

POLICY NSDO P06: PRICING of PUBLICATIONS

1. Purpose

This policy is to set the rules for charging a range of prices for various documents that NSDO develops and publishes. Predominantly these are technical document files made available on the NSDO website for public access via an electronic shopping cart method. NSDO's publications are copyright.

2. Criteria

The main criterion for pricing a NSDO publication is the number of pages of the document with longer documents generally being more expensive. This pricing policy applies to standards, normative documents and other published deliverables. The number of pages includes the Preface (or Scope) to the last page of Appendices. Alternatively, the NSDO Board may determine the price of a particular document.

Price Codes

Code	Price (ex GST)	Number of Pages	Published Standards and Publications
A	\$30	1 < 20	NS 11101.1, NS 11101.2
B	\$60	20 < 60	NS10010* NS MP 101*
C	\$90	> 60	*
F	Free	Board decision	NS 11000*, 11001*, 11002*, 11003*, 11004*, 11100*, 11400*, 11401.0*, 11401.1*, 11500*

* Special price

3. Referenced documents

- Policy NSDO-P07: *Schedule of Fees*
- Procedure NSDO-PR-11: *Appeals, complaints and disputes*
- Procedure NSDO-PR-10: *Copyright*

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4. Setting price

Each published NSDO document has a price code indicated on the title page. The Board may approve a different code (price) for a specific document. The initial ten NS 11000 series of Standards that are the subject of an application to the (Standards Australia) *Accreditation Board for Standards Development Organisations* (ABSDO) are available free for download.

However, when and if accredited, a Standard becomes an Australian Standard (for example AS/NS 11000) the publishing rights belong to *Standards Australia's* contracted publisher. Currently this publisher is *SAI Global* that charges for downloaded and printed Standards, normative documents and other published deliverables.

5. Rationale

Members of a NSDO technical committee may receive downloads of all Standards and other documents developed by their committee or related working group, free of charge. This 100% discount is available to observer members and members of active subcommittees and relevant working groups.

Members of NSDO may receive downloads of all Standards and other documents developed by a NSDO technical committee at half price. This 50% discount is also available to all members of a Collective Stakeholder Member of NSDO.

Members may access these discounts via specific codes, which may be issued once per year, or more frequently if required. The NSDO Secretariat (operated by Global-Mark) may monitor or audit such purchases.

6. Appeals

NSDO accepts appeals to this pricing policy.

Refer to

- Procedure NSDO-PR-11 for details on how to make an appeal or complaint, and
- Policy NSDO-P07 for details of the applicable fee.

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