COMPLETE STANDARDS DIRECTORY

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01. B Corporation Certification	- Comprehensive certification for companies balancing profit with purpose - https://www.bcorporation.net/en-us - For-profit companies committed to social/environmental performance, accountability, transparency - Covers governance, workers, community, environment, customers across entire business model
02. Green Key	- Leading standard for excellence in environmental responsibility and sustainable operation in tourism - https://www.greenkey.global - Hotels, hostels, small accommodations, attractions, restaurants, conference centers - 13 imperative criteria + optional for continuous improvement in hospitality sector
03. Global Footprint Network	- Scientific measurement of humanity's demand on Earth's ecosystems - https://www.footprintnetwork.org - https://www.footprintnetwork.org/our-work/earth-overshoot-day - Nations, cities, organizations measuring ecological footprint and biocapacity - Tracks Earth Overshoot Day—when humanity's demand exceeds Earth's annual regeneration capacity*
04. ICMM (International Council on Mining and Metals)	- Mining industry framework for responsible mining practices - https://www.icmm.com - Mining companies committed to sustainable development principles - 10 Principles + Position Statements covering environmental stewardship, human rights, community development*

2. INFRASTRUCTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT (18 Standards)

05. ENVISION	- Global rating system for sustainable infrastructure (developed by ISI & Harvard) - https://sustainableinfrastructure.org - Water, energy, transport, landscape, among other infrastructure projects
06. LEED	- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design - World's most widely used green building certification - https://www.usgbc.org/leed - Commercial, residential, interiors, among others
07. BREEAM	- Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) - UK environmental assessment method for buildings - https://www.breeam.com - New construction and existing buildings
08. CEEQUAL	- Assessment scheme for civil engineering projects - https://www.ceequal.com - Bridges, roads, railways, hydraulic works
09. Infrastructure Sustainability (IS)	- Australian scheme for sustainable infrastructure - https://www.isca.org.au - Infrastructure projects in Australia & New Zealand
10. SPeAR	- Sustainability assessment tool by Arup - https://www.arup.com - Early-stage sustainability analysis
11. Greenroads	- Rating system for sustainable roadway projects - https://www.greenroads.org - Highways, streets, roadways
12. Invest	- Tool for sustainable transport evaluation - https://www.sustainabletransport.org - Public and multimodal transport systems

13. STARS	- Rating system for sustainable campuses - https://stars.aashe.org - Universities, institutional complexes
14. SITES	- Rating system for sustainable landscapes - https://www.sustainablesites.org - Parks, public spaces, gardens
15. GREEN STAR	- Australian certification for buildings and communities - https://new.gbca.org.au/green-star - Buildings, communities, retail centers
16. WELL Building Standard	- Certification focused on human health and wellness - https://www.wellcertified.com - Offices, hospitals, schools, residential
17. Living Building Challenge	- World's most rigorous regenerative standard - https://living-future.org/lbc - Net-positive impact ambition projects
18. Passive House (Passivhaus)	- Standard for near-zero energy buildings - https://passivehouse.com - Residential and commercial in cold/temperate climates
19. EDGE	- Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies - Resource efficiency certification for emerging markets - https://edgebuildings.com - Projects in developing countries
20. CASBEE	- Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency - Japanese green building evaluation system - https://www.ibec.or.jp/CASBEE - Buildings in Japanese/Asian context
21. DGNB	- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen - German certification for holistic sustainability - https://www.dgnb.de/en - Buildings, districts, interiors in Europe
22. HQE	- Haute Qualité Environnementale

	- French high environmental quality certification - https://www.behqe.com - Projects in France and francophone countries

3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (6 Standards)

23. ISO 14001	- Environmental Management System - https://www.iso.org/iso-14001-environmental-management.html - Organizations of any sector and size
24. ISO 14003	- Guidelines for EMS implementation - https://www.iso.org/standard/60856.html - Complementary guide to ISO 14001
25. ISO 14006	- Guidelines for ecodesign - https://www.iso.org/standard/66679.html - Manufacturing and product companies
26. EMAS	- Eco-Management and Audit Scheme - EU environmental management and audit system - https://ec.europa.eu/environment/emas - Organizations in the European Union
27. ISO 26000	- Social responsibility guidance - https://www.iso.org/iso-26000-social-responsibility.html - CSR framework (non-certifiable)
28. ISO 37101	- Sustainable development in communities - https://www.iso.org/standard/61885.html - Cities, municipalities, communities

4. CLIMATE & CARBON (8 Standards)

29. GHG Protocol	- Global standard for GHG accounting - https://ghgprotocol.org - Corporations, projects, products

30. ISO 14064	-	Specifications for GHG quantification, reporting, verification
	-	https://www.iso.org/standard/66453.html
	-	Technical complement to GHG Protocol
31. PAS 2060	-	Specification for carbon neutrality
	-	https://www.bsigroup.com
	-	Demonstration of corporate carbon neutrality
32. Carbon Trust Standard	-	Carbon reduction certification
	-	https://www.carbontrust.com
	-	Companies reducing emissions year-over-year
33. SBTI	-	Science Based Targets Initiative
	-	Methodology for climate science-aligned targets
	-	https://sciencebasedtargets.org
	-	Corporations with climate commitments
34. CDP	-	Carbon Disclosure Project
	-	Corporate environmental reporting system
	-	https://www.cdp.net
	-	Companies reporting to investors
35. Gold Standard	-	Standard for high-quality carbon projects
	-	https://www.goldstandard.org
	-	Offset projects with co-benefits
36. VCS	-	Verified Carbon Standard (VCS)
	-	Programme for carbon offset projects
	-	https://verra.org/programs/verified-carbon-standard
	-	Voluntary carbon market

