

# Getting access to standards

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# Who is NBN?

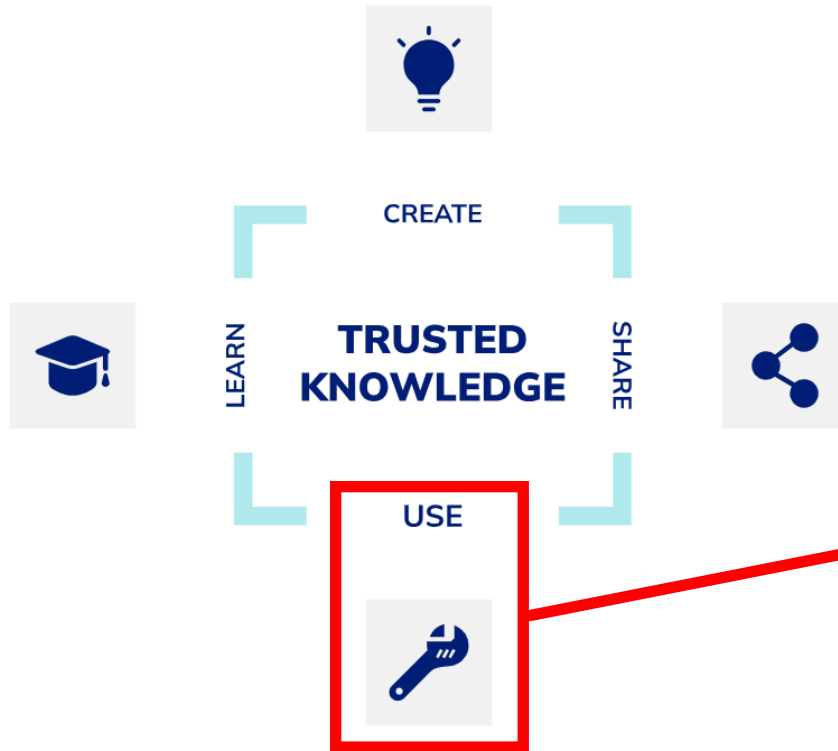
- Agency of the federal authorities (FPS Economy)
- Mission:
  - Develop Belgian (NBN), European (EN) and international (ISO) standards
  - Promote the use of standards
  - Facilitate access to standards

> 750 committees  **NBN** 50,000+ standards

3,000 Belgian experts   3,000 new standards per year

# Who is NBN?

- Value offering:



- Quality
- Risks
- Efficiency
- Access to markets

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# Getting access to standards

**1-4 stds**

1 user

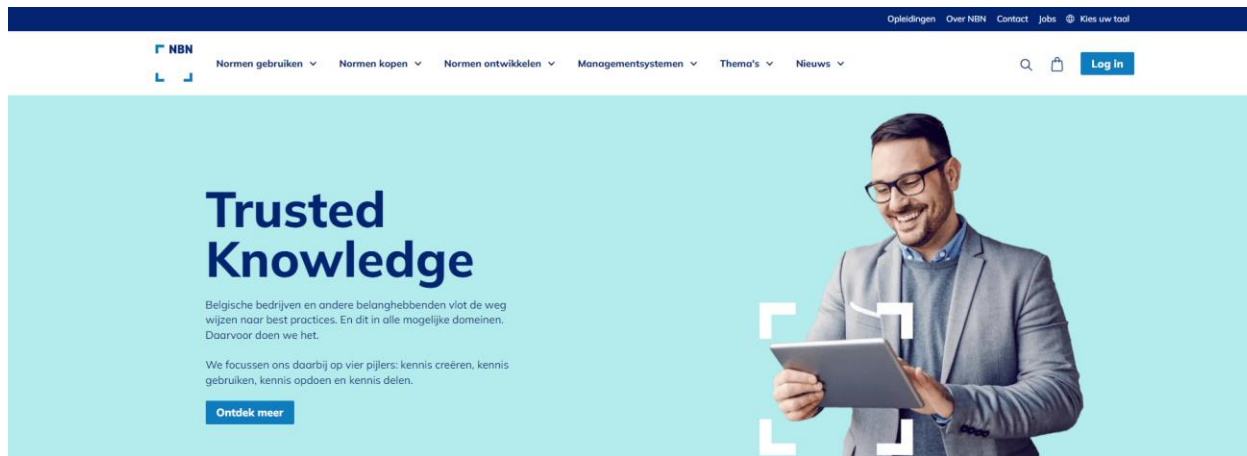
One-time purchase



**5+ stds**

Multiple users

NBN Platform



577 organisations

160,000 standards looked up

22,000 users

# The NBN Platform - Assets

- Risk reduction
  - Copyright compliance
  - Reputation via contract
- Cut costs
  - Automatised purchase of new standards
  - Avoid double purchases
  - Reporting
  - One location for all your colleagues

# The NBN Platform - Features

- **Tailored collection of stds + number of users**
- Last edition of NBN-prefix standards
- All language versions of NBN-prefix standards
- Unlimited # of users
- Platform available in NL, FR, EN, GE
- Notifications: change of standards in your collection

# The NBN Platform - Options

	<b>Read</b> For individual users or small organisations	<b>Lease</b> For professionals and SMEs Most popular	<b>Buy &amp; share</b> For larger organizations Tailored to your needs
Copyright compliant ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Multi-user ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
From how many standards ⓘ	From 5 standards	From 5 standards	From 100 standards
All available languages ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Latest version ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Number of collections ⓘ	2 (NBN or NBN electro)	2 (NBN or NBN electro)	1 (all standards in 1 collection)
Wider choice ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Read ⓘ	✓	✓	✓
Download and print ⓘ	✗	✓	✓
Owner of the standards	✗	✗	✓



# NBN API Service

Integration into your own web portal?

→ **NBN API Service**

And for academics  
and students?

# EDU Portal



- Free access to more than **40.000 standards** in reading mode
- All standards in NBN catalogue
- Access for students and academics
- 1,000+ active users
- 150 active institutions
- **Directly get access [here](#)**

# Standards development



- **50%** discount for academics on technical committee membership fees
- 160 academics registered

# Info sessions



- **1h session:**
  - What are standards?
  - Why should you use standards?
  - Benefits of using standards during studies
  - Demo of the EDU Portal
  - How do you get access to the EDU Portal?
- Session for **students**, minimum 50 students
- Session for **academics**
- Virtual or live presentation
- Extra activity or part of curriculum

# Conclusion

- Use of standards = asset
- NBN facilitates access to standards
- Tailored offers: NBN Platform → [Details and contact](#)
- Offers for all students/academics → [Details](#)

Thank you

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BELGISCH INSTITUUT voor VERLICHTINGSKUNDE  
INSTITUT BELGE de l'ECLAIRAGE  
CIE NATIONAL COMMITTEE – NBN SECTOR OPERATOR

 **NBN**

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