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BSOL is a comprehensive online standards library giving you access to over 71,000 British, adopted European and International standards and 15,000 ASTM & ISO standards. An easily searchable and cost effective solution, BSOL grants you the power to create your own custom collection of standards. It is the first and only tool you need for fast and easy access to the standards vital to the success of your business.

Let standards into your workflow

You'll find what you're looking for in seconds – searching by number, keyword or phrase. Browse standards with our BSOL online viewer or download them as PDFs.

Too busy to check for updated standards?

With BSOL, you'll be sent automatic email alerts that let you know what's changed and when. We call it 'My Notifications' and it lets you choose which standards you want to receive notifications on.

Flexible, cost-effective access

Choose from 53 subject-related modules or build a custom collection with the standards crucial to your business.

Once you're subscribed, administrators can add new standards to the collection where unused space is available (depending on size of the subscription package). Users may also print their own copy of standards already within their collection for private consultation purposes.

Get one-up on competitors with exclusive content

BSOL is the only way to subscribe to PAS documents, BSI books and draft standards.

With access to every draft standard, you'll be better placed to anticipate and influence the future of your industry.

What's more, if you're working with older equipment or buildings, you can search a complete archive of historical standards – as far back as 1919.

Dedicated support

Our online support team is available to help with any questions you might have. And to help you get the most from BSOL, you'll have free access to expert trainers over the phone, on the web or at your office.

Reduced costs

Tracking and maintaining a library of documents costs precious time. With BSOL it's all done for you, and you'll never purchase another duplicate document.

And because you always have the right specification for the job, you'll save on manufacturing and wastage too.

Reduced risk

Having guaranteed access to the latest standards helps reduce liability and risk of using out of date documents. It also makes compliance with contracts or audit requirements simple.

Using an out of date document could mean a product recall or a project failure. BSOL brings you peace of mind, because it guarantees everyone has access to the right documents.

"The online resource (BSOL) has certainly helped us to turn around design works more quickly."

Mick Rawson, Royal Engineer Specialist Team



Three easy ways to work with BSOL

1 Subscribe to the full collection

The full collection contains over 71,000 British, adopted European and International standards and 15,000 ASTM and ISO standards. The full collection is comprehensive, easy to use and essential for libraries, universities and organizations working across multiple technical fields.

2 Subscribe to subject based modules

The BSOL database is broken down into 53 standards based modules and 3 book modules. Each module contains all the standards related to a specific subject, and many contain thousands of individual standards. Chances are your subject area is covered – you can browse the full list of modules on the next page of this brochure.

3 Create your own custom collection

BSOL grants you the power to create your own custom collection of standards. Choose from our complete library to build an easily accessible collection of the standards vital to the success of your business.

“Using BSOL we have made a significant saving because before it was practically a full time job to update them manually. Anyone contemplating BSOL should go ahead. It’s useful and easy to use.”

Lesley Stackpoole, Information Adviser, London South Bank University



Your BSOL Services include:

1 Consultancy and Advice

We can review all your standards requirements and suggest the best BSOL package for you

2 Personalization

We will personalize your BSOL package to fit your users and organization

3 Set Up

We can set you up to use BSOL in as little as 24 hours

4 Training

Get free classroom or webinar style training for all BSOL users

5 Statistics

Receive regular user statistics to see what standards are being used

6 Technical Support and Customer Service

Receive support for all your BSOL needs



BSOL modules

01 Documentation	20 Electric Lamps, Power Generation, Distribution & Storage	39 Mining & Petroleum Technology
02 Information & Finance	21 Electronic Components & Devices	40 Metallurgy
03 Vocabularies	22 Electromechanical Components	41 Metal Products
04 Management, Law & Quality	23 Telecommunications	42 Wood Technology
05 Sciences & Healthcare	24 IT Software & Networking	43 Glass & Ceramics Industries
06 Environment & Waste	25 IT Hardware & Office Machines	44 Rubber Industry
07 Occupational & Personal Safety	26 Image Technology	45 Plastics Industry
08 Fire, Accident & Crime Prevention	27 Road Vehicle Engineering	46 Paper Products & Technology
09 Metrology	28 Railway Engineering	47 Paint & Colour Industries
10 Testing	29 Shipbuilding & Marine Structures	48 Construction in General
11 Screw Threads & Fasteners	30 Aircraft & Aerospace Engineering	49 Building Materials & Components
12 Mechanical Systems & Components	31 Materials for Aerospace Construction	50 Building Installations & Finishing
13 Fluid Systems & Components	32 Aerospace Components & Fasteners	51 Civil Engineering
14 Manufacturing Engineering	33 Materials Handling Equipment	52 Domestic Equipment & Appliances
15 Metal Treatment & Welding	34 Packaging & Distribution	53 Sports Equipment & Entertainment
16 Energy & Heat Transfer Engineering	35 Textiles, Leather & Clothing	71 BSI Books - Management, Quality & Risk
17 Electrical Engineering General	36 Agriculture & Agricultural Engineering	72 BSI Books - ICT & Information Governance
18 Electrical Components	37 Food Technology	73 BSI Books - Construction & Fire
19 Electrical Accessories, Switchgear and Controlgear	38 Chemical Technology	81 Wiring Regulations collection

New ASTM and ISO standards can be added to your collection. **Call to find out more.**

“Efficient service that provides our business with relevant technical information at a time we need it, our twelfth man.”

Matthew Charlton, Applications & Development Engineer, Weir Valves & Controls UK Ltd

“It’s just one minute to find it, download it, and it’s there on your desktop.”

Craig Ashbridge, Engineering Manager, Pulse Home Products

How to get started

If you'd like to find out how BSOL can help your organization, or request a no-obligation quote or demo:

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