The importance of standards

Standards are involved in virtually every aspect of modern life – from the moment your alarm clock sounds to the time your head hits the pillow. Standards set frameworks for life, measures for health and safety and act as an intervention to accelerate enterprise.

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A day in the life

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6:30am
- Alarm goes off
- Safety standard for household and similar electrical appliances

6:45am
- Check social media accounts on smartphone
- Standards for information technology

7am
- Brush teeth
- Dentistry standard for manual toothbrushes

7:15am
- Gym session
- Standard for fire safety requirements for gymnasium equipment

8am
- Wash and dry hair
- Safety standard for electrical equipment including hair dryers

9am
- Train to work
- Standard for train communication network

10am
- Departmental meeting
- IT standard for computer graphics and image processing

11am
- Coffee catch up with colleagues
- The testing of coffee and coffee products

12pm
- Lunchtime
- Food safety guidance to manufacturers

12:30pm
- Video call
- Specification for television receivers and monitors for use in education and training

1pm
- Meeting with CSR team
- Energy management standard

1:30pm
- Call from customer
- Code of practice for customer service

2pm
- Tea Break
- Standard for making tea

3pm
- Emails to clients
- Standard securing email and electronic messages

3:30pm
- Meeting with CSR team
- Energy management standard

5pm
- Bus home
- Standard for the cleanliness of components for road vehicles

5:15pm
- Transfer money to a friend
- Web-service-based application interface in financial services standards

6pm
- Do the laundry
- Safety standard for liquid laundry packets

6:30pm
- Order a Taxi
- Standards for information technology

6:45pm
- Check social media accounts on smartphone
- Standards for information technology

7pm
- Dinner & Drinks
- Standard for quality management and customer satisfaction

7:15pm
- Move to the dancefloor
- Safety standard for the sound system

9pm
- Show ID to get into bar
- IT standard for personal identification

9:30pm
- Video call
- Specification for television receivers and monitors for use in education and training

11pm
- Bed time
- Textile standard for manmade fibres

12:30am
- Taxi home
- Standard for electronic taximeters

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