Steps to Apply for Membership on the California Standardization Advisory Committee (STDZ)

1) Participant requirements: applicants must have a financial interest, either personal or through their employment, in a fruit or vegetable commodity represented.

2) Complete a Prospective Member Appointment Questionnaire (PMAQ), indicating the desired member position you are seeking.

3) Obtain a letter of recommendation from an associate in industry.

4) Send both documents to CDFA, through either of the following methods:

   **By Mail:**  Attn: Thomas Osborn  
   CA Dept. of Food & Agriculture  
   2800 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 100  
   Sacramento, CA, 95833

   **Electronically:**  Attach files to an email and send to Thomas.osborn@cdfa.ca.gov

5) Please allow adequate time for processing and review. You will be notified when a final decision is reached.

Thank you.

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