

BSI Group Deutschland GmbH "making excellence a habit"

Fast facts and figures

- Established in 1901, BSI was the world's first national standards body
- The original BSI committee met for the first time on the day Queen Victoria died – 22 January 1901. One of the first standards it went on to publish was designed to reduce the number of sizes of tramway rails
- BSI's Kitemark™ has provided reassurance for over 100 years and an independent survey of 1,000 UK adults in March 2015 showed that almost two-thirds of consumers believe the Kitemark is an indication of quality and associate it with rigour; products and services that are tried and tested. The first Kitemark was awarded to General Electric for Vitreous Enamelled Steel Reflectors for Lighting Fittings
- Together our clients account for 64% of the FTSE 100, 53% of the Fortune 500 and 58% of the Nikkei listed companies
- BSI is one of the world's largest independent certification bodies for management systems, with over 134,000 registered sites across the globe
- In 2016, BSI provided practical training for approximately 134,000 people worldwide on how to implement and operate standards
- 2015 research by the Centre for Economics and Business Research (Cebr) showed that standards contribute towards £8.2 billion of UK GDP growth
- 24 out of the top 25 global medical device manufacturers use BSI Medical Services
- BSI has been independently voted a UK Business Superbrand every year from 2003 to 2017 and its Kitemark from 2008 to 2016
- The quality management systems standard, ISO 9001 – which started life at BSI in 1979 as BS 5750 – is now recognized as the world's most successful standard having been adopted by more than one million organizations in 178 countries.
- BSI developed a sustainable events standard (ISO 20121) for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games; the London 2012 Organising Committee (LOCOG) was the first of its type to achieve certification.

- BSI published the first standard on Organizational Resilience (BS 65000:2014) to provide guidance on how to be able to anticipate, prepare for, respond and adapt to incremental change and sudden disruptions in order to survive and prosper.

Useful figures

- 86,000 clients operating in 193 countries
- 90 offices in 31 countries
- 2,700 standards were published last year
- 4,500 members of BSI staff
- 13,800 Subscribing Members
- 11,871 Committee Members
- 7,951 standards projects
- 59,000 current or draft standards available on BSOL (British Standards Online)
- 37,000 current British Standards
- 227,000 audit days in last 12 months
- 150,000 delegates trained in last 12 months
- Notified Body under 15 European Directives/Regulations

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