Australian Standards Online

About Australian Standards Online

Current staff and students of Federation University Australia can access Australian Standards Online. This database has full-text coverage of Australian standards, plus citation information for ISO, IEC and other selected national standards.

Accessing Australian Standards Online

There are a few paths to access the Standards, here is one:

2. Select the Databases link and Search by databases A-Z list
3. Enter title search terms “Australian Standards Online” in the Find databases box or
4. Click on “A” and scroll down to the Australian Standards Online database link

Two users can be logged into Australian Standards Online at any one time. If both licences are in use, a View Users icon will display instead of the usual View Document icon.

Searching Australian Standards Online

Quick Search

This is the default search screen where you can search on either the standard number, or the keywords, that appear in the standard’s title.

For example, the standard AS/NZS 1336 Recommended practices for occupational eye protection could be retrieved by:

- standard number through entering 1336 and clicking on Search, or;
- keyword in title through entering eye protection and clicking on Search

Power Search

The Power Search option allows you to construct a more complex search when you have several different search criteria; for example, document type (standards, drafts, amendments), document status (current, withdrawn), full-text search or publication date.

Subject Search

This is a guided search option in which you can select the broad subject area that matches your topic and then follow the links to the sub-categories. It can be a useful way to identify further standards you may not be aware of in that particular subject area.
Search Results

To view more detailed information about a standard when looking at a search result, select the title of the standard.

Often included is:
- the status of the standard (e.g., current, superseded)
- the publication date & number of pages
- any standards it supersedes or any amendments to it
- the scope of the standard
- the document’s history (e.g. first publication date, revisions or amalgamations).
- cross references to other standards (e.g., those standards it refers to and other standards that refer to it)
- any other suggested/related publications

Viewing an Australian Standard

Click on the View Document icon to prepare it for viewing, then click on Open Document to display.

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Help and StandardWatch

Quick Search and Power Search screens have search help available> More technical help and troubleshooting tips can be found via the Online help link, from the left hand menu.

The StandardWatch facility keeps you up to date with changes in standards. Users can create an account to receive a customised e-mail news service regarding nominated standards, or subject areas. Access StandardWatch via the link from the left hand menu.

Logging out

Please select the Subscription logout from the left hand menu when you have finished. You will be automatically logged out if the database has been idle for 20 minutes; in which case you will need to log in again to continue.

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