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Industry Standards

The mission of the Industry Standards subcommittee can be broken out into 3 distinct objectives:

- Interaction
- Engagement
- Advocacy

Our group actively tracks and responds to industry legislation and standards updates.

As active members of the AxD Council, we work directly with ASID Leadership to ensure that there is continued communication and collaboration within our association and across the industry. Our committee has been building relationships with outside organizations, including Underwriters Laboratories, (UL) and American National Standards Institute, (ANSI), to advocate for the underrepresented role of Interior Designers in the design and construction industry.

Did you know about the **Covid-19 Regulatory Relief and Work from Home Safety Act** that was passed in the Federal Stimulus package in December of 2020? Did you know that this regulation now requires the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to adopt California's Technical Bulletin 117-2013 as a federal flammability standard for residential upholstered furniture? Did you know this regulation requires all residential upholstered furniture, pillows, and accessories to comply with Cal TB 117-2013 beginning June 25, 2021? Follow the link for additional information [here](#).

Did you know the **Facility Guidelines Institute *Guidelines for Design and Construction*** are updated every four years? FGI advocates for public participation and opens a public comment period for proposed changes 2 years prior to the next edition release. While the public comment period has closed for the 2022 edition, keep on the [lookout](#) for the next open comment session in 2024 for the 2026 edition.

We are looking forward to the continued advancement of the role of Interior Designers in the coming year and beyond.

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for reference these are the links:

<https://applied-textiles.com/cal-117-announcement/>

<https://fgiguideelines.org/revision-process/2022-revision-cycle/>