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Who are we?

We are the Standards Council of Canada (SCC).



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- We're a federal Crown corporation that's responsible for Canada's standardization efforts at home and internationally.
- We oversee the National Standards System (NSS) —the network of people and organizations involved in the development, promotion and implementation of standards and conformity assessment activities in Canada.
- By working together, the members of the NSS help advance the social and economic well-being of the country, safeguard the health and safety of Canadians, and promote the trade interests of Canada.
- Our Information & Research and Enquiry Point Services can help you find the answers to your standards-related questions.

It's no wonder we're Canada's best source for standards-related information.

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 - standards development organizations;
 - testing and calibration laboratories;
 - certification bodies;
 - ISO 9000 and 14000 registrars;
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 - Canadian, foreign and international standards; and
 - notices of draft regulations from around the world.
- **A world of links:** Navigate the worldwide web of standards and conformity assessment organizations from our links page.

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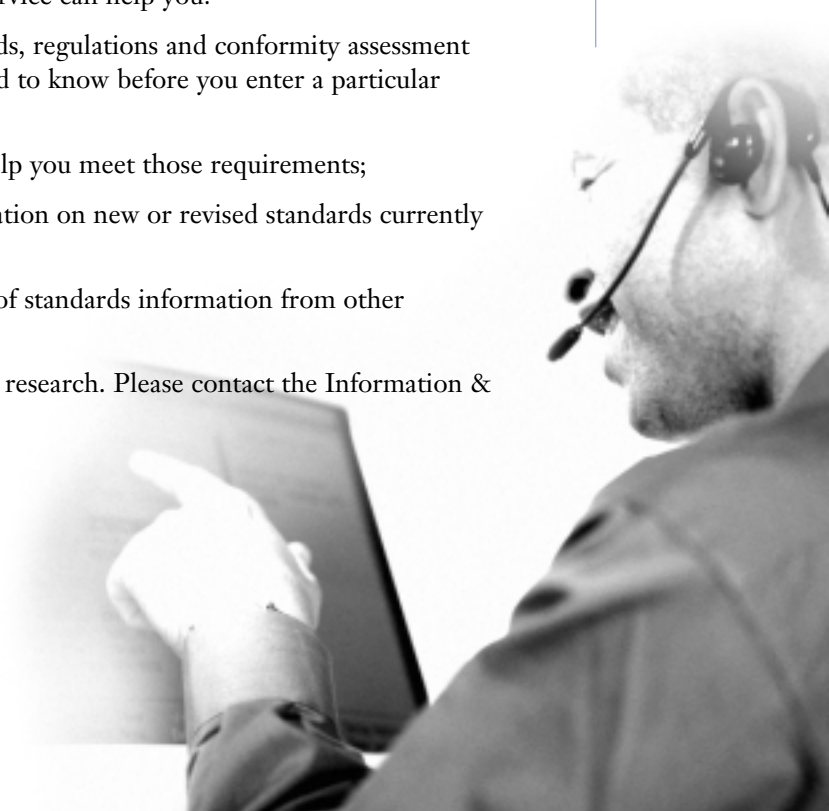
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- identify the standards, regulations and conformity assessment procedures you need to know before you enter a particular market;
- find out who can help you meet those requirements;
- get advance information on new or revised standards currently in the works; and
- verify the accuracy of standards information from other sources.

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Prefer to do your own research?

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- the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC);
- the International Organization for Standardization (ISO);
- Australia (SAD);
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- France (AFNOR);
- Germany (DIN);
- Great Britain (BSI);
- Japan (JIS); and
- the United States (ANSI, ASME, ASQ, ASTM, NFPA, UL).

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