DRIVING INNOVATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND QUALITY

SIRIM Berhad, a wholly owned government company under the Minister of Finance Incorporated, is the nation’s premier organisation in quality and technology innovation. With the vision to become a total solution provider, we make businesses compete better. We have value-added and enabled thousands of our clients move up the value chain and improve their business sustainability through compliant with stringent regulatory and market requirement related to technology, quality, health, safety and environment.

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STANDARDS help us in many ways. They help in making products safe for use, reliable and consistently perform the way they were intended to. Standards also help to protect the environment and sustain the use of our natural resources.

In an increasingly globalised marketplace, standards are fast becoming a necessary tool for businesses looking to make a positive and lasting impact.
SIRIM Industry Standards can help organisations in providing quick solutions to address their immediate problems, become more efficient and improve their performance. It can also help them to gain an edge and set themselves apart from competitors, drive down costs, boost productivity and improve profits. Industry Standards are important as they define the minimum requirements needed to uphold quality in organisations.

SIRIM Industry Standards complement national and international standards. These standards are established to cater for their specific needs.

### SIRIM Industry Standards

- **SIRIM Standards**: A standard which is developed/funded using SIRIM’s fund or external funding. Consensus is developed by representation of all sectors that have an interest in use of the standard.
- **Association Standards**: A standard developed with consensus among the many companies within an association or professional society, e.g. trade association that is comprised of many different petroleum companies.
- **Organisation Standards**: A standard developed with consensus from management of the organisation.

### Benefits

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