



### **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](mailto: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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