





Demystifying Australian Standards - how to participate, our process, and new ways to access our publications

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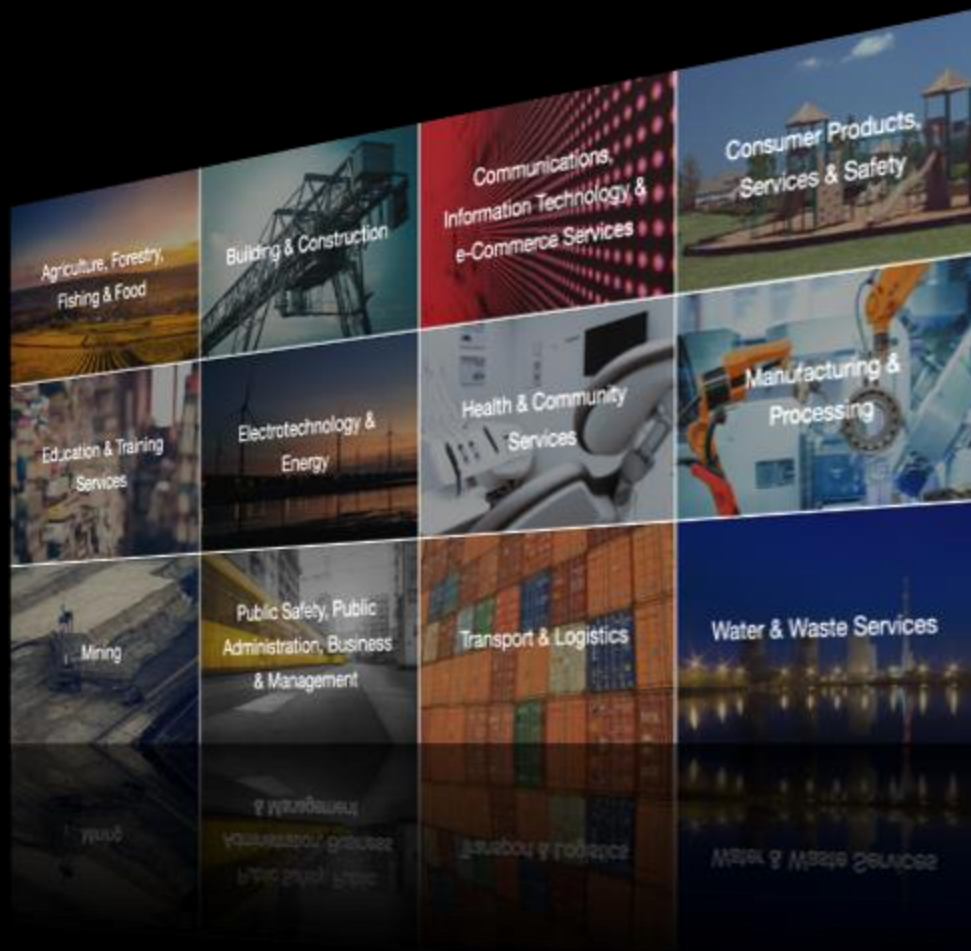
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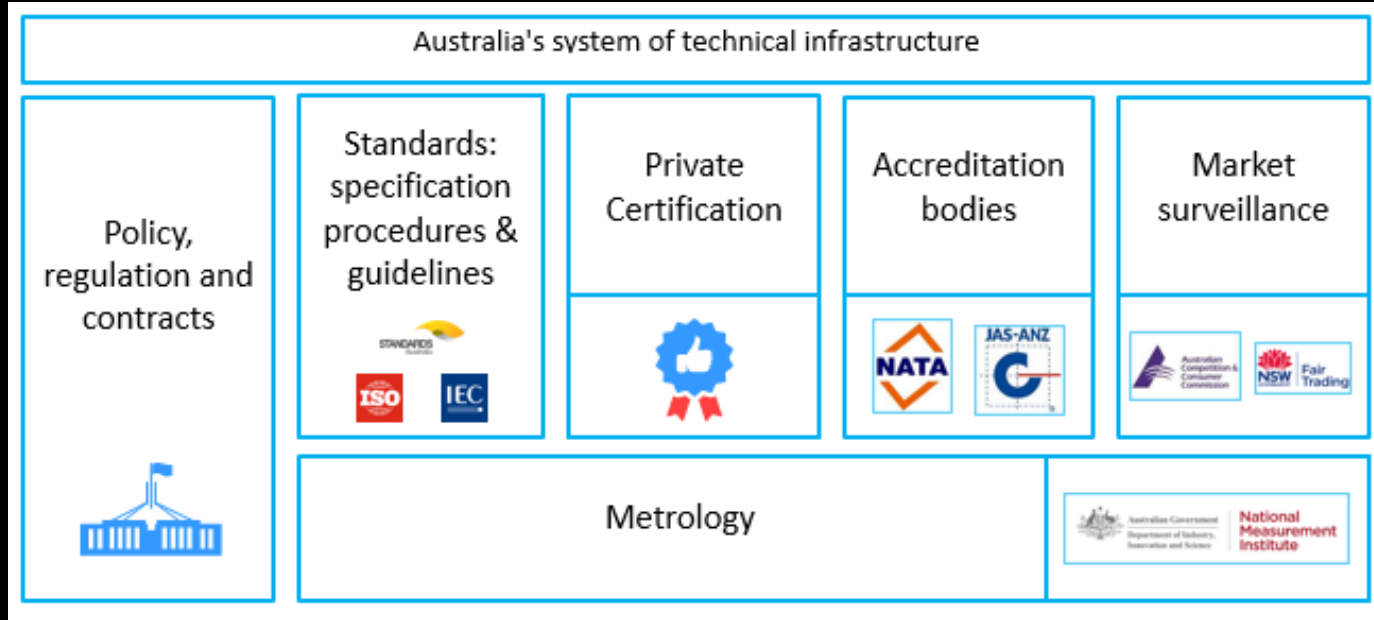
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Our work fits into a much broader system



