



Raising your standards

**Level Up Your CV with
Standards Australia's
NEXTgen program**

Standards Australia's NEXTgen program is a cost-free 10-month professional development opportunity aimed at up and coming professionals with 5 – 7 years' experience in their chosen field.

NEXTgen offers emerging industry and technical experts the opportunity to become involved in national and international standardisation processes. Participants gain a detailed understanding into the world of standards – how they're made, what impact they have, and most importantly, how to be involved in developing them.

NEXTgen runs annually and places are highly sought after, with applications opening in the second quarter of each calendar year. Subsidies are available for those travelling outside Greater Sydney.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

1. Workshops to understand how committees are constituted, how to draft a standard using our standardisation guide, and how to build your own personal brand
2. A dedicated Standards Australia mentor to provide an "insider's view" and introduce key industry stakeholders and experts within standards development to build and expand your network
3. A deep knowledge of standards, their purpose, their benefits and how to better interpret them
4. A detailed review of the standards development process (with direct exposure to committees), including the necessary skills on how to be an effective technical committee member.

WHAT IS THE COST?

NEXTgen is cost-free for successful applicants.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Email us at NEXTgen@standards.org.au

Submit your application today!

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"100% do it! You will gain insights in communication, relationship building, building your own brand and effective negotiation. It's been great learning about the development process of a standard and seeing how important the 'people' aspect is. A standard is only as good as the experts that provide input, so it's vital that industry and academic stakeholders stay engaged."

CHRISTINA GREEN

"Working as an Engineering Support Manager for Daikin Australia, I refer to standards daily to carry out my job. After attending several industry nominating group meetings, I developed a keen interest to understand the process as to how standards are developed and why. After completing the NEXTgen Program, I now have a better understanding of that process and can better interpret the standards I work with. I plan to put my knowledge to use in the Australian Standards committee I have recently joined."

BLAKE MORTIMER



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