

Updates in the 2020 IEEE SA Standards Style Manual

2. Helpful resources

New **2.1 Training and online resources**

5.2 Excerpting material published by other organizations

Is modified.

9. Standard language i.e., shall should, may, and can

Formally known as 10.2.2 Shall, should, may and can has been moved to a main clause as shown above.

10. Additional guidance regarding language use in IEEE standards

Formally known as Word usage.

10.1.3 Language and terminology

Is modified and formally known as 10.2.4 Gender-neutral language.

10.1.4 “Absolute” verbiage

Is modified.

11.2 Required frontmatter elements

11.2.3 Open Source draft statement

This new subclause provides disclaimer that shall be included in Open Source drafts.

12.2.1 The overview of the draft

Is modified.

12.2.5 Word usage

Is modified and formerly known as Clause 10.

12.3 Normative references

Is modified and formerly known as 10.5.

17. Figures

Is modified.

19.4.8 Open Source informative references

New and see modifications made in **12.3.7 Style for Open Source references**.

21. Adoption and joint development overview

Is modified and formerly known as Clause 19 Global standardization activities.

Annex A Guidelines and best practices for the creation and maintenance of IEEE standards terms and definitions

Has been changed to Normative and A.3 is modified.