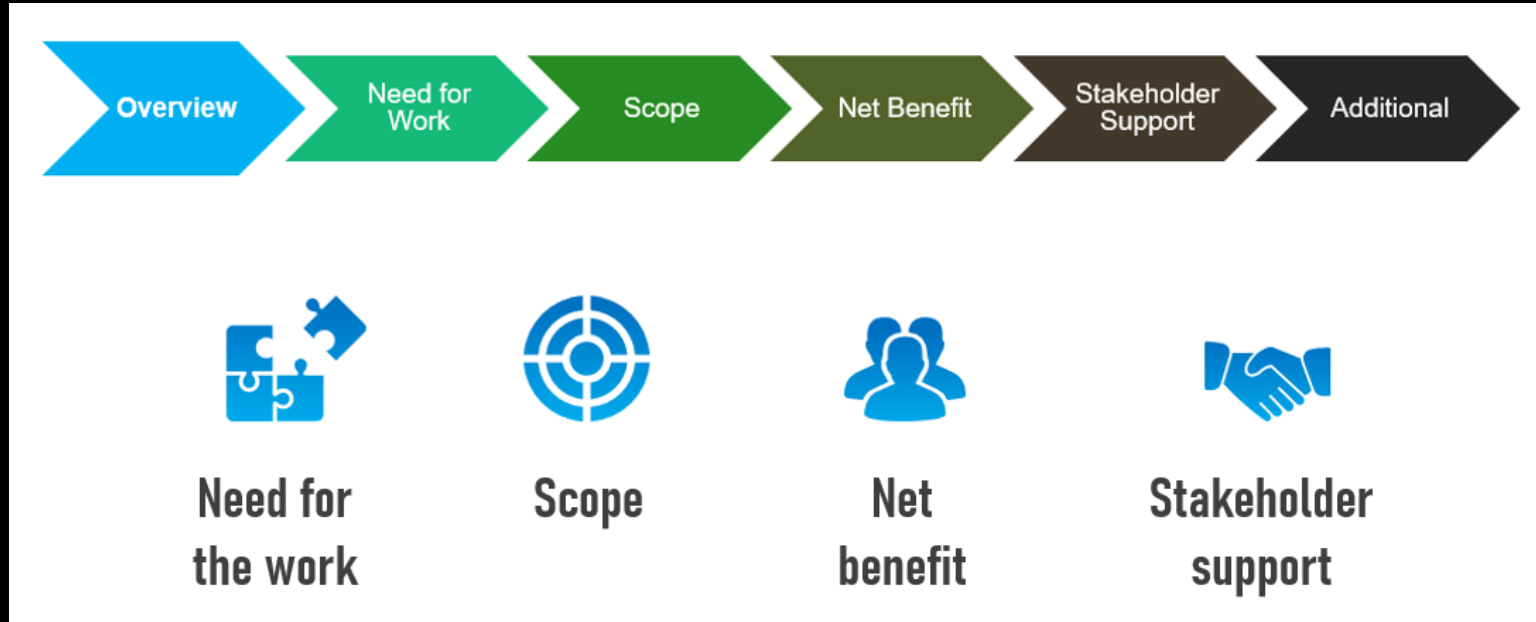
Some of the active work in the Fire space

