



TECHNICAL & STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Fact Sheet

Mandate

- Develop standards for the Canadian swimming pool and spa industry.
- Review and update existing PHTCC Recommended Guidelines, Best Practices, and Standards.
- Harmonize PHTCC standards and technical publications with those of sister organizations while ensuring compliance with applicable codes and regulations.
- Address relevant technical issues as they arise.

Objectives

- Establish a timeline and order of operations for developing Canadian standards.
- Use existing ANSI standards as templates whenever possible.
- Build a pool of experts available for consultation on specific technical areas.

Projects

- Draft a standard for the construction of outdoor residential inground swimming pools.
- Develop recommended guidelines for drought management and water conservation.

Participation

- PHTCC member volunteers
- Staff
- Ex-officio status for experts on specific work items

Commitment

- Meetings are held via conference calls, typically lasting 60–75 minutes.
- Approximately 6–8 conference calls per year.
- Additional in-person meetings may be scheduled if needed and cost-effective.
- Tasks will be assigned and require research and preparation between calls.
- Estimated time commitment: 4–6 hours per month (to be determined).

How to Join

Contact the PHTCC National Office at office@poolcouncil.ca.