

Flex Standards

Dynamic good practice for a
fast-changing world

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A long-exposure photograph of a road at night, showing bright, curved light trails from vehicles. The trails are primarily yellow and white, curving through the frame. The background is dark, with some blue light trails visible on the left side. The overall scene conveys a sense of motion and speed.

In fast-moving industries...

Good practice needs to dynamically evolve to provide an up-to-date reference point that is available for all

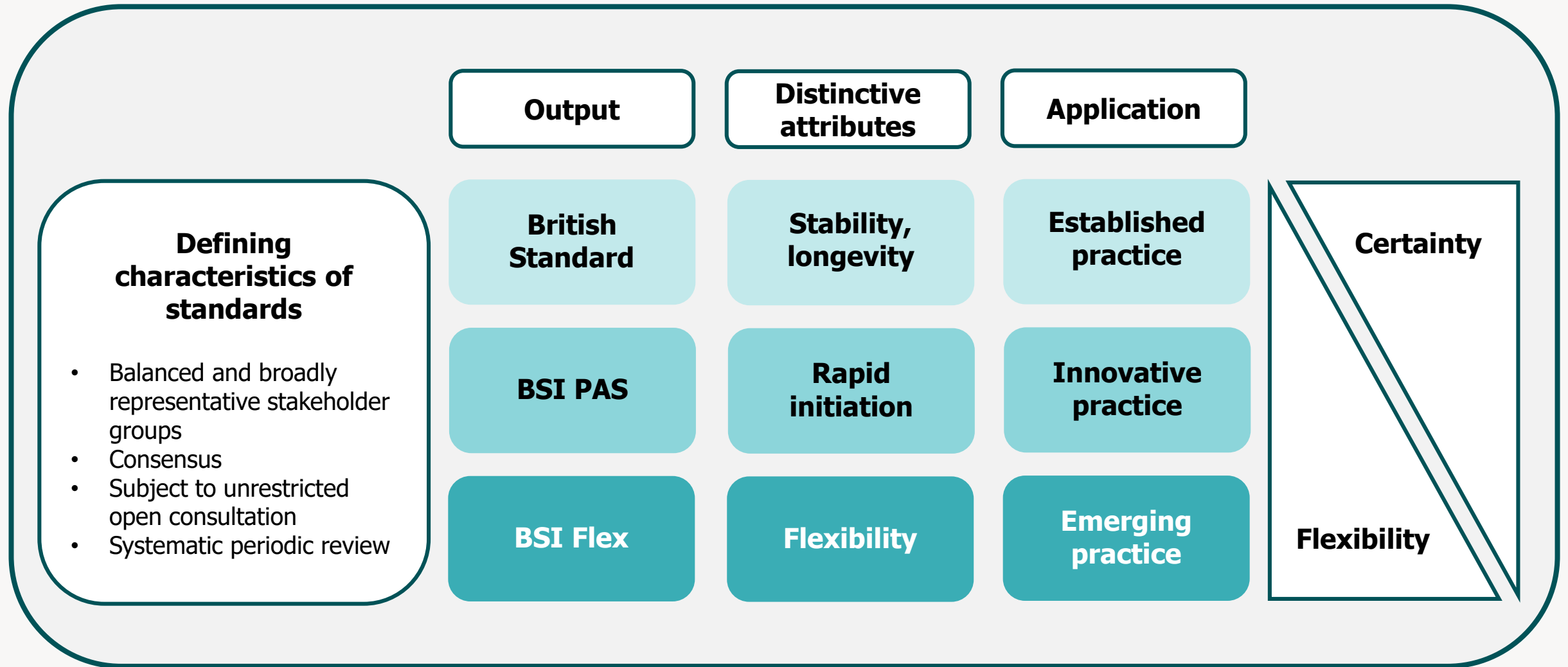
BSI Flex Standards

Providing dynamic, consensus-based good practice for a fast-changing world:

- Flexible scope
- Rapid iteration
- Responsive evolution
- Open consultation



Where is it most suitable?