- FP-019 Passive Fire Protection – AS 1905.1 Components for the protection of openings in fire resistant walls Part 1: Fire-resistant door-sets
- FP-020 Construction In Bushfire Prone Areas –
 - AS 3959 revision
 - AS 5414 Bushfire water spray systems
 - SA HB 208.1 Maintenance of Construction in Bushfire-prone Areas - Part 1: Practitioners guide
 - SA HB 208.2 Maintenance of construction in bushfire-prone areas - Part 2: Consumer manual
- FP-001 Maintenance of Fire Protection Equipment – AS 1851 Routine service of fire protection systems and equipment
- FP-002 Fire Detection, Warning, Control and Intercom Systems – AS 7240.2 Fire Detection and Alarm Systems, Part 2: Fire detection control and indicating equipment (ISO 7240-2:2017, MOD)

Why should you get involved in Standards?

- Create a legacy!
- Benefit Australian homeowners and the built environment
- Work with other experts in your field and expand your network and knowledge
- Share your expertise with others
- Opportunity to drive innovation
- Voice your views and gain awareness of industry perspective
- Recognition of your contributions by your Nominating Organisation and in industry
- Significant return on investment from participation

Proposal process



Our standardisation process

1. Proposal review – discussion with SA's Engagement Officer to finalise Proposal

2. Project Approval – Internal approval process and allocation of Project Manager

3. Drafting – committee works on Draft content to an agreed scope

4. Public Comment – 9-week public consultation period

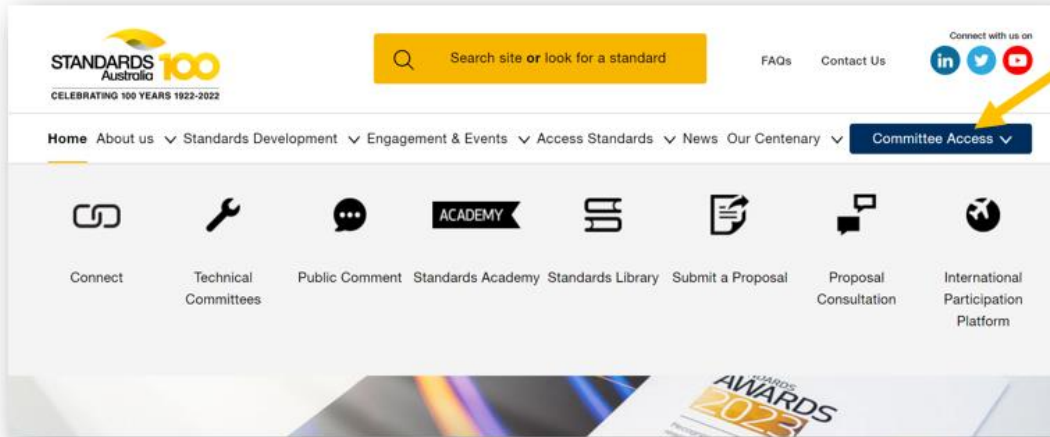
5. Resolution – Technical Committee reviews and addresses comments

