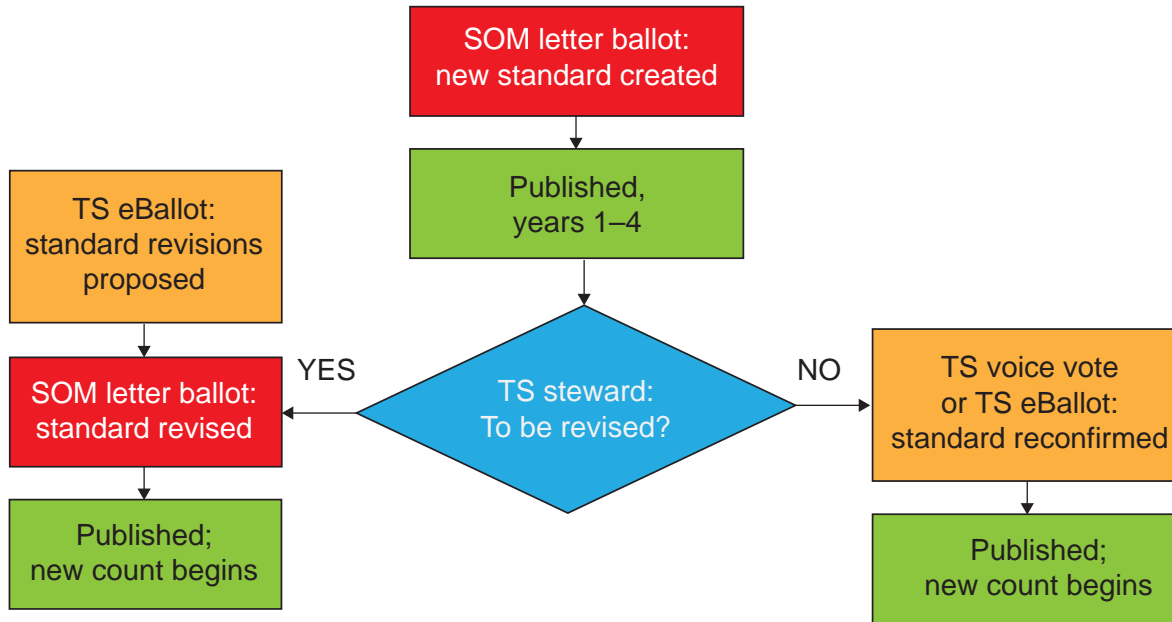


AASHTO SOM Ballot Process: Full Standard, 4-Year Cycle



Example A: Revised

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First published 2016 as T xxx-16

