



Australian Government

**Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science**

Australia's perspective on the best practice use of standards and risk assessments in policy and regulation

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Australian framework:

- Australian Government: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
- National Measurement Institute, Australia (NMIA)
- Standards Australia
- National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA)
- Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ)



Australian Government policy:

'If a system, service or product has been approved under a trusted International Standard or risk assessment, Australian regulators should not impose any additional requirements unless it can be demonstrated that there is a good reason to do so.'

Best Practice Guidance

Available at:

www.industry.gov.au/regulations-and-standards/australias-standards-and-conformance-infrastructure



Referencing Standards: Getting It Right



Which standard do you use?

Where do you source a standard?

How do you reference a standard?

Case Study: Water Efficiency Labelling



**Labelling standards
making it clear for
consumers.**

For more information see:

[www.standards.org.au/engagement-
events/sectors/water-waste-services](http://www.standards.org.au/engagement-events/sectors/water-waste-services)



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