

Standards – the right way forward



Follow good practice – with standards in place you ensure good practice and efficiency.



Competitive edge – go beyond the minimum standard for competitive edge.



Foster innovation – performance-based standards encourage innovative solutions.



Ease and efficiency – documented processes manage risk and support consistency, reliability and interoperability.



Establish trust and credibility – secure consumer confidence with assurance that services and products are reliable and good quality.



Keep people safe and improve well-being – reduce accidents and injuries, ensure safe and reliable products and services.

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What does Standards New Zealand do?

As New Zealand's national standards body we:

- lead development of standards and standards-based solutions
- bring together relevant stakeholders to tailor consensus-based standards solutions that are practical, relevant, and widely recognised and supported
- sell and enable access to New Zealand, joint Australian/New Zealand and international standards
- coordinate New Zealand's representation in International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) committees.

Talk to us if you are interested in:

- developing a standard or reviewing a standard
- getting access to standards
- taking part in a standards development committee.

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Standards for energy

Improving standards
for a better New Zealand

Standards – for energy safety and efficiency

Standards can be used across the sector to ensure better safety and environmental outcomes for New Zealand.

Increasing energy efficiency and the use of clean renewables is key to meeting the world's energy needs and carbon reduction targets. New Zealand and international standards have always played a vital role in the energy sector, from encouraging the reduction of energy consumption and supporting interoperability of efficient systems technologies and products to providing tools, and platforms for good practice and health and safety within the sector.

As the energy sector continues to evolve Standards New Zealand are here to help you to develop solutions for better outcomes for New Zealand.

Who benefits from standards?

Industry – Standards can help organisations, large or small, save energy and costs while ensuring compliance with safe practices and environmental sustainability. Manufacturers whose products and practices are certified to standards gain a competitive advantage.

Regulators – Regulators often rely on standards for globally aligned solutions that are continually being reviewed and improved. Standards prescribe a solid baseline and benchmark for national and international energy targets and to support government initiatives and regulation.

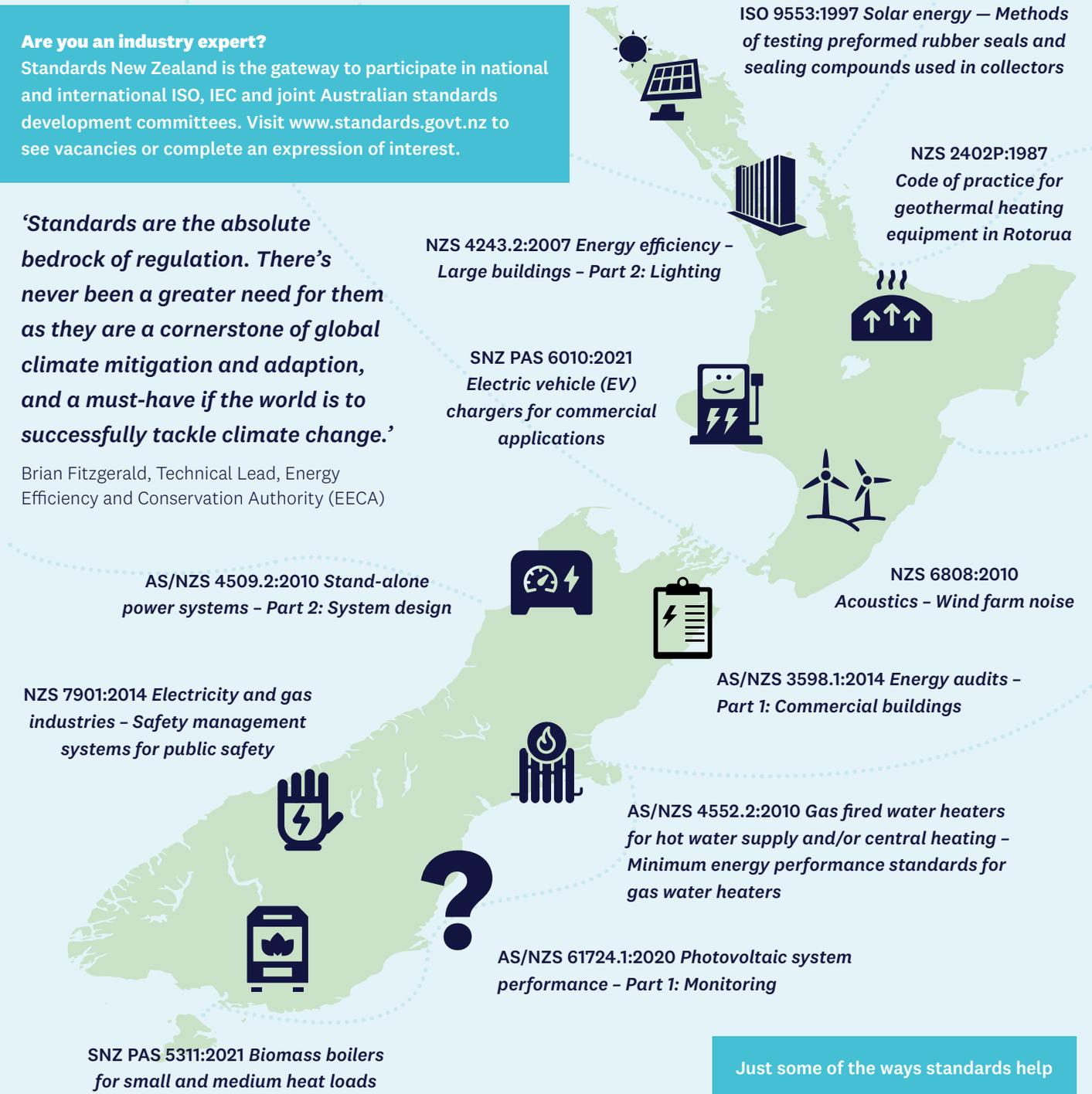
Consumers – Standards help make government initiatives and regulation more effective and help improve the safety and efficiency of electrical appliances and energy sources. They also help consumers reduce their energy consumption and costs, while contributing to global energy efficiency goals.

Are you an industry expert?

Standards New Zealand is the gateway to participate in national and international ISO, IEC and joint Australian standards development committees. Visit www.standards.govt.nz to see vacancies or complete an expression of interest.

'Standards are the absolute bedrock of regulation. There's never been a greater need for them as they are a cornerstone of global climate mitigation and adaptation, and a must-have if the world is to successfully tackle climate change.'

Brian Fitzgerald, Technical Lead, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA)



Just some of the ways standards help