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Council on Practices & Standards
Publication(s) & Website(s): Appropriate Materials for Publication

Practice specialties, council-affiliated groups and/or other committees and units under the Council on Practices and Standards (CoPS) have the opportunity to communicate to their membership via their publications and websites.

Articles and materials included in publications or on the websites should pertain to safety, health and environmental issues. Such materials should also specifically relate to the area(s) of expertise addressed by the CoPS constituent unit. Guidance for appropriateness of such materials can be found in the general definition of the “Safety Profession” as written in the most current version of the *Dictionary of Terms Used in the Safety Profession*.

If submitted materials are outside the definition and/or outside the constituent unit’s area of expertise, the matter will be referred to CoPS leadership for review and action.

Constituent unit leadership shall not issue statements or take positions in the name of the unit not meeting the criteria listed above. In addition, the Society Bylaws and Operating Guide(s) will also be reviewed and adhered to in regards to statement management and/or if there any additional questions or concerns.

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