

Completed Projects / Projets terminés

Reaffirmed Standards

CAN3-Z107.4-M86 (R2006)

Pure Tone Air Conduction Audiometers for Hearing Conservation and for Screening

Formal Interpretations

The following interpretation regarding Clause 7.3.6.1 of CSA standard **CAN/CSA-Z809-02, *Sustainable Forest Management: Requirements and Guidance Document***, has been approved by the Technical Committee on Sustainable Forest Management.

Question: Must all the elements in Annex C (headings in the table) be addressed and if so must they be addressed for each VOIT?

Answer: Yes.

The following interpretation regarding Clause 5.2 e) in CSA standard **CAN/CSA-Z809-02, *Sustainable Forest Management: Requirements and Guidance Document***, has been approved by the Technical Committee on Sustainable Forest Management.

Question: Does the clause “aboriginal participation in the public participation process will not prejudice those rights” mean that information shared with or by aboriginal participants:

- Cannot be used by the company for any purposes other than those directly related to CSA certification and the content/development of the SFM plan (e.g., to fulfill other regulatory or legal obligations); and further,
- Cannot be shared with other outside parties for purposes other than those directly related to CSA certification and the content/development of the SFM plan?’

Answer: CAN/CSA-Z809-02 Clause 5.2 e) states, “The organization shall recognize Aboriginal and treaty rights and agree that Aboriginal participation in the public participation process will not prejudice those rights”. In practical terms, this requirement means that nothing arising from the participation by Aboriginal peoples in such processes shall diminish their constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights.

The CAN/CSA-Z809-02 standard provides guidance stating that Aboriginal peoples have the opportunity to participate in the public participation process as described in CAN/CSA-Z809-02, or they may participate in a separate process designed by and/or for them. Aboriginal participation in a public participation process that is conducted by an organization for the purpose of meeting the requirements of CAN/CSA-Z809-02 is not to be construed as necessarily meeting the Crown’s legal duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples.



Formal Interpretations (cont'd)

The clause does not deal with confidentiality of information that is exchanged between Aboriginal peoples and the organization, or that is disclosed in a public participation process. Information presented by any party in a forum that is part of the public participation process will become public information. The use of any information, from any source, exchanged in separate Aboriginal consultation processes is governed by any prior agreements among all the parties involved.”