



# ADSCOM

## Proposal for Definitions

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- Rather than disappearing along with IEEE Std. 100 and C37.100, all definitions even from superceded standards are in Online Dictionary.
- Even a tiny variance in a definition triggers a new entry in the online dictionary.
- Design Tests: 31 definitions (14 from SA SubCom)
- Production Tests: 24 definitions (17 from SA)
- Conformance Tests: 20 definitions (8 from SA)

# SA Definition Guidance

- IEEE SA Style Manual – Annex B
- *Having more than two or three acceptable definitions for any term is discouraged.*
- *It is recommended that every standards-developing society/sponsor have a definitions group of some kind. If a society has multiple groups (whether at the committee or working group levels), there should be one ruling group responsible for making ultimate decisions and concluding any differences.*

# Proposal

- First Rule of Holes:  
“When you find yourself in one, STOP DIGGING!”
- ADSCOM to create standing Definitions SubCom.
- All WG’s (including those already in ballot) submit to Definitions SubCom all definitions for review and approval. Definitions SubCom has authority to overrule any WG decision.