



## The Standards Institution of Israel (SII)

### Line of Business

Standardization  
Testing  
Certification

### Established

1953

### Leading Executive

Mr. Daniel Goldstein  
Director General

**A**n independent statutory organization, The Standards Institution of Israel (SII) is responsible for the formulation of standards for products and services in all spheres and practical implementation of such in Israel. SII operates under the authority granted it by the 1953 Standards Law.

SII activity focuses on three primary areas: standardization, testing and quality assurance. Integration of these areas under one roof creates a synergetic system with feedback, facilitating concentration of professional talent, operational efficiency and economy of resources.

The standard deals with the characteristics of the product, its service or process. The Standards Division coordinates formulation of the standards, to which end it activates hundreds of technical committees, whose members include thousands of representatives from all economic and social sectors. Standards committee members are key personnel and decision makers in their organizations and spheres of activity. Although the standards are of a voluntary nature, some become obligatory, whether by being declared as official standards by the Minister of Industry and Trade, or by publication of an order or regulation by the minister in responsible for that area. Thousands of standards deal with the safety, security, health and welfare of the individual, including standards for environmental quality; standards for products and manufacturing processes; standards for service procedures; standards for managing quality systems; standards addressing the era of telecommunications and the Internet.

### Testing

SII operates a testing infrastructure, capable of providing testing services for almost any product, manufacturing process or service. SII offers a unique concentration of technologies, encompassing Israel's entire industrial sector – from traditional industries such as construction, textiles, chemicals and metal to the most advanced high-tech branches (electronics, telecommunication, hardware and software). The testing array consists of three laboratories located at the SII main campus in Ramat Aviv and its two branches in Jerusalem and Beersheba. SII also operates several field testing stations and many laboratories throughout the country. The laboratories perform all types of testing on materials, products and systems, both for quality assurance purposes and certification for standards compliance and quality certification.

### Certification

SII has been granted most extensive authority in the State of Israel for all matters related to authorization and certification of products and processes for standard marks, quality marks, test certificates and other certificates – Israeli as well as international. The certification work is carried out by the SII Quality and Certification Department.



SII is a member of international standards bodies, including the International Standards Organization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). SII is affiliated with parallel bodies in various countries through mutual recognition agreements which validate the Israel Standards Mark outside the borders of Israel.

### Standardization

Standardization is the core activity of SII, aimed primarily at protecting the consumer from faulty products, ensuring the consumer's safety and health, improving communication between professionals, creating a common denominator for various manufacturing systems, reducing manufacturing costs and facilitating international trade. A standard is a document listing the technical requirements applicable to a product so that it would comply with its intended



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