

# X12N/TGC/WG5

## Harmonization

The Harmonization work group (TGC|WG5) is a standing advisory work group operating under the Insurance subcommittee (X12N) of the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC). The work group's activities are coordinated by the TGC task group and overseen by the X12N officers. The task group adheres to all applicable corporate, committee, and subcommittee policies and procedures.

## Purpose

The Harmonization work group ensures consistency within and between X12N work products and verifies terms and definitions used within those products comply with the X12 Wordbook.

## Scope

The Harmonization work group's responsibilities are:

- Maintaining an inventory of the prose content and the segments, data elements, codes, situational rules, and notes identified for consistent use across X12N-developed technical reports, commonly known as harmonized content
- Maintaining expertise related to the X12 Wordbook and X12's EDI Standard including detailed knowledge of its design rules and syntax and semantic requirements
- Maintaining the wording and formatting of prose content identified for consistent use across X12N-developed technical reports, this content is commonly known as Common Content
- Maintaining the wording, syntax and semantic requirements, and other technical aspects for segments, data elements, codes, situational rules, and notes identified for consistent use across X12N-developed technical reports
- Reviewing X12N change requests, X12 maintenance requests, and draft technical reports to ensure all harmonized content utilizes the consistent wording syntax and semantic requirements and technical aspects defined by the work group and notifying the appropriate X12N group chair if discrepancies are identified so the discrepancy can be addressed timely
- Reviewing X12N-developed technical reports to identify harmonization opportunities
- Providing guidance on consistency requirements and harmonization opportunities to TGB and TGB groups

## Document History

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