

# INTERPRETATION REQUEST

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**NSF standard(s) impacted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section of the standard for interpretation:**

*Provide the reference for the specific section(s) of the standard(s) for which interpretation is requested.*

**Requestor's interpretation of the section:**

*Provide the proposed interpretation of the section listed above. You may also want to provide an example of the situation in which you are applying this section of the standard.*

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**Is the interpretation consistent with the intent of the Joint Committee?**

Yes              No

**Explanation of the Interpretation Decision:**

*Joint Committee Chairs provide an explanation for their decision regarding the Interpretation, which references any specific section(s) of the standard(s) that are related to the issue, as appropriate.*

Joint Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_