5. BIODIVERSITY & NATURE (7 Standards)

37. IUCN	-	Global Standard for Nature-based Solutions
	-	Standard for nature-based solutions
	-	https://www.iucn.org/theme/nature-based-solutions
	-	Restoration, conservation projects

38. TNFD	-	Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures
	-	Framework for reporting nature-related risks and opportunities
	-	https://tnfd.global
	-	Financial institutions, corporations
39. NCP	-	Natural Capital Protocol
	-	Framework for valuing natural capital impacts and dependencies
	-	https://capitalscoalition.org/capitals-approach/natural-capital-protocol
	-	Corporate natural capital assessments
40. BIP	-	Biodiversity Indicators Partnership
	-	Set of indicators for biodiversity monitoring
	-	https://www.bipindicators.net
	-	Governments, protected areas
41. SAN	-	SAN Biodiversity Assessment**
	-	Methodology for agricultural biodiversity impact
	-	https://www.rainforest-alliance.org
	-	Farms and agroforestry
42. RSPO	-	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
	-	Standard for sustainable palm oil
	-	https://rspo.org
	-	Palm oil plantations
43. FSC	-	Forest Stewardship Council
	-	Responsible forest management certification
	-	https://fsc.org
	-	Forests, plantations, timber products

6. CIRCULAR ECONOMY (6 Standards)

44. Cradle to Cradle Certified	-	Standard for circular and healthy products
	-	https://www.c2ccertified.org
	-	Consumer products, construction materials
45. Circularity Indicators	-	Circularity Indicators (Ellen MacArthur Foundation)
	-	Metrics for product/company circularity

	-	https://ellenmacarthurfoundation.org
	-	Companies transitioning to circular economy
46. ISO 14040/14044	-	Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
	-	https://www.iso.org/standard/37456.html
	-	Environmental assessment of products/services
47. EPD	-	Environmental Product Declarations
	-	Type III environmental declarations
	-	https://www.environdec.com
	-	Construction materials, industrial products
48. TRUE	-	Total Resource Use and Efficiency
	-	Zero waste certification
	-	https://true.gbci.org
	-	Facilities diverting >90% waste from landfill
49. UL Environment's ECV	-	Environmental claims and certifications
	-	https://www.ul.com
	-	Products with verified environmental claims

7. WATER RESOURCES (4 Standards)

50. AWS	-	Alliance for Water Stewardship
	-	International water stewardship standard
	-	https://a4ws.org
	-	Water-intensive sites
51. ISO 14046	-	Water footprint
	-	https://www.iso.org/standard/43263.html
	-	Water-related impact assessment
52. WELS	-	Water Efficiency Rating Label (WELS)
	-	Water efficiency labeling system (Australia)
	-	https://www.waterrating.gov.au
	-	Sanitary fixtures, appliances
53. LEED Water Efficiency Credits	-	LEED Water Efficiency Credits
	-	Specific water management credits in LEED
	-	https://www.usgbc.org/credits
	-	Projects seeking LEED certification

8. ENERGY (3 Standards)

54. Energy Star	- Energy efficiency program (EPA/USA) - https://www.energystar.gov - Buildings, products, industrial plants
55. ISO 50001	- Energy management system - https://www.iso.org/iso-50001-energy-management.html - Organizations improving energy performance
56. bEQ	- Building Energy Quotient - Building energy efficiency labeling - https://www.ashrae.org - Building comparative assessment

9. SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE (4 Standards)

57. IFC	- IFC Performance Standards** - Environmental and social performance standards - https://www.ifc.org/en/insights-reports/2012/ifc-performance-standards - Private sector investment projects
58. Equator Principles	- Risk management framework for financial institutions - https://equator-principles.com - Banks financing large projects
59. SA8000	- Social accountability standard - https://sa-intl.org - Labor conditions in supply chains
60. UN	- Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights - Guiding principles on business and human rights - Human rights due diligence

10.   REPORTING & TRANSPARENCY (5 Standards)

61. GRI Standards
Global standards for sustainability reporting
🔗 https://www.globalreporting.org
📍 Annual corporate sustainability reports

62. SASB Standards
Standards for financially material sustainability disclosure
🔗 https://www.sasb.org
📍 Financially material information by industry

63. TCFD Recommendations
Recommendations for climate-related financial disclosures
🔗 https://www.fsb-tcfd.org
📍 Climate risks and opportunities reporting

64. CDSB Framework
Framework for reporting environmental and climate information
🔗 https://www.cdsb.net
📍 Integration into annual reports

65. Integrated Reporting Framework
Framework for integrated reporting (IIRC)
🔗 https://www.integratedreporting.org
📍 Connecting sustainability with value creation

11.   10. SUSTAINABLE FINANCE (4 Standards)

66. Green Bond Principles (GBP)
Voluntary principles for green bonds
🔗 https://www.icmagroup.org/sustainable-finance
📍 Issuers and investors in green bonds

67. Climate Bonds Standard
Standard and certification scheme for climate bonds
🔗 https://www.climatebonds.net

📍 Climate bond certification

68. EU Taxonomy
Classification of sustainable economic activities
🔗 https://ec.europa.eu/sustainable-finance-taxonomy
📍 Activities in the European Union

69. Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
Principles for responsible investment
🔗 https://www.unpri.org
📍 Investment institutions

12. ## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. **Sustainable Infrastructure Tools Index**
   https://sustainable-infrastructure-tools.org/tools-index

2. **ISO Standards Catalogue**
   https://www.iso.org/standards.html

3. **World Bank EHS Guidelines**
   https://www.ifc.org/en/insights-reports/2012/ifc-ehs-guidelines

4. **UNEP Finance Initiative**
   https://www.unepfi.org

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