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JSA STANDARDS AND
SPECIFICATIONS

Let's Open Up New Possibilities with JSA Standards and Specifications

JSA Standards and Specifications are private sector standards that can be developed using an agile standards development process to meet the needs of different types of organizations (private companies, associations, government agencies, academic societies, etc.) spanning across sectors. JSA can provide a pay service to help organizations who want to develop a quality standard efficiently and quickly using its expertise as a SDO in standards development project management.

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JSA Standards and Specifications can be a host to areas that are not covered by the scope of the Industrial Standardization Act thus no JIS has been published. Individual organizations can be a solo proposer of a new standard.



Accelerated Development

The process used to develop JSA Standards and Specifications can make the accelerated development of the standard possible while ensuring a broad consensus. JSA Standards and Specifications can be published within three months at the earliest after the project launch.



Simple Procedure

Minimum three supporters are required to launch a JSA Standard development project. Two enquiry stages are held during the development, one at the project launch and the other at the completion of a draft standard, to make information regarding the proposed standard accessible to the public at an early stage and collect as much feedback as possible on the draft.

Use of JSA Standards and Specifications as a strategic business tool

Suitable for various areas and purposes

1 Give competitive edge to products and services

JSA Standards and Specifications can give your products, services, test methods and processes a competitive edge in your target market.

2 Strengthen company's brand and perceived value in society

JSA Standards and Specifications are private standards published by Japan's national standardization center and can help increase consumer trust toward your products/services and your brand value.

Go global From JSA Standard to International Standard

In order to better serve the needs of each applicant organization, JSA can arrange cooperation and collaboration with JSA's global partners including AFNOR, BSI and DIN as necessary.



Examples

JSA Standards and Specifications can be customized to fit your needs



Indirect, temperature - controlled refrigerated delivery services - Land transport of refrigerated parcels with intermediate transfer - Specification (JSA-S1018:2017)

ISO project to develop international standard based on this published JSA Standard is underway.



Human resource management - Employee satisfaction - Guidelines for codes of conduct for organizations (JSA-S1001:2019)

This JSA Standard was proposed by DISCO Corporation and developed to provide employers guidance on how to create employee-friendly work environment.



Guide for the development of service standards aiming excellent service (JSA-S1002:2019)

This JSA Standard provides guidance on how to develop standards for providing individual basic to excellent services to customers.



Sharing economy - Operation of an online platform - Specification (JSA-S1202:2019)

This JSA Standard was developed and published in conjunction with BSI PAS 202. ISO project to develop international standard based on this published JSA Standard is underway.

JSA Standards and Specifications Development Process

1 Application & Proposal

- Application form submitted to JSA by applicant organization
- Information collection on proposed subject matter by JSA
- JSA Standard development plan presented to applicant organization by JSA

2 Agreement Negotiation

- Negotiation on JSA Standard development plan as well as terms and conditions of development agreement between JSA and applicant organization takes place
- Proposed subject matter reviewed against JSA subject matter selection criteria for final approval

3 Agreement Conclusion

- JSA Standard development agreement signed prior to project launch
- Project Leader (PL) appointed by applicant organization
- Technical Program Manager (TPM) appointed by JSA
- JSA Standard development plan made available on JSA website

4 Draft Development

- Applicant organization organizes and runs JSA Standard development team as it leads project in cooperation with PL and TPM

5 Enquiry

- Draft JSA Standard made available on JSA website for public comment
- Comment period is 30 days

6 Finalized Draft Submission

- Finalized draft submitted to JSA for review
- Format adjustment by JSA
- Report on finalized draft prepared by TPM

7 Review

- Review Panel appointed by JSA evaluates TPM's report to ensure development of JSA Standard has been carried out properly

8 Publication

- Publication of JSA Standard approved by JSA after review by Review Panel is completed

9 Maintenance

- JSA and applicant organization share responsibility of handling inquiries on published JSA Standard
- Review of published JSA Standard conducted by JSA within 3 years from its publication date in order to determine whether it should be confirmed as is or revised

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