

# Standard Track – Standards Process

© transfer to  
The Open Group  
upon submission of  
contributions

Any member can participate in the development of the specification if they are a member of the developing Forum or Group (WG)

WG proposes resolution to all Change Requests (CR's)  
•Accept; Decline; Accept with modification

Submissions

**Request**  
*Initiation of activity*  
*Any Member*

Standards  
Adoption  
Criteria  
check

WG consensus to pass specification

**WG Consensus**

75% WG members, present & voting to approve proposed resolutions for Company Review to succeed

**Draft  
Technical  
Standard**

**Company Review**

Specification developed in The Open Group house style

Optional  
Open for "Comments"  
All members; 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties  
Non-members

Change requests open to all members plus optionally to Non-members

**Published  
Technical  
Standard**

Governing Board of The Open Group

**Final Approval**

Staff report to  
Governing Board

Governance check that proper process has been followed