



British Standards Online
A faster, easier way to work with standards

BSOL is the online standards database that makes using standards easier and more cost effective. With it, you can access over 55,000 British, adopted European and International Standards from your desktop. **It's available 24/7 and revised every single day so you'll always be completely up to date.**

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Let standards into your workflow

Working with BSOL is simplicity itself. Just browse, search and download the information you need. You'll find what you're looking for in seconds – searching by number, keyword or phrase. And the standards are PDFs so images are crystal clear and formulas are easy to read.

Too busy to check for updated standards?

Of course you are. That's why 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 (full list on far right page) or build a custom collection with the standards you already use.

Buying standards by subject area could save you thousands when compared to buying and updating them separately. And budgeting is predictable with one annual subscription for all your users.

Once you're subscribed, adding an item to your subscription is simple. Licensed users can search and download using a prepaid account.

Get one-up on competitors with exclusive content

BSOL is the only way to subscribe to PAS documents, BSI books and draft standards. And the BS 2000 series of oil and gas standards are included in module 39 at no extra cost.

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 during business hours 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.



Four easy ways to work with BSOL

What are customers saying?



1. Subscribe to the full collection

The full collection contains over 55,000 British Standards and is the most comprehensive way to ensure you have access to the standards you need. This option is often taken by libraries, universities, larger organizations, and those who work over a wide range of 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 back of this brochure.

3. Subscribe to a collection

Collections are put together for more niche areas of interest, and contain a smaller number of standards. For example, there is a wide ranging module for construction, but a smaller, more specific collection for lifts.

The collections are:

- **Management** – standards and books to effectively run any organization.
- **Lifts** – standards for lifts, escalators and paternosters
- **Facilities management** – a wide range of health & safety, fire, environment and technical standards
- **Wiring regulations** – the wiring regulations plus 650 important electrical standards.

4. Create your own custom collection

Get every standard you require and none you don't – just tell us what standards you need to use and we'll put together a custom collection.

“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

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

Mick Rawson

Royal Engineer Specialist Team

“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*

BSOL modules

01 Documentation	21 Electronic Components & Devices	42 Wood Technology
02 Information & Finance	22 Electromechanical Components	43 Glass & Ceramics Industries
03 Vocabularies	23 Telecommunications	44 Rubber Industry
04 Management, Law & Quality	24 IT Software & Networking	45 Plastics Industry
05 Sciences & Healthcare	25 IT Hardware & Office Machines	46 Paper Products & Technology
06 Environment & Waste	26 Image Technology	47 Paint & Colour Industries
07 Occupational & Personal Safety	27 Road Vehicle Engineering	48 Construction in General
08 Fire, Accident & Crime Prevention	28 Railway Engineering	49 Building Materials & Components
09 Metrology	29 Shipbuilding & Marine Structures	50 Building Installations & Finishing
10 Testing	30 Aircraft & Aerospace Engineering	51 Civil Engineering
11 Screw Threads & Fasteners	31 Materials for Aerospace Construction	52 Domestic Equipment & Appliances
12 Mechanical Systems & Components	32 Aerospace Components & Fasteners	53 Sports Equipment & Entertainment
13 Fluid Systems & Components	33 Materials Handling Equipment	71 BSI Books - Management, Quality & Risk
14 Manufacturing Engineering	34 Packaging & Distribution	72 BSI Books - ICT & Information Governance
15 Metal Treatment & Welding	35 Textiles, Leather & Clothing	73 BSI Books - Construction & Fire
16 Energy & Heat Transfer Engineering	36 Agriculture & Agricultural Engineering	79 BSI Books - Withdrawn & Purchase-only
17 Electrical Engineering General	37 Food Technology	81 Wiring Regulations collection
18 Electrical Components	38 Chemical Technology	
19 Electrical Accessories, Switchgear and Controlgear	39 Mining & Petroleum Technology	
20 Electric Lamps, Power Generation, Distribution & Storage	40 Metallurgy	
	41 Metal 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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