

RISKNZ STANDARDS UPDATE – RISKPOST EDITION 2 2020

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Hot off the Press! Although I've said numerous times that there are some new publications imminent, now they are finally here (well almost).

AS/NZS5050:2020 Managing Disruption Related Risk

Since March this document has had a lot of effort put into it. The new 5050 is very different to the previous one. While the previous version had a business continuity focus this version has a resilience focus. Written to work well with risk management approaches it is intended to help decision makers identify indicators of disruptive events and work to position their organisations to take best advantage of changes. Its objective is to enhance resilience potential and sustainability of organisations. Print versions have come back from the printers and it is available from the Standards website now.

SA HB 436.1:2020 Risk management guidelines – Companion to AS ISO 31000:2018 Part 1: Boards and executives

The final pre-publication review of this document took place in late August and as with AS/NZ S5050:2020 it is available now. When you see this handbook you will see RiskNZ listed as "Additional Interests" on the inside front cover. Although I am an OB-007 member representing RiskNZ on the committee because this publication is not a joint publication only the Australian based organisations were listed as committee members. Both Australian and New Zealand committee members worked on the content so please treat it as a handbook for both New Zealand and Australian audiences.

ISO 31000 Guidance Handbook

Working Group 6 met on the 19th of October and N122 will soon be entering the formal publication process bringing it one step closer to becoming a resource we can all use to help apply 31000. While AS HB 436.1 is intended to help boards and executives understand how they can apply and use 31000 the ISO 31000 Guidance Handbook is to be a tool for all users of the standard and is written for an international audience. As with most ISO standards the publication process isn't particularly fast and there are a number of milestones to be met before a publication date will be known. However the committee has put a lot of work into editorial review so we are hopeful that it will be well received in its pre-publication circulation.

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Annex SL

Appendix 3 of Annex SL is currently open for comments. The NZ Mirror committee is submitting comments that we hope will help improve the annex. This annex is a guidance document to help align management systems standards through a common understanding of terms. There has to date been issue with how the document expressed risk and risk related terms. This is our opportunity to help improve that so it better reflects the intent and use promoted through 31000 and other risk standards as well as the way the risk management community at large wants risk terms to be used and understood.

ISO 31030 Managing Travel Risk

ISO 31030 Managing Travel Risk was submitted for DIS ballot initiation in August. This is normally a 12-week process so I will be able to provide an update in late November or early December on how that has gone.

A note on contacting ISO Committees and the CAG

Working Group 8 ISO 31073 recently voted to confirm a new convenor and the TC262 CAG voting closes early in November. There are also a couple of other changes with convenors that have recently or are soon due to change. So, if you have direct correspondence with any of the ISO TC262 leaders do check that you still have the current person for the role you wish to contact. If in doubt please do drop me an email or call me and I will find the right person for you.

Other News

In other news; our influence is growing. We now have several members on different standards committees. We will be producing a profile of these members on our LinkedIn feed in coming weeks. If you are on a standards committee and want to be included, please contact David with your name, nominating organisation and the standards committee(s) you are on and roles you hold. We hope this will make it easier for RiskNZ members to share their thoughts on, and stay abreast of standards development.

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Kristin's risk background is wide ranging. She first worked in risk management in the mid 1990s in the food sector primarily focusing on food safety based risks. Since then she has worked in health and safety, risk policy, emergency management, natural hazards, crisis management, high hazard contingency response planning, business continuity and risk communications. While she has mostly worked in New Zealand she has also spent several years working in the middle east. Kristin works locally and internationally, primarily based out of Christchurch. She does spend part of the year based in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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