

# Application for Membership on a NETA Ballot Pool



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NETA Ballot Pool Circle one:    ANSI/NETA ATS    ANSI/NETA MTS    ANSI/NETA ETT

Name of Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Representation on Ballot Pool:**

I believe I could best represent the following interest (please circle one): Producer of Electrical Testing Services, User of Electrical Testing Services, General Interest. (Please circle one)

Evidence of general knowledge and competence in the scope of the Ballot Pool *(please attach resume)*:

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Ballot Pool members are allowed 30 days in which to review all materials issued with each ballot. These materials include draft documents, public comments with NETA Standards Review Council (SRC) responses, and Section Panel comments with NETA SRC responses. Do you agree to respond within these deadlines?

Yes     No

Ballot Pool Members generally correspond and receive documents electronically by email. Will this present a problem for you?

Yes     No

Complete a separate application form for each Ballot Pool on which you desire to serve. In order to assure the prompt processing of your request, please be sure to complete all questions and sign this application.

**If appointed, I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines of NETA. In addition, I hereby agree to notify the Secretariat, Standards Review Council, of a change in status, including change of employment or organization represented. I also agree that NETA shall have a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to use any material which I may provide to or develop for this Panel. I hereby grant NETA a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to all rights in copyright that I may have as an author of the material adopted by this Panel.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Association**

The InterNational Electrical Testing Association is a membership organization whose mission is to promote and lead the advancement of the independent electrical testing industry by inspiring confidence and assurance in its standards, specifications, and the professional services of its members and certified specialists.

### **Ballot Pools**

NETA maintains a Ballot Pool for each standard development project. These ballot pools are designated as follows:

- ANSI/NETA *Standard for Acceptance Testing Specifications for Electrical Power Equipment and Systems* (ANSI/NETA ATS Section Panel)
- ANSI/NETA *Standard for Maintenance Testing Specifications for Electrical Power Distribution Equipment and Systems* (ANSI/NETA MTS Section Panel)
- ANSI/NETA *Standard for Certification of Electrical Testing Technicians* (ANSI/NETA ETT Section Panel)

For more information on the scope of these documents, please contact the NETA office at [neta@netaworld.org](mailto:neta@netaworld.org) or call 888.300.6382.

### **Representation on Ballot Pool**

NETA Ballot Pools represent a balance of interests; no single interest category may constitute a majority of any Panel's membership. On the form, please indicate the interest you best represent; if more than one, indicate in priority order:

- Producer of Electrical Testing Services
- User of Electrical Testing Services
- General Interest

### **Responsibility of Ballot Pools**

As a member of a NETA Ballot Pool you have the privilege of taking an active role in the development of industry standards. Ballot Pool Members shall be responsible for

- a) Voting on approval of proposed American National Standards within its scope.
- b) Maintaining the standards developed by the Ballot Pool in accordance with the ANSI *Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards*.
- c) Confirming the accuracy of all references within the ANSI/NETA standard.
- d) Other matters requiring Ballot Pool action as provided in the ANSI/NETA *Operating Principles and Procedures*.

### **Ballot Pool Appointment**

All Ballot Pool applications will be forwarded to the NETA Standards Review Council for review. Applicants will receive notification of receipt within ten business days of submittal. However, there are a limited number of positions on each section panel in accordance with the requirements for balance among each interest category. Applications will be held for review and at a minimum, final notification will be sent to the applicant regarding their status at 90 days prior to the issuance of the initial ballot of the document.

### **Appointment to a Ballot Pool is based on**

- Qualifications of the applicant
- Limiting the size of each Ballot Pool to a manageable working group
- Maintaining a balance of interests within the membership of each Ballot Pool

Please contact the NETA office with questions regarding the ANSI/NETA Standards Process or this application.

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