

## Technical Committee Observer Application for GEC Criteria Development

Please complete this application to express your interest in participating as an Observer on a Technical Committee for GEC criteria development, managed by NSF International. For more information on the process, see [GEC Criteria Development Process \(P74\)](#).

- 1) Please provide the following contact information

Name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

City, State/Province:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

- 2) Please indicate which Technical Committee you are applying for:

- 3) All participants are required to comply with the Observer Agreement (attached as Exhibit A) and shall be subject to these terms while participating in meetings or receiving access to documents.

*By signing this agreement, I agree to comply with all terms and conditions of the Observer Agreement (attached as Exhibit A.) To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A

## GEC Criteria Development Observer Agreement

Participants in GEC criteria development must acknowledge and agree to the following terms before engaging in meetings or receiving access to documents.

- 1) I acknowledge receipt of the [GEC Criteria Development Process \(P74\)](#) policies and procedures that governs the development of GEC Criteria, and agree to work collaboratively and in good faith to achieve the goals and objectives of GEC criteria development.
- 2) If accepting Observer membership on the Technical Committee, I acknowledge receipt of the [NSF International Criteria Development and Maintenance Procedures](#) that govern the activities of the voluntary consensus body, and accept the responsibilities of membership outlined therein.
- 3) I acknowledge that Observers of the Technical Committee:
  - Receive documents provided to the Technical Committee, such as meeting agendas and updates to the Full Draft Criteria Document.
  - May only observe meeting discussions, unless invited by the Technical Committee Chair to contribute to the meeting, either verbally or electronically.
  - Submit comments through the public consultation process.
  - Are limited to two representatives from an organization. Organizations with Technical Committee status are eligible to have one Technical Committee Observer.
- 4) Except for information approved for public dissemination by GEC or NSF (e.g., meeting minutes), I agree to keep confidential all information shared by participants or otherwise disclosed or made available in the process, unless the information is publicly available outside of the GEC criteria development process. I also agree to limit the distribution of draft or final work products of the criteria development process to individuals within my organization and only as necessary to advance the objectives of GEC criteria development.
- 5) I acknowledge that the names of all individuals and the organizations they represent, if applicable, participating in GEC criteria development are publicly available in accordance with [GEC Criteria Development Process \(P74\)](#).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_