

# November News Brief



This monthly news brief presents a summary of the regulatory updates announced by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO). As we are keen to keep you informed with all news and updates regarding the Saudi market.



## Tabseer participates in Saudi Build Exhibition 2022

Tabseer participated in the 32nd Saudi Build Exhibition held on Monday, 14 November 2022 at Riyadh International Convention & Exhibition Centre and organized by the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and Housing.

Many exhibitions including the Saudi Stone Technology Exhibition, the Saudi Heavy Equipment, Vehicles, and Machinery Exhibition, and the Saudi Heating, Ventilation, and Refrigeration Equipment and Technologies Exhibition participated in the Exhibition activities this year.



## SASO implements the mandatory photo uploading for non-regulated products to issue the Shipment Certificate of Conformity via Saber

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization will implement the first stage of the mandatory photo uploading for non-regulated products to issue the Shipment Certificate of Conformity by uploading one photo as of December 15, 2022.



## Approving the amendment of the Technical Regulations for Paints (Dyes) and Varnishes

The Official Gazette published the decision of the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization to approve the amendment of the Technical Regulations for Paints (Dyes) and Varnishes.



## SASO adopts a number of mandatory and optional standards

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization adopted during its meeting No. (183), held on 13/1/2022 a number of mandatory and optional Saudi standards that cover the following sectors:

- Chemical and petroleum products sector
- Textiles sector
- Electrical and electronic products sector.
- Mechanical and metal products sector.
- Measurement and calibration sector
- Construction and building material sector
- Services sector



## SASO launches the electronic booking service for periodic technical inspection of vehicles

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization launched the electronic platform to book periodic technical inspection appointments for vehicles, which aims to improve the beneficiary's experience and save time and effort for vehicle owners during their visits to periodic technical inspection centers in all regions of the Kingdom.



## SASO emphasizes the need to show the number card of the safety barriers

The Saudi Organization for Standardization, Metrology and Quality emphasized the need to present the number card of safety barriers for trucks, trailers, and semi-trailers when conducting periodic technical inspections.

SASO clarified that the need to keep the number card of the safety barriers and show it when subjected to periodic technical inspection is based on the importance of maintaining safety barriers conformity to the Saudi standards.



## SASO organizes the annual quality forum

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization organized the annual quality forum under the slogan "Quality.. Awareness and efficiency" in line with World Quality Day, with the presence and participation of a number of specialists interested in the field of quality.

The forum discussed a number of topics and working papers related to quality, the most important of which are: the impact of the application of institutional excellence standards on the performance of the winning facilities of the King Abdulaziz Award for Quality, the role of specifications in supporting local industrialization, quality and institutional excellence in higher education, and the culture of the standards and its impact on the development of quality.



## The GSO signs a memorandum of understanding with the Iraqi Standardization Organization

The GCC Standardization Organization has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control of the Ministry of Planning of the Republic of Iraq.

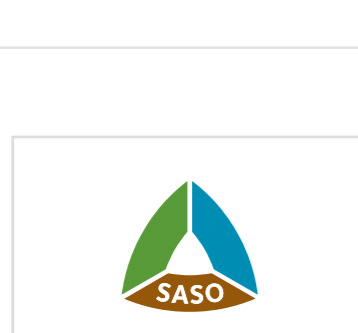
The memorandum of understanding was signed in order to strengthen technical cooperation between the two sides in the fields of standards, technical regulations, conformity assessment, capacity-building, awareness-raising, information, technical support, and exchange of expertise and information to facilitate trade exchange between the Republic of Iraq and the States members of the Organization of Standardization.



## The GSO organizes Gulf Standardization Week 2022

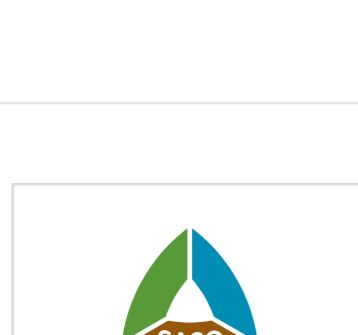
The activities of Gulf Standardization Week 2022, which was organized by the GCC Standardization Authority in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the GCC and the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, were held during the period 8-9 November 2022.

The GSO aimed through this event to introduce various standardization activities, highlighting the importance of standardization in protecting the health and safety of the consumer and the environment, as well as in supporting the Gulf industry and export development.



## SASO obtains the accreditation certificate in the national institutional structure from the Digital Government Authority

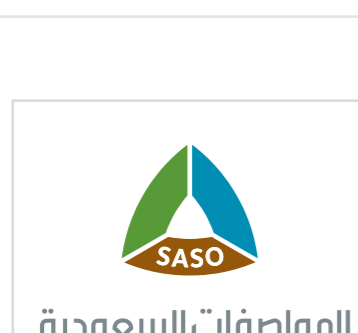
The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization obtained the accreditation of the national institutional structure of the distinguished government agencies from the Digital Government Authority for its application of the national methodology of the institutional structure, to ensure the building of plans for digital transformation with the required efficiency and effectiveness and to follow international standards and models and national reference.



## SASO promotes quality culture through a joint awareness campaign

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization launched a joint media and awareness campaign with national authorities in conjunction with World Quality Day, as part of its efforts to spread the culture of quality and enhance its practices and applications in various fields.

In conjunction with the celebration of World Quality Day, the Authority announced that the number of products bearing the Quality Mark reached more than (134) thousand products, of which 50% are national products, and obtained by (934) facilities in (32) countries around the world.



## SASO participates in the activities of World Quality Day in the Western Region

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization participated in the activities of the National Quality Week 2022 Forum organized by the Jeddah Municipality under the slogan "Quality Conscience: Doing the Right Thing".

The events witnessed the launching of the accompanying exhibition and the presentation of a number of workshops and awareness lectures with the participation of a number of government agencies and bodies, presented by a selection of experts and quality specialists, through which he reviewed the concepts of quality and institutional excellence, in addition to presenting the experience of the Authority's branch in the application of quality systems.



## The GCC Standardization Organization obtains the EFQM Certificate of Excellence

The GCC Standardization Organization has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence by the European Organization for Quality Management (EFQM) after successfully achieving compliance with the Standards of the European Institutional Excellence Model, and continuing to confirm its institutional excellence.

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