

Policies and Guidelines

Policies Referenced in OASIS Membership Agreement

The following OASIS documents, approved by the Board of Directors, are referenced as a part of the terms and conditions of the [OASIS Membership Agreement](#).

[Antitrust Guidelines](#)

Defining the OASIS Antitrust Guidelines

[Bylaws](#)

Describing the governance policies and procedures for the Consortium

[Intellectual Property Rights \(IPR\) Policy](#)

Governing the treatment of intellectual property in the production of specifications and other works by OASIS

Other OASIS Policies and Guidelines

[Best Practices for Member Section Steering Committees](#)

Offering suggested activities and practices that Steering Committees may use to provide and derive maximum value for their Member Sections and themselves

[Board Standing Rules](#)

Documenting procedures under which the OASIS Board operates

[Case Study Guidelines](#)

Detailing the creation and publication of official Consortium documents that describe implementation experiences involving OASIS Standards or specifications

[Conflict of Interest Policy](#)

Governing disclosure and conduct of Board members, corporate officers, or any persons with financial interest in proposed OASIS transactions or arrangements

[Directives for Filenames, URIs, Namespaces, and Metadata](#)

Providing rules and best practice guidance for specification design, including: filenames, URIs, namespace URIs, namespace documents, version identifiers, and metadata

[Document Retention and Destruction Policy](#)

Describing OASIS operational requirements for retaining documents and secure destruction of documents.

[Guidelines to Writing Conformance Clauses](#)

Providing guidelines on how to write Conformance statements for OASIS specifications

[Information Security Policy](#)

Governing the operational procedures taken to securely store Personal Information and the requirements for reporting any security breach.

[Interoperability Demonstration Policy](#)

Governing participation in public interoperability demonstrations that showcase multi-vendor implementations of approved OASIS work

[Interoperability Guidelines](#)

Describing best practices for writing specifications, so that the risk of having interoperability (or portability)

failures between implementations is reduced

[Interpretations Policy](#)

Describing the process by which implementers may seek interpretation of OASIS Standards

[Keyword Guidelines for OASIS Specifications and Standards](#)

Describing best practices in using RFC2119 or ISO keywords when writing specifications

[Liaison Policy](#)

Governing formal liaison relationships between OASIS and other organizations

[Liaison Policy - ANSI Addendum](#)

OASIS Technical Committees considering submitting their Standards for consideration for American National Standard (ANS) status must comply with these requirements in order for their work to be eligible for ANS submission under the Liaison Policy.

[Mailing List Guidelines and Procedures](#)

Describing the range of OASIS mailing lists, instructions for their use, and the policies that govern their operation and archives

[Media Relations Policy](#)

Governing communications with the media on OASIS work

[Member Section Policy](#)

Defining the types of activities that can be conducted within an OASIS Member Section

[OASIS Committee Operations Process](#)

Defining common rules applying to any committee operating at OASIS.

[OASIS Defined Terms](#)

Defining terms that carry specific meaning when used in OASIS policy and rule documents.

[Open Repository Guidelines and Procedures](#)

Supporting the development of open source resources related to OASIS Technical Committee work through community contributions to GitHub public repositories

[Technical Committee \(TC\) Process](#)

Governing the OASIS Technical Committee Process

[Trademark Policy](#)

Governing the use of OASIS marks and copyrights

[Translation Policy](#)

Governing language translations of OASIS Standards, specifications, and documents

[Whistleblower Policy](#)

Providing instruction and protection for individuals who make allegations regarding potentially illegal or inappropriate conduct within OASIS