Balloted for revision 2016
Published 2017 as T xxx-17

Example B: Unchanged

New test balloted 2015
First published 2016 as T xxx-16

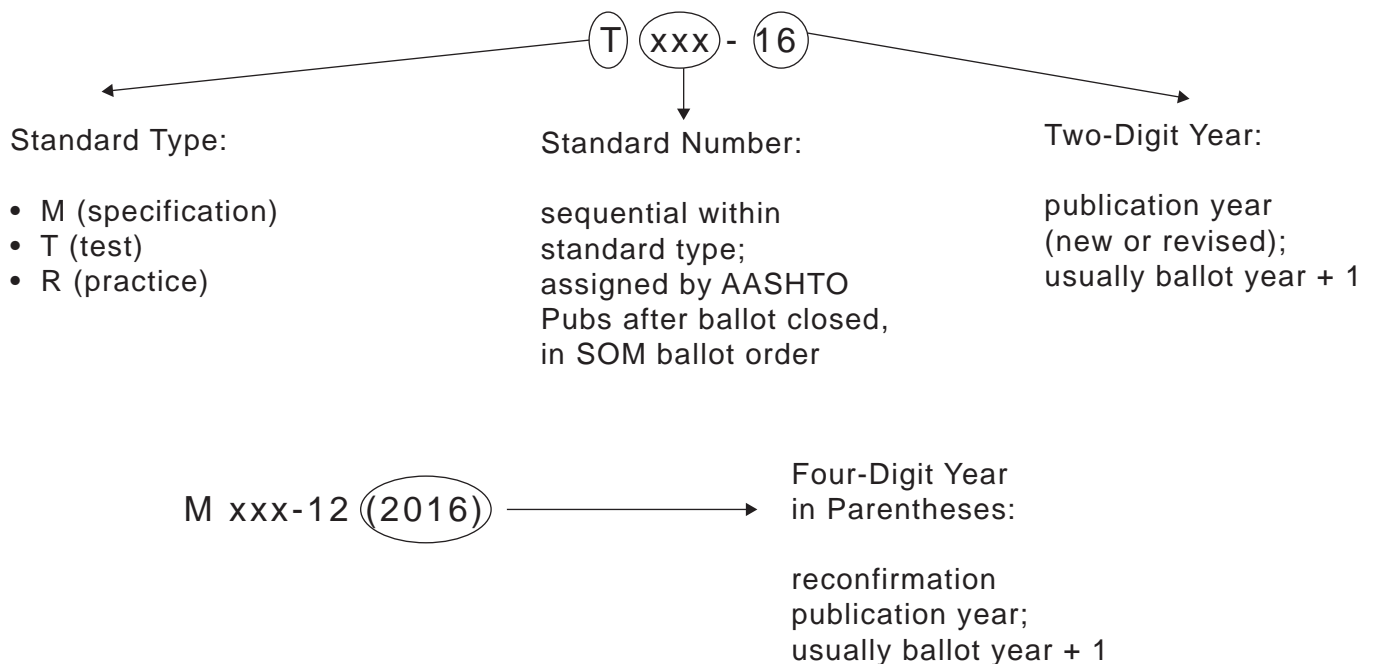
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Published 2017–2019 as T xxx-16

Example C: Reconfirmed

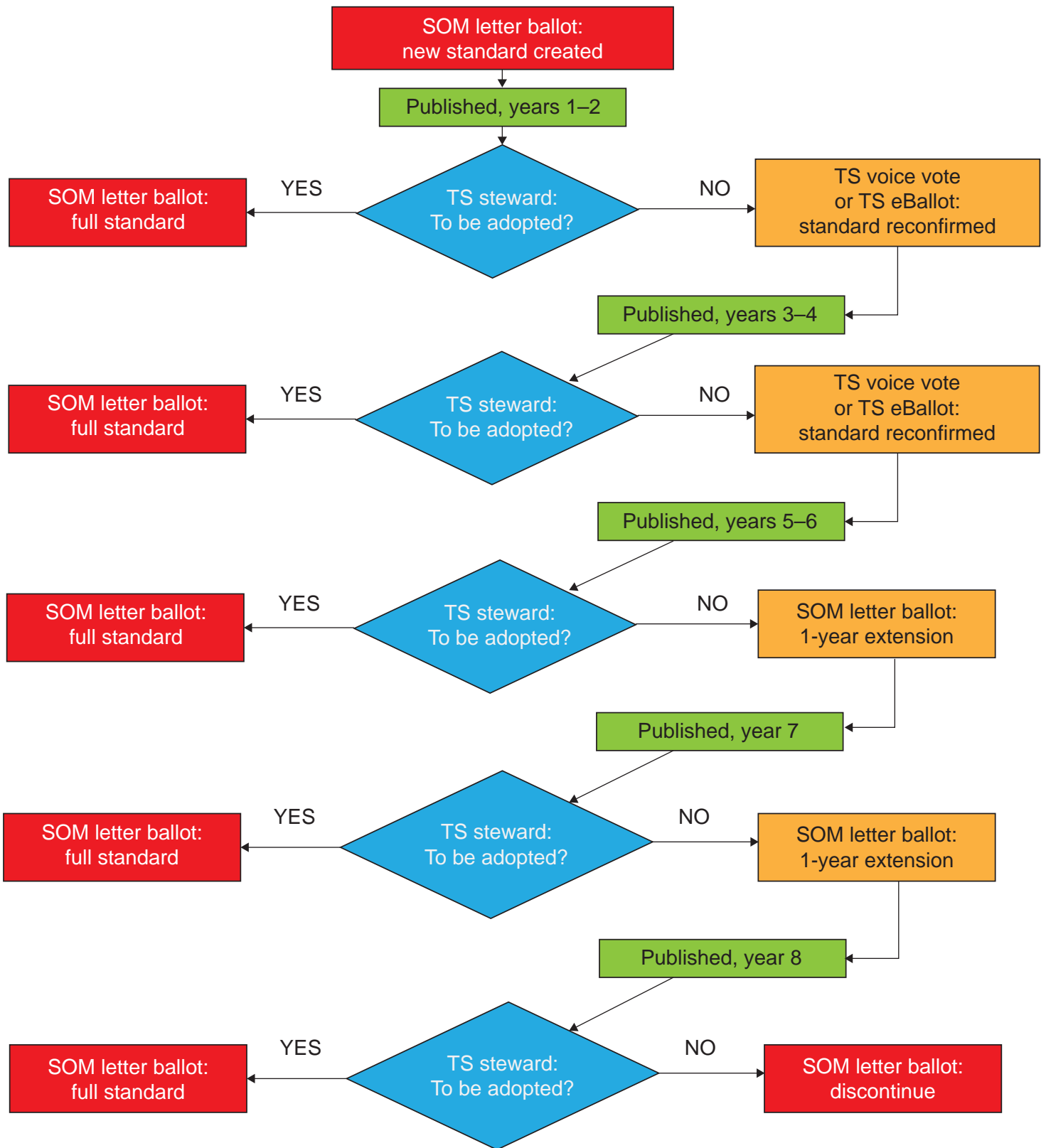
New test balloted 2015
First published 2016 as T xxx-16

