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1.	Provide the title and scope of the proposed standard. [Note: This includes technical reports and guides.]
2.	Identify the affected stakeholders/users and the need(s) the proposed standard is intended to address. If possible, provide reference materials (including documents suitable as the basis for a first draft).
3.	Will the proposed standard enhance public safety? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, describe how.
4.	Will the proposed standard contribute to economic efficiency, in terms of facilitating supplier/purchaser agreements and/or international trade? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, describe how.
5.	Are there any potentially conflicting or duplicative standards in existence or being developed by other standards developing organizations? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, identify the standard(s)/standards developing organization(s).
6.	Does the proposed standard fall under the jurisdiction of a federal agency? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, identify the agency and pertinent reference (e.g. Title and Part of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations).
7.	Which of the below best characterizes the evolution of the proposed standard? The proposed new standard is an outgrowth of another standards development activity. If checked, please indicate the related activity. The proposed new standard addresses emerging and innovative technological approaches. The proposed new standard reflects new approaches and practices or fills unmet needs.
8.	Does the proposed standard contain any patented items or activities? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, identify the patented item or activity.

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9.	Does the proposed standard fall under the jurisdiction of an existing ASME Standards & Certification committee or board? [For a list of current ASME Standards & Certification committees refer to http://cstools.asme.org/csconnect/CommitteePages.cfm.] Yes No Not Sure
	If Yes, identify the committee or board.
10.	Could the proposed scope be incorporated within an existing ASME standard? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, identify the standard.
11.	Would this standard, if developed, provide opportunities for supporting products or services, e.g. training or certification? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, please explain.
12.	Which of the below best characterizes the proposed standardization approach?
	☐ It is anticipated that the standard will apply a prescriptive approach.
	☐ It is anticipated that the standard will apply a performance-based approach.
	☐ It is anticipated that the standard will apply both prescriptive and performance-based approaches.
13.	Provide a list of companies, trade associations, agencies, and other principle groups advocating for the creation of a new standard. Please indicate which of these are willing to support the standard's development process. Provide personal contacts where possible. [Note: It is recommended that proposers volunteer to participate in the standards developing process.]
14.	Is it anticipated that this standard will be global in scope? Yes No Not Sure If Yes, identify international stakeholders. Provide personal contacts where possible.
15.	What is the estimated timeframe to produce a standard? Explain.
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Evaluation of request.

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Requests for the development of a new ASME standard activity will be evaluated in accordance with ASME Codes & Standards Policy (CSP) 49, Guide for Establishing New Codes or Standards Projects, available at:

http://cstools.asme.org/csconnect/pdf/CommitteeFiles/7614.pdf

Reference documents:

CSP-49 Guide for Establishing New Codes or Standards Projects, March 11, 2009 Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees, Rev. 13, July 27, 2009