

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

GENERAL NOTICE 1848 OF 2023

STANDARDS ACT, 2008
STANDARDS MATTERS

In terms of the Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008), the Board of the South African Bureau of Standards has acted in regard to standards in the manner set out in the Schedules to this notice.

SECTION A: DRAFTS FOR COMMENTS

The following draft standards are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South Africa National standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title, scope and purport	Closing Date
SANS 1718-3 Ed 3	<i>Gaming equipment – Part 3: Monitoring and control systems for gaming equipment.</i> Specifies the general hardware and software requirements and the list of significant events required for a monitoring and control system for use in a casino.	2023-07-10
SANS 17043 Ed 2	<i>Conformity assessment – General requirements for the competence of proficiency testing providers.</i> Specifies general requirements for the development, operation, and competence of providers of proficiency testing schemes.	2023-07-10
SANS 51650 Ed 3	<i>Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics – Quantitative suspension test for the evaluation of fungicidal or yeasticidal activity of chemical disinfectants and antiseptics used in food, industrial, domestic, and institutional areas – Test method and requirements (phase 2, step 1).</i> Specifies a test method and the minimum requirements for fungicidal or yeasticidal activity of chemical disinfectant and antiseptic products that form a homogeneous, physically stable preparation when diluted with hard water or, in the case of ready-to-use-products, with water.	2023-07-17

SCHEDULE A.1: AMENDMENT OF EXISTING STANDARDS

The following draft amendments are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South African National Standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Scope of amendment	Closing Date
SANS 421 Ed 5.4	<i>The production of men's shoes (Goodyear welted with stitched or stuck-on outer soles).</i>	Amended to update referenced standards and to delete the annex on notes to purchasers.	2023-07-10
SANS 1542 Ed 1.2	<i>Safety helmets for pedal cyclists.</i>	Amended to update referenced standards and to delete the annex on notes to purchasers.	2023-07-17
SANS 1116-3 Ed 3.1	<i>Retro-reflective number plates for motor vehicles – Part 3: Blank plates (plastics).</i>	Amended to update the optical quality requirement on blank plates.	2023-07-17
SANS 10119 Ed 2.4	<i>Reduction of explosion hazards presented by electrical equipment – Segregation, ventilation and pressurization.</i>	Amended to update scope, referenced standards and the requirements on ventilation.	2023-07-20

SCHEDULE A.2: WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following published standards are issued for comments with regard to the intention by the South African Bureau of Standards to withdrawn them.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

SCHEDULE A.3: WITHDRAWAL OF INFORMATIVE AND NORMATIVE DOCUMENTS

In terms of section 24(5) of the Standards Act, the following documents are being considered for withdrawal.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

SECTION B:ISSUING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS**SCHEDULE B.1: NEW STANDARDS**

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport
SANS 12402-5:2023 Ed 2	<i>Personal flotation devices – Part 5: Buoyancy aids (level 50) – Safety requirements.</i> Specifies the safety requirements for buoyancy aids, performance level 50.

SCHEDULE B.2: AMENDED STANDARDS

The following standards have been amended in terms of section 24(1)(a) of the Standards Act.

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport
SANS 1344:2023 Ed 2.3	<i>Medium duty solvent detergent. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No. 3.</i> Amended to update referenced standards and the subclause on water-insoluble matter content.
SANS 3001-GR52:2023 Ed 1.1	<i>Civil engineering test methods – Part GR52: Sampling and preparation of cored specimens of field compacted, matured, cementitious stabilized material. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No. 1.</i> Amended to update the introduction, and to change number of measuring points in the preparation of test cores subclause.
SANS 3001-GR53:2023 Ed 1.1	<i>Civil engineering test methods – Part GR53: Determination of the unconfined compressive strength of compacted and cured specimens of cementitious stabilized materials. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No. 1.</i> Amended to update introduction and the requirements for apparatus.

SCHEDULE B.3: WITHDRAWN STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following standards have been withdrawn.

Standard No. and year	Title

SCHEDULE B4: ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

In terms of the South African Norm for the development of South African National Standards, the following technical committee has been established:

Committee No.	Title	Scope

If your organization is interested in participating in these committees, please send an e-mail to Dsscomments@sabs.co.za for more information.

SCHEDULE B5: RETRACTION OF PREVIOUSLY GAZETTED ITEMS

Notice is hereby given that the following standards gazetted for public enquiry have been retracted.

Standard No.	Title	Scope	Date gazetted

SCHEDULE B6: GENERAL

Notice is hereby given that the following standards/draft standard have been renumbered.

Standard/draft No.	Title	Scope	New number/designation

SCHEDULE B7: ADDRESS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS HEAD OFFICE

Copies of the standards mentioned in this notice can be obtained from the Head Office of the South African Bureau of Standards at 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Private Bag X191, Pretoria 0001.