

LJA Technical Committee

Charges and Responsibilities | 2026 - 2027

The Technical Committee is charged with the following responsibilities:

1. **Lead the development and implementation of an endorsement program** for the Association.
2. **Develop proposed technical criteria, assessment methodologies, and evaluation protocols** that establish clear, objective, and defensible requirements for conformity, incorporating applicable standards, best practices, and stakeholder input as appropriate.
3. **Identify and document program governance elements**, including roles and responsibilities, decision-making processes, documentation requirements, and mechanisms for program oversight and continuous improvement.
4. **Assess the opportunity and timeline for the Association to develop consensus-based standards** related to life jackets for pool and open water.

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