

Participate in ACI Discussion

ACI has a process for the public discussion of proposed standards. These are typically ACI Specifications and Codes, not the Guides. An email is sent to ACI members making the standards available for a 45-day public discussion and comment period, providing instructions on how to access the standard on the ACI website and how to submit comments. A notice of availability for review is also published in *ACI Concrete International*. Public discussion drafts have the following disclaimer on the bottom of each page: “This draft is not final and is subject to revision. This draft is for public review and comment.”

Although you may have received an email, the documents available for public discussion and the comment forms can be found at this link:

<https://www.concrete.org/publications/standards/upcomingstandards.aspx>

The following four documents are open for public discussion which closes on March 19:

ACI 301-XX “Specifications for Concrete Construction”

ACI-ASCC 310.X-XX “Specification for Polished Concrete Slab Finishes”

ACI 332-19 “Residential Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary”

ACI 522.1-XX ‘Specification for Construction of Pervious Concrete Pavement’

Comments must be received by the end of the public discussion period and e-mailed to discussion@concrete.org. Due to the volume of comments received, all comments must be submitted via the Comment Form to be considered by the committee. Please DO NOT PDF the comment form. All comments will be responded to by the originating committee. After the committee response is approved, comments and responses are posted on the ACI web site.

If you suggest a change in the wording of a sentence or paragraph, ACI directs you to include suggested wording for the modification. Don’t just comment “I don’t like this,” “Not true”, “Where did this come from?” Rather, propose alternative language. This will both speed up the process and you’ll most likely have a better chance of your proposal being considered.

With the assistance of the CPC Technical Committee, we have submitted 75 comments on ACI-ASCC 310. Although the draft is not final, the proposed specification requires a competent supervisor that is certified as a CPC Craftsman. We anticipate that this will increase the personnel involved in certification and we expect this document to be published in final form around June 2020.

If you just want to make a few comments on other documents open for public discussion, jot down some notes and send them to me at bsuprenant@asconline.org before March 19 and I’ll get them to ACI.