

LIBNOR

Lebanese Standards Institution



Co-Creating
Responsibility



LIBNOR

your path to a Strategic Social Responsibility



ISO26000 is an international standard providing guidance to social responsibility. It is intended for use by organizations to shift their business strategy to sustainable strategy

Who we are?

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LIBNOR is a public institution attached to the Ministry of Industry. It was established by a law dated 23/7/1962 as the sole authority to issue, publish and amend Lebanese standards and to give the right to use the Lebanese Conformity Mark (NL Mark).

National standards cover all products falling within the management system, agro-food, chemical, petroleum, construction, mechanical, electro technical and other sectors. Moreover, Lebanese standards deal with measurements, conventions, symbols, methods of analysis and testing, codes of practice for technical work and technical rules and codes for buildings, etc...

In fact, LIBNOR has a key role in developing, through standardization, the quality of the industrial products to be competitive in the domestic and international market and at the same time to protect the consumers from unsafe products.

Libnor is member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), , the Codex Alimentarius Commission , the Standards and Metrology Institutes for Islamic Countries- SMIIC, the RNF- Reseau Normalisation et Francophonie and AIDMO. LIBNOR is also Affiliate member to the European Committee for standardization - CEN

In 2008, Libnor was the first Lebanese public institution certified against ISO 9001:2008



Standards development

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Standards development

Lebanese standards are developed according to the following principles:

Industry-wide: Global solutions are provided to satisfy industries and customers in Lebanon.

Voluntary: Lebanese standardization is market-driven and is therefore based on voluntary involvement of all interests in the market-place.

Consensus: The views of all interests are taken into account: manufacturers, vendors and users, consumer groups, testing laboratories, governments, engineering professions and research organizations.

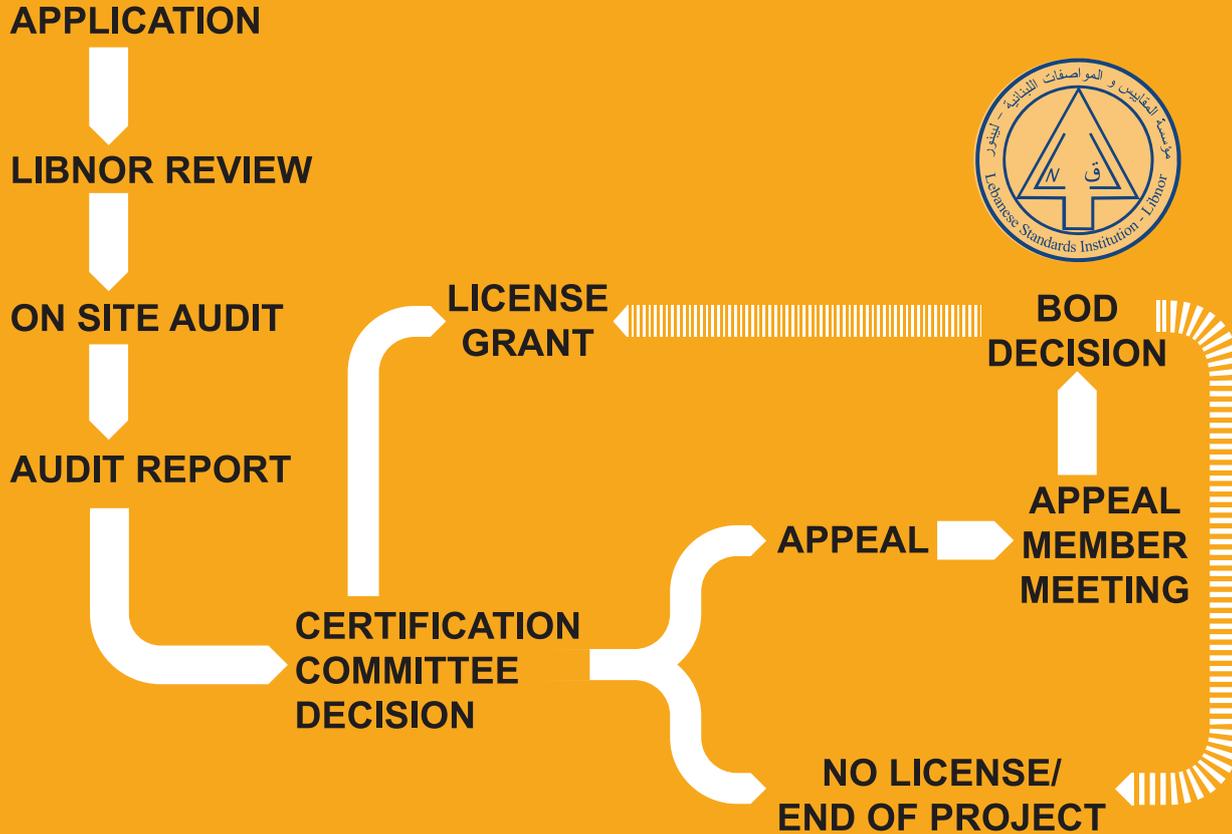
LIBNOR is a common platform for technical discussions assembling around 200 experts as members in the technical committees, representing the private and public sectors, universities, research centers, laboratories, NGOs and other interested parties.

