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CWA Announces New Inspection Specification for Review

Boulder, Colorado; February 5, 2009 The Climbing Wall Association, Inc. is pleased to announce that a proposed draft of the CWA "Specification for Structural Inspection of Artificial Climbing Structures, First Edition" has been released for public review and comment.

The purpose of the inspection specification is to provide an industry-wide resource for periodic inspection of climbing structures, which will benefit both designer/builders and wall owner/operators. Development of this specification was spurred by increasing regulatory activity across the country. The specification also advances industry interests by promoting consistent guidelines for industry self-regulation. The proposed inspection specification was developed and approved by the CWA Engineering Standards Committee.

Interested parties can get the draft on the Web site [here](#) and can submit comments [here](#).

Members and the public are encouraged to review and comment upon the draft. Members providing substantial, constructive comments will be provided a complimentary copy. The document will be available for sale to non-members and may be provided as an option to renewing members at the time of renewal.

After the 30 day public review and comment period is concluded on Friday March 6th, the CWA will issue an official version of the document.

Links:

http://www.climbingwallindustry.org/draft_stds_download1.php

<http://www.climbingwallindustry.org/standardcomment.php>

About the Climbing Wall Association, Inc. (CWA) is a 501(c)(06), non-profit, industry trade association incorporated in May of 2003. The CWA is the only trade association addressing the needs and interests of the climbing wall industry and climbing wall operators. The mission of the Climbing Wall Association is

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to support the development of the climbing wall industry, to promote the sport of climbing, and to advocate for the interests of our members.

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