The Standards Institution of Israel (SII)

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Testing
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An 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.

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 purpose. 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. 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).

Certification

Extensive activities in the Certification fields are carried out by The Standards Institution of Israel – Quality & Certification Division (SII-QCD), which is the leading Certification Body (CB) in Israel (with a market share of more than 8500 certificates in a competitive market), providing our customers a wide range of certification, verification and assessment services. These services include accredited and non-accredited certifications, for national and international standards.

SII-QCD provides certification to a large spectrum of management systems covering the core standards of Quality, Aerospace, Environment, Health and Safety management, as well as, granted authority Standard Mark for Products Certification.

SII-QCD is accredited by RvA, the Dutch Accreditation Council, and ANAB-ANSI ASQ National Accreditation Board, the largest and most highly respected and recognized accreditation body in the world.

SII-QCD is a partner of IQNet. IQNet is an International Association of world leading management system certification bodies, and the largest provider of management systems certifications in the world.