International standards are adopted as Lebanese standards according to the WTO/TBT Code of Good Practice, however, where international standards do not exist, especially for specific Lebanese products; LIBNOR turns to a specific elaboration process where scientific studies are conducted.

LIBNOR is now participating in the international standardization through its membership in around 16 ISO technical committees, such as : ISO/TC 176 “Quality Management and Quality Assurance”, ISO TC 207 “Environmental Management”, ISO /IEC JTC1 “ Information Technology”, ISO TC 34 “ Food Products”, ISO TC 59 “Buildings and civil engineering works, ISO TC 138 “Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids” etc...



NL Conformity Mark



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NL Conformity Mark

NL Conformity Mark is a mark owned by the Lebanese Standards Institution (LIBNOR), as per law of 23-07-1962. The NL Conformity Mark indicates the conformity of certified products and goods to national standards. LIBNOR shall grant the right to use it for those who are interested on conditions, to be defined by LIBNOR.



Importance of NL Conformity Mark

Conformity Mark increases the level of customer confidence and facilitates national, regional and international trade. In fact, it will help:

- Improve the quality of Lebanese products
- Increase the level of consumer confidence in Lebanese products
- Prepare Lebanese manufacturers to get familiar and eventually comply with the requirements of the Conformity Marks of other countries especially European countries (e.g NF, BS, DIN, CE, etc.), thus increasing and facilitating Lebanese exports to the EU.
- Economic Benefits



Information Center

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Information Center

LIBNOR Information Center constitutes the essential link between the institution and its stakeholders. LIBNOR and through its cooperation with international and regional organizations provides its clients with standards and publications from several international, regional and Arab standardization bodies such as ISO, IEC, CEN, Codex Alimentarius, SASO, SASMO, etc

Our Info-Center runs also the WTO/TBT Enquiry Point where it handles enquiries from WTO member States and other interested parties concerning:

- Technical regulations adopted or proposed
- Standards adopted or proposed
- Conformity assessment procedures
- Lebanon's membership and participation in international and regional standardizing bodies and conformity assessment systems.

LIBNOR information center and consulting department played an essential role in assisting both the private and public sectors. Indeed, LIBNOR is answering around 700 enquiries on a yearly basis.

Our Information Center is ready to answer all your enquiries regarding standards whether by visit, mail, fax or phone.



Training center

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The training division in LIBNOR has been organizing several awareness seminars and workshops on popular Standards for both the private and public sectors in the fields of Quality Control, Food safety, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), energy management, environmental Management in addition to other training sessions related to the Lebanese- European Association Agreement, WTO/TBT Agreement and the Quality infrastructure etc...for the relevant Lebanese Stakeholders.

LIBNOR training center has expanded its scope to include more technical and market driven training sessions for professionals in different fields, including, yet not restricted to, the following topics:

Conformity Assessment-Audit
ISO 9001
Good manufacturing Practices
Food safety
ISO 22000 - Food Safety Management System
ISO 26000 social responsibility
ISO 50001 Energy Management

ISO 15189 Medical Laboratories
Waste Management
Sustainability Management
Integrated Management System
Environmental engineering
Sustainability in Civil engineering
Risk Assessment
ISO 17025 Laboratories testing & calibration

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