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Don -

Herewith my comments on the latest draft; sorry for the delay... hope it's still in time!

1. preamble

(note 3a) Suggest 'free from KNOWN' error; this will cover code with inevitable - but unknown! - errors.

1.10 to 1.14, note 10

I'm not happy with use of 'aspire'; the word is weak, in that aspiration need never result in practical implementation. I'd suggest 'work', instead; despite connotations, it fits!

2.01, note 12

I'd suggest the insertion of 'authorities' is not necessary, because they would automatically be the 'appropriate persons'.

2.02

Delete 'and' after 'meets specifications, and' - it improves the English!

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'all technical judgments should be tempered and guided by the need to support and maintain human values'  
crucial -

'all technical judgments MUST be tempered and guided by the need to support and maintain human values'

4. preamble

'consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare...'

insert some reference to the law here?

6.02

1 still like 'PRIOR knowledge' - but won't insist!

6.03

'credit fully the work of others'

'credit fully AND APPROPRIATELY the work of others'

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It's looking very solid. Congratulations!

- duncan