Balloted for reconfirmation 2019
Published 2020 as T xxx-16 (2020)

Anatomy of a Designation Number: Full Standard



AASHTO SOM Ballot Process: Provisional Standard, 8-Year Cycle



Anatomy of a Designation Number: Provisional Standard

Numbering is the same as full standards except that:

- 1) the year in parentheses may indicate *either reconfirmation or extension* and
- 2) the letter prefix is two characters long: MP (specification), TP (test), or PP (practice).

AASHTO SOM Ballot Process: Provisional Standard, 8-Year Cycle—Examples

Adoption after Year 2	Reconfirmation 1, then Adoption after Year 4	Reconfirmation 2, then Adoption after Year 6	Extension 1, then Adoption after Year 7	Extension 2, then Adoption after Year 8	Discontinue after Year 8
New spec. balloted 2015 First published as MP xxx-16	New spec. balloted 2015 First published as MP xxx-16	New spec. balloted 2015 First published as MP xxx-16	New spec. balloted 2015 First published as MP xxx-16	New spec. balloted 2015 First published as MP xxx-16	New spec. balloted 2015 First published as MP xxx-16
Not balloted 2016 Published as MP xxx-16	Not balloted 2016 Published as MP xxx-16	Not balloted 2016 Published as MP xxx-16	Not balloted 2016 Published as MP xxx-16	Not balloted 2016 Published as MP xxx-16	Not balloted 2016 Published as MP xxx-16
Balloted for adoption as full standard 2017 Published as M xxx-18	Balloted for reconfirmation 2017 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Balloted for reconfirmation 2017 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Balloted for reconfirmation 2017 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Balloted for reconfirmation 2017 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Balloted for reconfirmation 2017 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)
	Not balloted 2018 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Not balloted 2018 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Not balloted 2018 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Not balloted 2018 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)	Not balloted 2018 Published as MP xxx-16 (2018)
	Balloted for adoption as full standard 2019 Published as M xxx-20	Balloted for reconfirmation 2019 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)	Balloted for reconfirmation 2019 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)	Balloted for reconfirmation 2019 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)	Balloted for reconfirmation 2019 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)
		Not balloted 2020 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)	Not balloted 2020 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)	Not balloted 2020 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)	Not balloted 2020 Published as MP xxx-16 (2020)
		Balloted for adoption as full standard 2021 Published as M xxx-22	Balloted for extension 2021 Published as MP xxx-16 (2022)	Balloted for extension 2021 Published as MP xxx-16 (2022)	Balloted for extension 2021 Published as MP xxx-16 (2022)
			Balloted for adoption as full standard 2022 Published as M xxx-23	Balloted for extension 2022 Published as MP xxx-16 (2023)	Balloted for extension 2022 Published as MP xxx-16 (2023)
				Balloted for adoption as full standard 2023 Published as M xxx-24	Balloted for discontinuation 2023 Not published