



Call for Participation

February 9, 2022

Dear Stakeholders,

CSA Group is pleased to announce that Technical Committee (TC), Z195 Protective Footwear, is recruiting at a minimum four new members who will actively participate and contribute to maintain and keep CSA Z195 up-to-date and technically valid. As well, **CSA Group encourages all individuals/organizations to consider equity, diversity, and inclusion when submitting technical expert nominations for consideration for membership on a CSA Group committee.**

Committee Scope:

This Committee is responsible for developing and maintaining standards and guidelines related to

- a) protective footwear (including shoes, boots, and overshoes);
- b) ankle protectors;
- c) slip-resistant footwear;
- d) design, performance, and classification of protective footwear;
- e) selection, use, and care of protective footwear; and
- f) training of protective footwear users.

Technical committee member requirements and responsibilities include:

- Ability to work in a multi-stakeholder environment, following the principles of consensus;
- Commitment to actively participate in committee meetings and working groups;
- Knowledge and experience in the field of protective footwear ;
- Ability to represent a stakeholder category as outlined below and collaborate with other stakeholders

To participate as a new Member, please submit your expression of interest using this [online form](#). **Please complete by Friday, March 11, 2022 by 4 pm (ET)**. As participation is limited to a manageable TC size, we encourage interested stakeholders to submit their interest as soon as possible. Should you have any questions, please contact me, Lina by email at Lina.Lopez@csagroup.org or phone at **416 747 4080**.

About the TC – it has a balanced representation from the following stakeholder categories:

- **Regulatory Authority** –includes those who are predominately involved in regulating the use of protective footwear related to provincial, territorial, and federal agencies. (3 spots).
- **User Labour**– includes those who predominantly represent user interest, specifically labour, in the area of occupational health and safety (OHS); (3 spots).
- **User Management**– includes those who represent user interest, specifically management, in the area of OHS; (4 spots).
- **General Interest** –includes those who are not associated with production, distribution, direct use, or regulation of protective footwear. This category may include representatives of academic and scientific interest. (1 spot).
- **Producer interest**—include those who are predominantly involved in production (i.e., manufacture), promotion, retailing, or distribution of protective footwear (1 spot).

Sincerely,

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