Standards Program Overview

June 2021 version based on data from 2020
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AMPP Overview
Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP)

• World’s leading organization focused on the protection of assets and performance of materials
• Formed by merger between Houston-based NACE International, The Corrosion Society; and Pittsburgh-based SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings
• Combines more than 145 years of corrosion control and protective coatings expertise and service to members worldwide
• Headquartered in US with numerous global offices
AMPP By the Numbers*

- 1,200 corporate members
- 400 standards and technical reports
- 583 certified instructors
- 63,824 certifications
- 36,000+ members in 140 countries
- 400+ technical committees with 6,000+ volunteers
- 1,021 education courses held in CY20
- 12,505 students in 51 countries
- 7,418 of online students

*Data is as of January 19, 2021, and is approximate combined data for 2020
Standards Development
Consensus Standards Development

NACE International and SSPC industry standards were developed collaboratively through consensus by technical committees composed of international industry professionals who combined their expertise to establish best practices.

Under AMPP, the Standards Program will benefit from:

- Diversity amongst committee participants both demographically and geographically across the corrosion and coatings industries
- Expanded view of standardization needs across international market segments
- Consistent development processes and procedures
- Reduction in duplicated content and by extension, volunteers’ time commitment
- One marketplace from which to access and purchase international industry standards
Serving Industry Needs

AMPP standards respond to the worldwide standardization needs of the coatings and corrosion industries addressing the impact of emerging technologies, new materials and capabilities, and changing regulatory requirements.
Standards Program Committee (SPC)

The Standards Program Committee supports the mission and goals of the Association as defined by the Strategic Plan.

• Accountable to the AMPP Global Center Board of Directors for the integrity of the AMPP standards program, including its policies, processes and tools, and the integrity of the standards products and services that result from that program;

• Develops strategies, objectives and tactics to respond to the standardization needs of the coatings and corrosion control industries including the impacts of emerging technologies, new materials and capabilities, and changing regulatory requirements;

• Provides oversight and management of the health and performance of the AMPP standards activities including global growth in the standards portfolio, timely maintenance of existing standards, the improvement of processes and tools, removal of barriers faced by standards committees, reducing risks to the Standards Program and its participants, and being responsive to industry’s standards needs.
AMPP
STANDARDS
DEVELOPMENT
PROCESS

Idea for Standard Submitted via a Project Request Form

Standards Committee (SC) Chair Approves

Document Project Manager (DPM) Appointed

Draft Prepared by Project Team

Ballot Issued to SC Membership

All SC Ballot Comments Adjudicated; May Revise Draft

Reballot Conducted if Technical Changes are Made

Ballot Approved if: >50% SC Votes and ≥75% Vote Affirmative

Ballot Issued to Standards Program Committee (SPC)

Standard Published once Approved by SPC
Reminder

Please join our Standards Committees today at ampp.org/standards
Questions?

Email Standards@ampp.org