

GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING  
IAPMO GUIDE CRITERIA

An IAPMO Guide Criteria (IGC) may be written for products for which there are no nationally recognized standard.

IAPMO Guide Criteria shall not be proprietary in nature. The IGC shall be developed in such a manner as to allow other manufacturers of like product to list without revision to the IGC. Proponents are required to attend the meeting of the IAPMO Standards Review Committee at which their proposed IGC will be discussed.

All IGC's shall include the following:

1. Purpose
2. Scope
3. Reference Standards (if applicable)
4. Definitions (optional)
5. General Requirements
6. Dimensions and Tolerances (optional)
7. Testing Requirements
8. Installation Instructions (if needed)
9. Markings and Identification

IAPMO will either work with the proponent to develop the IGC into an IAPMO property standard or submit the IGC to a nationally recognized standards developer to begin the process of developing a consensus standard.

The proponents are expected to participate in whichever process is selected. If the proponent is not actively participating in the standards development process and no products are listed to the IGC, IAPMO will discontinue the IGC.