

**TITLE 1:  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 475. Selection Procedures.**

(a) The staff of the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture shall review nomination packets to ensure that the criteria and guidelines have been met.

(b) A panel of experts, to be determined by the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture based on the nominees' disciplines, shall convene to verify authenticity and merit, and to narrow the pool of nominees.

(c) A panel of judges, to be determined by Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture, shall convene to determine final recipients of the CNMI Cultural Masters Award based on the selection criteria listed in 1 CMC § 474 and consent of the nominee.

**Source:** PL 21-21, § 3 (§ 105) (Apr. 3, 2020), modified.

**Commission Comment:** The Commission numbered this section pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(a) and changed “§ 104 herein” to “1 CMC § 474” pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(d).