STANDARDS REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Our methodology in 7 simplified steps

This at-a-glance overview of our standards development process builds trust and consistency with every step. Through collaboration and transparency, we optimize the creation of new standards that set the bar for dentistry in Ontario.

From start to finish, each standards review and development process spans approximately 1.5 to 2 years.



<u>Learn more</u> about our standard review and development process.



1. Identify the standard or issue

A current standard or emerging issue is identified for review. Research is gathered and analyzed.



2. Preliminary consultation (optional)

Feedback may be collected through a public online survey, working groups, subject matter experts (SMEs), the Citizen Advisory Group (CAG), and other important contributors.



3. Review of feedback and initial drafting

After reviewing and analyzing the consultation feedback and research, an initial draft document is developed.



4. Approval to consult on draft

RCDSO Council will review the draft document before approving it for public consultation.



5. General consultation

Feedback is collected through a public online survey. Additional feedback may be collected from working groups, SMEs, CAG, and other important contributors.



6. Review of feedback and re-drafting

Consultation feedback is analyzed and considered as revisions are made to the draft document.



7. Final approval of standard

RCDSO Council will review and approve the revised draft before it becomes a final RCDSO standard.