

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>
- International Organization for Standardization Activities
 - <https://www.iso.org/committee/53792/x/catalogue/>
- International Society of Wheelchair Professionals
 - <https://wheelchairnetwork.org/kbtopic/testing-methods/>
- University of Pittsburgh Wheelchair & Cushion Standards Group
 - <https://wheelchairstandards.pitt.edu>
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/65529247/>