

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Requirements for API Standards Development Committees

These requirements apply to all activities governed by the **API Procedures for Standards Development**, which specify that API standards are protected works and may not be reproduced or transmitted without permission.

Volunteers **shall not use** any AI tool (public, private, personal, academic, institutional, or workplace) to:

- Introduce AI-generated content into API standards and publications.
- Summarize, analyze, critique, or otherwise transform API-protected content, including published standards.
- Upload, paste, reference, or expose API content (drafts or published) to any AI system.
- Interpret, summarize, or critique API-protected content.

Volunteers **may** use AI tools for:

- General technical research not involving API content.
- Background learning or exploration of broader engineering concepts relevant to committee work.
- Summarizing publicly available articles or research.
- Exploring publicly available technical literature.