HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT PRODUCT PERFORMANCE?

WHAT ARE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS?

Test specifications describing procedures to measure product performance using quantifiable, reliable performance metrics.

Where can I find testing results for my product?
- Results are generally not publicly available. Manufacturers should be contacted for this information.

Who performs these standardized tests?
- Tests are performed by manufacturers and independent testing facilities

How do I benefit from product performance standards, if I am a...

**PRODUCT USER**
Users can use standardized performance measures to ask relevant questions about which product best meets their individual needs

**MANUFACTURER**
Manufacturers can use standardized performance methods for internal verification testing and to create quantifiable data to back up marketing claims, setting themselves apart from competitors

**HEALTHCARE PROVIDER**
Healthcare providers can use standardized performance measures as a way to compare products on the market, make informed decisions and provide their clients with a product that most closely meets their needs

**POLICY MAKER**
Policy makers can adopt standardized testing with pass/fail criteria for device regulation and reimbursement

Where can I get involved and learn more about the existing standards?

- RESNA Standards Activities
  - [https://www.resna.org/AT-Standards](https://www.resna.org/AT-Standards)
- International Organization for Standardization Activities
  - [https://www.iso.org/committee/53792/x/catalogue/](https://www.iso.org/committee/53792/x/catalogue/)
- International Society of Wheelchair Professionals
  - [https://wheelchairnetwork.org/kbtopic/testing-methods/](https://wheelchairnetwork.org/kbtopic/testing-methods/)
- University of Pittsburgh Wheelchair & Cushion Standards Group
  - [https://wheelchairstandards.pitt.edu](https://wheelchairstandards.pitt.edu)
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