and return to:

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1. Contact Information on Record

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2. Joint Committee Responsibilities

Your responsibilities as a JC member will include:

- reviewing and voting on new Standards or proposed revisions to existing Standards,
- ensuring public health, safety, and environmental issues are properly addressed in the Standard,
- identifying research on issues affecting standards,
- identifying new areas for standards development,
- providing technical guidance to NSF on related issues,
- attending Joint Committee meetings once or twice annually, depending on need (1-2 days each), and
- volunteering to participate on Task Groups as needed.

Joint Committee members are requested to serve a minimum three-year term.

A member may be terminated if:

- a three-year term has been completed;
- has been inactive:
 - returns less than 75% of ballots; and/or
 - misses two consecutive meetings.
- shows a lack of participation as an issue proponent or TG Chair or TG member.

3. Interest Category (Please check the box that best describes your representation on the JC.)

Note: If you fall under more than one interest category, please select the primary interest category that you wish to represent on the Committee.

- Industry:** A member who produces, assembles, distributes, or sells materials, products, systems, or services covered in the scope of the standard. Industry trade association representatives are included in this membership classification. Examples of this category include: Distributor, Manufacturer of products covered by this Standard, Manufacturer Processes.
- Public Agency:** A member who is from a public agency. Examples of this category include: Academia, Government, Military, Model code organization, Professional public/environmental health/safety organization, Public agency having regulatory authority for Products in this Standard
- Trade Association:** A member who offers assistance and represents the interests of those operating in a specific industry.
- User/Consumer:** A member who purchases, uses, or specifies materials, products, systems, or services covered in the scope of the standard. A member who represents an organization that provides for-profit services applying to the scope of the Standard. Examples of this category include: Auditors, Certification organization or test laboratory, Consultants, Consumer, Specifier, Standard developer, Training provider, User of products or systems covered by this Standard, User/consumer Trade Associations

4. Standards Experience

Years experience in this Standard? _____ years.

Other standards activities:

Please attach a brief biographical outline providing your education and work related experience associated with the scope of the Joint Committee.

5. Copyright and Intellectual Property

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6. Joint Committee Membership

Membership on a Joint Committee is offered in accordance with NSF's ANSI Approved Policies, including the requirement that the Committee represent a balance of interests. If you are qualified for voting membership, but membership in your sector is currently unavailable, are you interested in being placed on a waiting list?

- Yes, I would like my name placed on a waiting list.
- No, I prefer that my name not be included on a waiting list.

7. NSF Terms and Conditions of Joint Committee Membership

In consideration of my appointment as a member of the NSF Joint Committee on Organic Personal Care, I agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge and agree to the responsibilities and terms outlines in Section 2 of this application.
2. I will not at any time during or subsequent to this agreement disclose or use in any way any confidential business information or knowledge or data I receive or develop while serving as a NSF Joint Committee member. Confidential business information may include, but is not limited to, business plans, prospect lists, and trade secrets of NSF or its clients. It is understood that confidential business information may be disclosed to an accreditation body that is also under a nondisclosure agreement with NSF. Such disclosure shall not occur without first informing the President, NSF International.
3. NSF agrees to inform Joint Committee members when a document is of a confidential business nature. I agree that once the immediate activity related to the document is completed, the document will be returned to NSF and will not be disclosed to others during the time the document is in my possession. If I will be unable to maintain the document in a confidential manner, I agree to immediately return the document to the NSF Joint Committee Secretariat.

4. If I am removed as a Joint Committee member or my authorization to access confidential business information is removed, I am still under obligation not to reveal confidential business information previously received.
5. I affirm that in my duties as a Joint Committee member, I shall represent only the interest category and role under which my membership was granted. If during the course of the performance of duties, I am unable to comply with this requirement, I shall abstain from active discussion and voting relative to the issue in question.

I understand this application is a voluntary request to NSF to review my qualifications for approval as a Joint Committee member in accordance with their established requirements.

I certify that all the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation on this application may result in the denial or revocation of any NSF approval.

Applicant's Signature* _____

Date _____

* A type written signature will suffice

If you do not wish to receive communications not related to your participation on this committee, please contact the Joint Committee Secretariat directly.