HISTORY

Started as a small division under Ministry of Works & Human Settlement

Established as SQCD

2003

Bhutan Standards Act mandate establishes autonomous agency

BSB ACT 2010

2010

2008

SQCA

Elevated as Standards Quality Control Authority 2011

Bhutan Standards Bureau

Autonomous Agency



TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

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TC-03 Electrical & Electronics

TC-04 Basics & Management systems

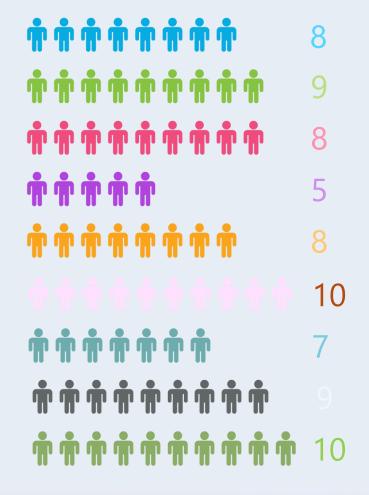
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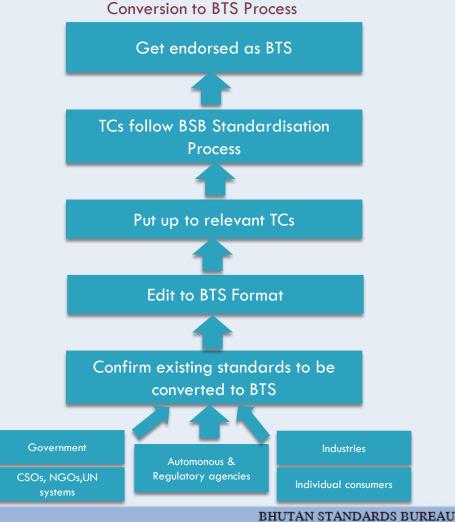
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Standards Development







STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT TIMEFRAMES

Shortened (Fast Track)

New Work Item Proposal(Start)	Working Draft	Availability of Working Draft	Draft for Wide Circulation	Finalisation of Draft Bhutan National Standards	Finalisation and Approval of National Standards	Publication of National Standards
0	90 days	30 days	90 days	60 days	75 days	60 days

Stages By-passed

Normal

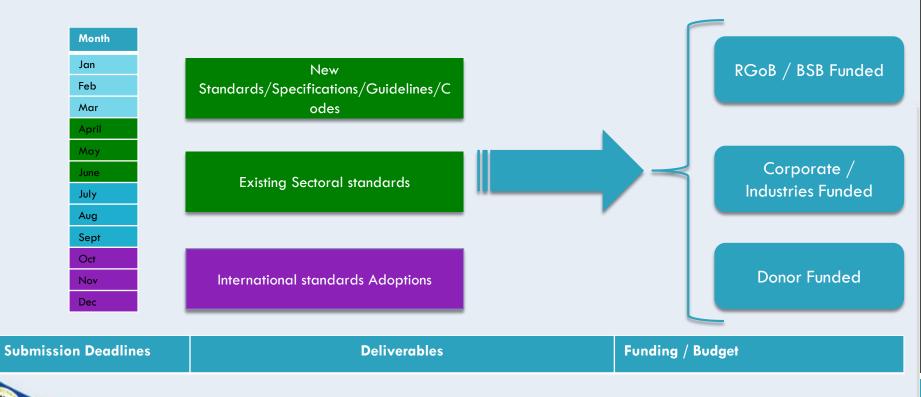
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Standards Development Pathways







Services related to standardization

Here to serve....

Formulation of standards

Development, adoption and research of national standards.

Maintenance of standards

Amendment, withdraw and reviewing of standard (5 years)

Promotion of standards

Promotion of national, regional and international standards through awareness

Sale of standards

Sale of national, regional and international Standards



Access to International Standards



- Bhutan Standards Bureau has MoUs with major international standardization bodies.
- The standards are available to BSB at discounted prices and access is granted to all the standards.







□ 9200 Standards

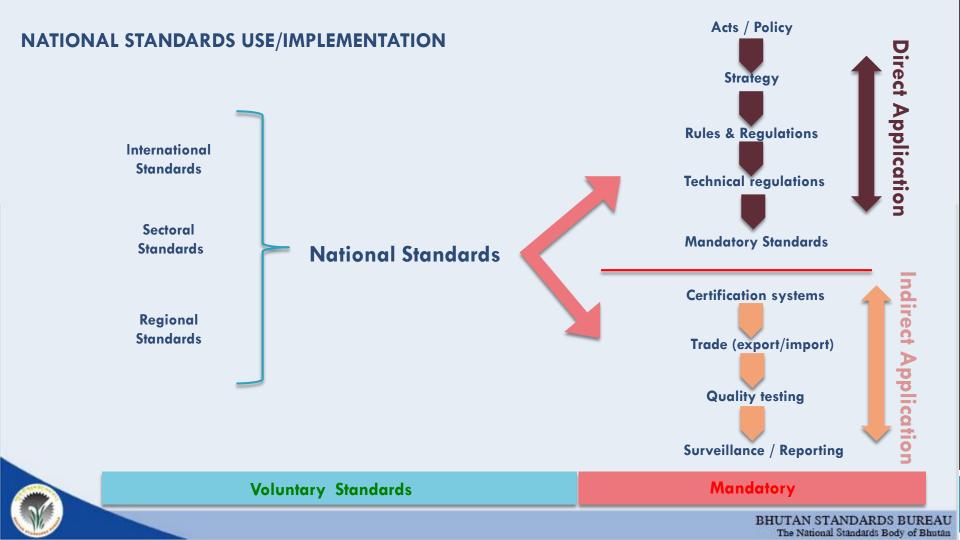


□ 18921 Standards



12000 Standards





Road Safety Standards

- □ ISO 39001:2012, Road traffic safety (RTS) management systems Requirements with guidance for use, is widely regarded as a major contribution to the United Nations' Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 (ISO, 2017).
- □ **ISO 2958:1973** Road vehicles -- Exterior protection for passenger cars
- □ **ISO 13274:2013** Packaging -- Transport packaging for dangerous goods -- Plastics compatibility testing for packaging and IBCs.
- □ **ISO 16103:2005** Packaging -- Transport packaging for dangerous goods -- Recycled plastics material.
- □ **BTS 33:2017** Road Safety and Symbols