

**PWGSC letter of interest
Section-by section comments**

PD-8 Section #	<u>Comment</u>
2.2 + 8.1.1	Wrong edition date of BIFMA X 5.1, the current version is 2011
3.2	What about chairs with s self counterbalancing mechanism? PWGSC should focus on performance.
3.4	This seems to be a rare option; why should this be part of the requirements
4.2	There does not seem to be a category for synchro tilt
5.3	What about height adjustable T-arms? Not to have this option will increase product costs with no real benefits
6.1.1	The CAN/CGSB 44.232 committee has removed this requirement from the current standard's version as it does not provide any ergonomic benefits. Having this additional measurement criterion will force manufacturers to re-measure their chairs.
7.3.5	This requirement seems all brand new and companies might not have time to adjust before the RFSA is released and will penalize the smaller enterprises
7.3.6	"...two environmental improvements that the manufacturer deems important..." This is very subjective; who will decide whether it is "important" or not?

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- 8.3.1 Why specify an Excel version that is outdated? All of our test reports are in PDF format. All of our customers are happy with this. Acrobat also allows for digital signatures. Requiring paper test reports is not “green”. This is not something we have been doing for at least 3 years.
- 8.3.3 Proper reference should be “X 5.1-2011, paragraph 2.27”

GPD-6 Section #

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- 2.2 + 8.1.1 Wrong edition date of BIFMA X 5.1, the current version is 2011.
- 4.1 This section requires all chairs to have arms. Shouldn't this be an option? PWGSC never buys side chairs without arms?
- 7.3.6 Environmental Improvements and Initiatives: same comment as above.
- 8.3 Editorial error: this section repeats itself twice
- 8.3.3 Proper reference should be “X 5.1-2011, paragraph 2.27”



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