6. Committee Ballot – 10 day voting period for Technical Committee to endorse

7. Publication – Standards Australia publishes the document

Member tools - www.standards.org.au

ACCESS TO PROPOSALS, PUBLIC COMMENT, TRAINING, COMMITTEE SPACE



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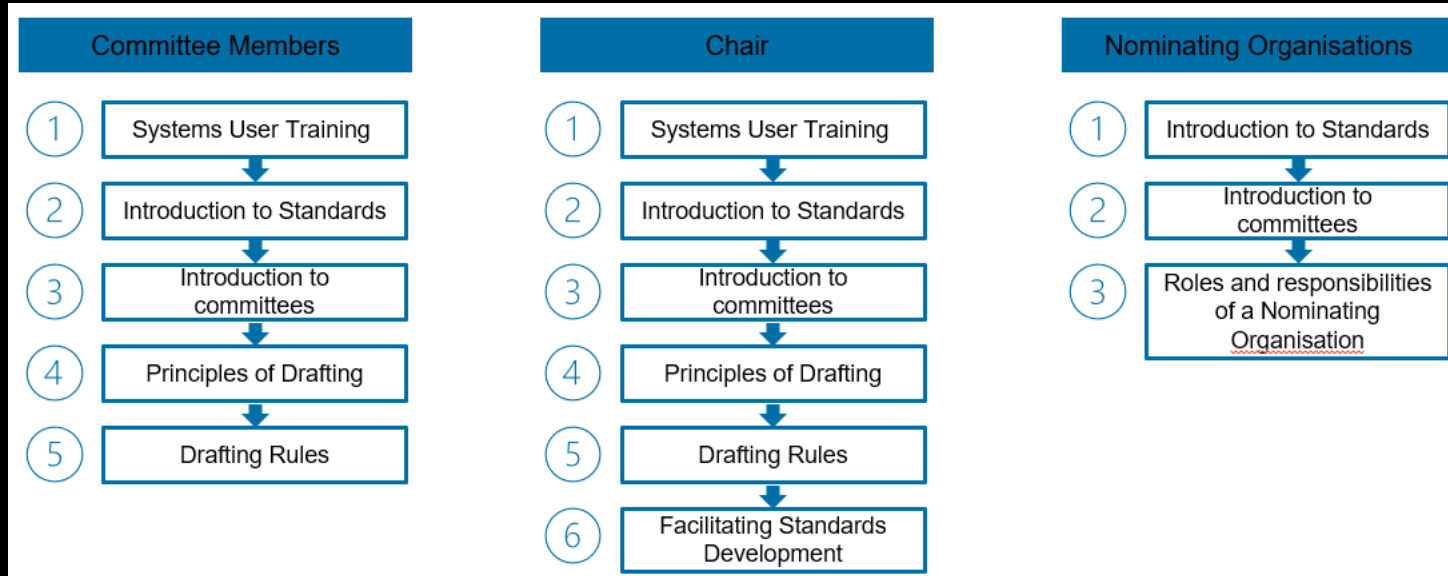
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Recommended learning pathways



Distribution – new ways to access Standards

- Distribution partners
- Access options
- New Mobile app for tradies and technicians
- Competitive pricing
- Reader room



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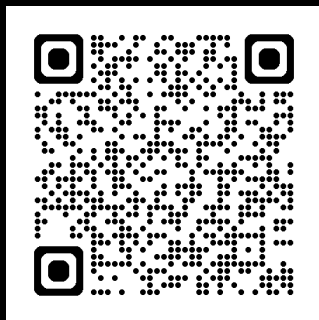
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Add notes	✓	✗	✓	✓
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Fire Detection and Communications Systems set

Includes 9 Documents

Specialist contractors working on fire protection communications and detection systems and remote detection systems will find this set of standards helpful. Also included are the services of fire safety engineers, fire protection equipment technicians, quantity estimators, mechanical engineers, technicians, building certifiers and contractors and find these standards helpful.

Included documents (9) Important product information

AS/NZS 3613:2015 (planning)
Detector installation – Consideration of the fire and mechanical performance of wiring systems
Preview

AS 1810.1:2018 (Available Superseding)
Fire detection, warning control and alarm systems: System design, installation and commissioning, Part 1: Fire
Preview

AS 1810.1:2012 (Pending Review)
Build-up service of the protection systems and equipment
Preview

AS 1810.3:2018 (Available Superseding)
The detection, warning control and alarm systems: System design, installation and commissioning, Part 3: Fire alarm commissioning
Preview

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Fire sprinkler systems set

Includes 11 Documents

Designed for plumbers working on active fire protection systems such as fire sprinkler systems, reconfigurators and fire hose reels, this set provides installation and maintenance guidance. Fire safety engineers, fire protection equipment technicians, plumbers, technicians, quality controllers and architects will find the information in these standards particularly helpful. This set includes the 2002 and 2017 Editions of AS 2419.1. The 1995 edition is specifically referenced in the NCC 2019.

Included documents (11) Important product information

AS 2118.5-2008 (planning)
Automatic fire sprinkler systems, Part 5: In-riser fire sprinkler systems
Preview

AS 2419.1:2017 (Available Superseding)
Fire hydrant installations, Part 1: System design, installation and commissioning
Preview

AS 2118.6-2012 (Pending Review)
Automatic fire sprinkler systems, Part 4: Sprinkler preaction for accommodation buildings not exceeding four storeys in height
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AS 2118.1:2017 (planning)
Automatic fire sprinkler systems, Part 1: General systems
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Passive fire systems set

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Passive fire protection systems have been developed not only to resist ignition but also to help prevent the spread of flames. This set includes guidance and testing methods for building materials, smoke doors and ventilation systems. It is ideal for those working in safety and testing of such structures.