How does it work?

Step 0. Initiation and initial draft

- Dynamic Advisory Group (AG) formed - can expand at each cycle
- All meetings are virtual

Step 1. AG review and consensus

- Online review of draft
- Agree to leave out sections if consensus cannot be achieved

Step 2. Update

- Content is updated and signed-off by AG and BSI

Step 3. Release

- Latest version is released via different channels, including online

Step 4. Use, testing and comment

- Available for use
- Online, open consultation, free to access for all

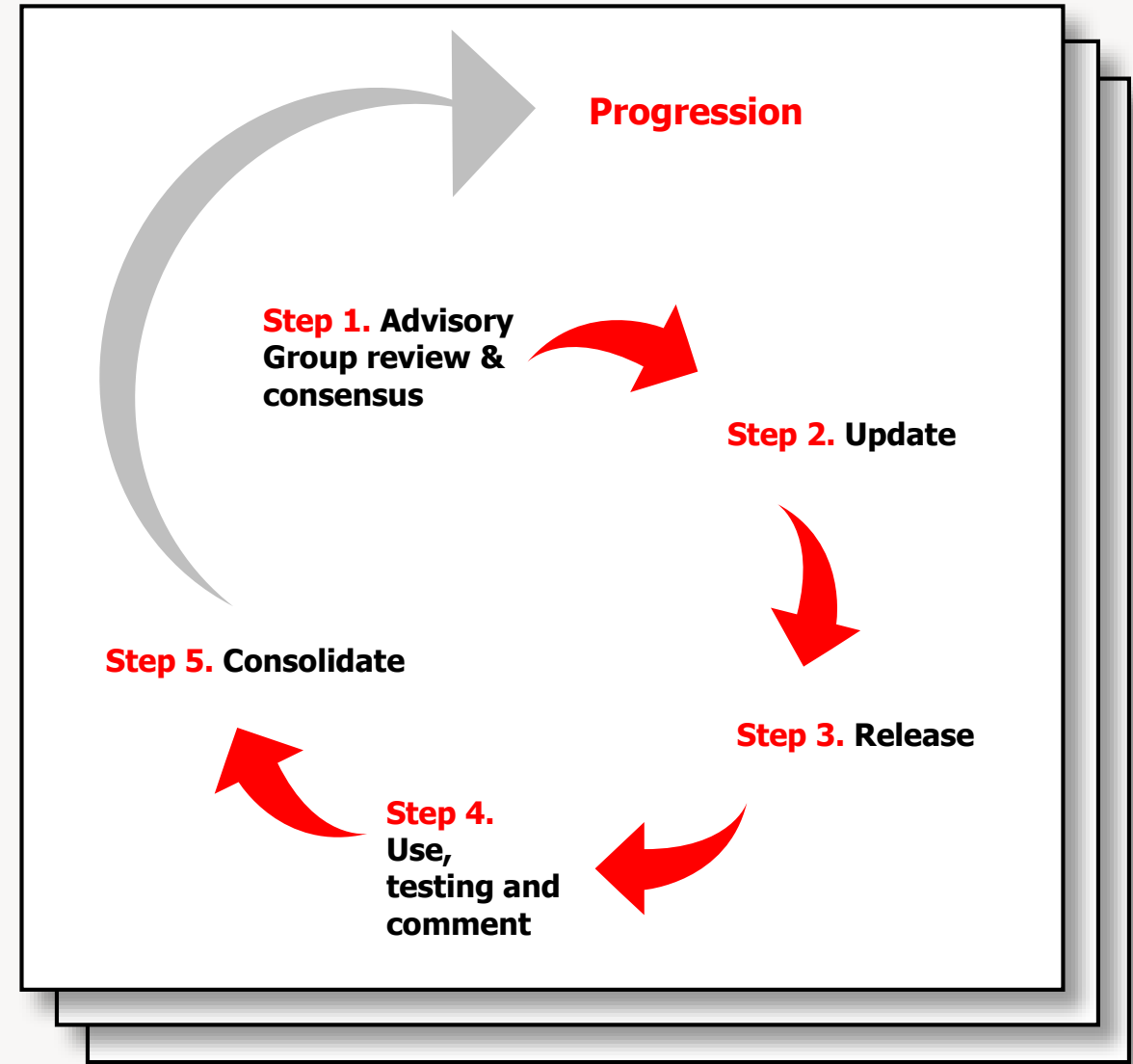
Step 5. Consolidate

- Feedback collated and incorporated in next draft
- AG notified of latest changes and invited to comment

Progression options

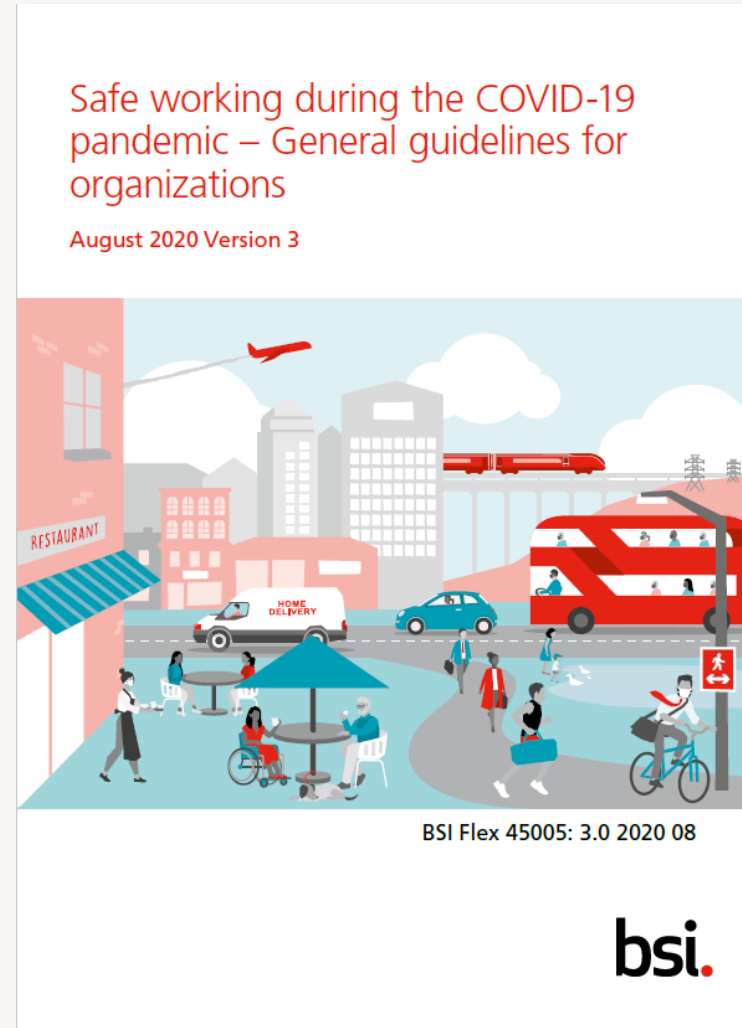
- Iterations continue
- Content can be progressed to a PAS, BS, EN or ISO once stabilized
- Process stops

Multiple iterations



Safe working guidance: BSI Flex 45005

- Guidance document to assist organizations as they adjust the way they work
- Protect workers and other people in their workplace from the ongoing risks related to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19.
- Developed at pace, using an agile process, with review by an expert advisory group
- Revised frequently to reflect the dynamic situation, taking into account comments from users, government guidance, the level of risk and emerging knowledge



BSI Flex: Benefits

BSI Flex Standards enable:

- Up-to-date reference point
- Greater resilience with adaptable good practice
- Support for innovation for organisations and industries
- Faster time to market for an “MVP” version of good practice