

Submit Comments

ENTERPRISE SINGAPORE CALLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS – 7 FEBRUARY 2020

Under the National Standardisation Programme, the public comment period is an important stage of standards development. Members of the public are invited to provide feedback on draft Singapore Standards for publication and work item proposals for development and review of Singapore Standards and Technical References. The establishment of Singapore Standards is done in accordance with the World Trade Organisation's requirements for the development of national standards.

A) Notification of Draft Singapore Standards for Publication

Members of the public are invited to comment on the following Singapore Standard documents:

Environment and Resources – [pneumatic waste conveyance system](#)

For more information on viewing the documents, [click here](#).

Closing date for comments: **8 April 2020**.

Please submit comments to: kay_chua@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

B) Notification of Work Item Proposals

B.1 Proposal for New Work Items

New Work Items (NWIs) are approved proposals to develop new Singapore Standards or Technical References (pre-standards).

Members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the new standard and contents that can be included into the following proposal:

Quality and Safety – [sports event safety](#)

The NWI is work-in-progress and the draft is not available at this juncture.

Closing date for comments: **8 March 2020**.

Please submit comments to: kay_chua@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

B.2 Proposal for the Review of Singapore Standards

Published Singapore Standards are reviewed to determine if they should be updated, confirmed or withdrawn (if they no longer serve the industry's needs) or classified as mature standards (no foreseeable changes; to be reviewed only upon request).

Members of the public are invited to comment on the scope and contents of the following standard to be reviewed:

Chemical – [hazardous waste management](#)

The review is ongoing and the new version/draft is not available at this juncture. Users can refer to the current standard to provide feedback. [Click here](#) to view or purchase the standard.

Closing date for comments: **8 March 2020**.

Members of the public are invited to join as standards partners, resource members or co-opted members subject to the approval of relevant committees and working groups.

To comment or to join in the development of these standards, please write to kay_chua@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

A) Notification of draft Singapore Standards for Publication

Environment and Resources

New

Amendment No. 1 to Code of practice for pneumatic waste conveyance system (SS 642 : 2019)

This amendment is to align the standard with the changes in the National Environment Agency (NEA)'s requirements on minimum efficiency performance standards for motors used in Singapore and signage for recyclables. It also provides more precise information on the measurement of noise on site as well as enhances the safety requirements for workers in inspection chambers.

Users of the standard may include real estate developers, consultants, designers, professional engineers, architects, pneumatic waste conveyance system providers and relevant government agencies.

Copies of the drafts and standards are available at:

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NOTE – The viewing period of the drafts and standards will expire on the closing of the 2-month public comment period and will no longer be available after this date.

B) Notification of Work Item Proposals

B.1 Proposed New Work Items

Quality and Safety

Sports event safety

This standard covers the following nine safety areas of sports events:

1. Sudden cardiac death in sports;
2. Heat injuries in sports;
3. Water safety;

4. Fundamental principles of sports safety;
5. Pre-participation screening;
6. Training and education in sports safety;
7. Exercise and training facilities;
8. Event medical support plan;
9. Surveillance, evaluation and follow up.

Potential users of standard include national sport associations, Singapore Institution of Safety Officers, large scale sports event organisers, educational institutions and relevant government agencies.

B.2 Review of Singapore Standards

Chemical

Code of practice for hazardous waste management (SS 603 : 2014)

This standard sets out the procedures and practices for safe management and handling of hazardous wastes generated from industrial and other work activities. It also sets out the key requirements for collection, transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes.

Users of this standard include waste management companies, toxic industrial waste treatment facilities, service buyers, industry associations, academia and relevant government agencies.

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Frequently asked questions about public comment on Singapore Standards:

1. What is the public comment on Singapore Standards?

Singapore Standards are established based on an open system which is also in accordance with the requirements of the World Trade Organisation. These documents are issued as part of a consultation process before any standards are introduced or reviewed. The public comment period is an important stage in the development of Singapore Standards. This mechanism helps industry, companies and other stakeholders to be aware of forthcoming changes to Singapore Standards and provides them with an opportunity to influence, before their publication, the standards that have been developed by their industry and for their industry.

2. How does public comment on Singapore Standards benefit me?

This mechanism:

- ensures that your views are considered and gives you the opportunity to influence the content of the standards in your area of expertise and in your industry;
- enables you to be familiar with the content of the standards before they are published and you stand to gain a competitive advantage with this prior knowledge of the standards.

3. Why do I have to pay for the standards which are proposed for review or withdrawal?

These standards are available for **free viewing** at Toppan Leefung Pte Ltd and all public libraries. However, the normal price of the standard will be charged for those who wish to purchase a copy. At the stage where we propose to review or withdraw the standards, the standards are still current and in use. We seek comments for these standards so as to:

- provide an opportunity for the industry to provide inputs for the review of the standard that would make the standard suitable for the industry's use,
- provide feedback on the continued need for the standard so that it will not be withdrawn,

4. What happens after I have submitted my comments?

The comments will be channelled to the relevant standards committee for consideration and you will be informed of the outcome of the committee's decision. You may be invited to meet the committee if clarification is required on your feedback.

5. Can I view drafts after the public comment period?

Drafts will not be available after the public comment period.

6. How do I request for the development of a new standard?

You can propose the development of a new standard [here](#).