Included documents (13) Important product information

AS 1530.2-1993 (planning)
Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures, Part 2: Test for flameability of materials
Preview

AS/NZS 3837:1998 (planning)
Method of test for heat and smoke release rates for materials and products using an oxygen consumption calorimeter
Preview

AS 1530.1-1994 (Available Superseding)
Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures, Part 1: Combustibility test for materials
Preview

AS 2665-2001 (planning)
Smoke/ventilation systems – Design, installation and commissioning
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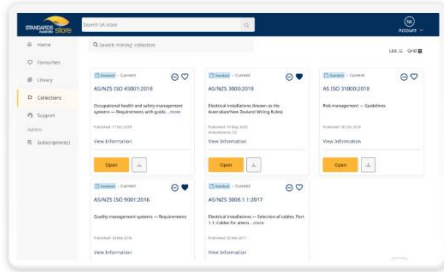
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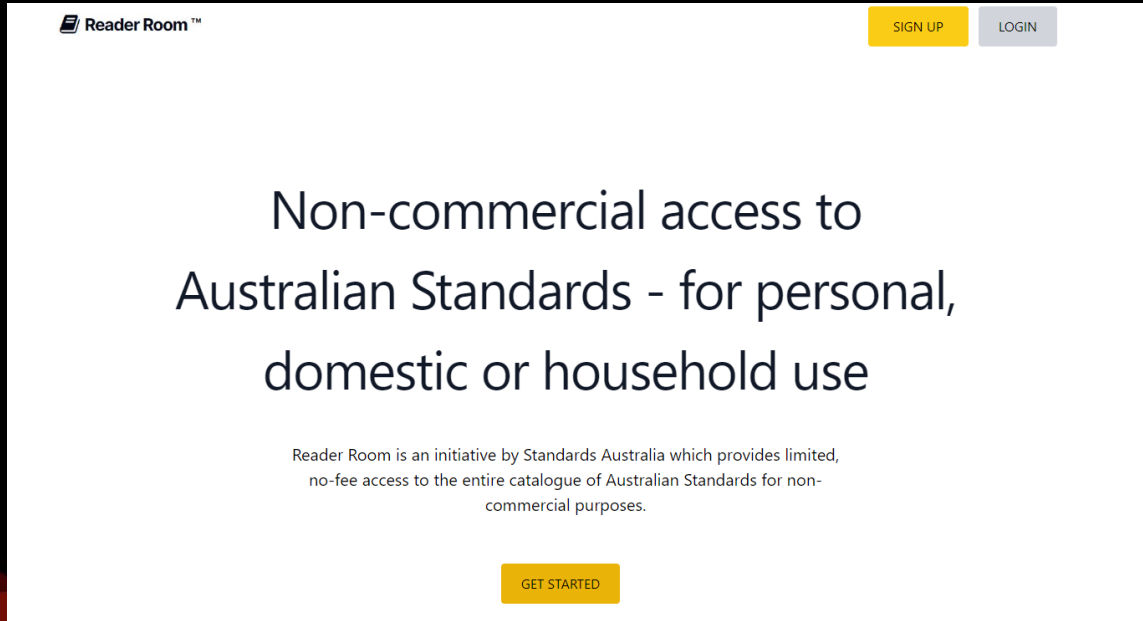
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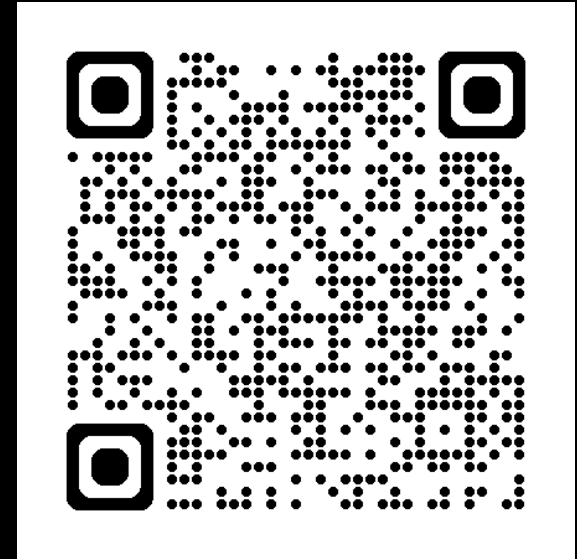
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