

D. STANDARDS AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA

Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM) was instituted under the Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia Act (Act 157), 1975 and its functions are as follows:

1. Promoting and undertaking industrial research.
2. Providing industries with assistance towards industrial efficiency and development.
3. Assisting to uplift the nation's level of technology by encouraging the improvement of production, manufacturing and technology processes.
4. Encouraging and undertaking educational work and training of research and industrial personnel to uplift the status of Malaysian industries.
5. Establishing and promoting of Malaysian Standards and quality of products and processes.
6. Providing technical and scientific backup services for testing, investigation and research.
7. Providing scientific and technological advice to industry, the public and government, and generally to promote and encourage public and industrial welfare, health, safety and consumer protection.
8. Providing information and industrial liaison services.
9. Collaborating in the preparation and dissemination of useful technical information for industry, government and the public in general.

A 24-member Council carries out the functions, directs and manages the affairs of the Institute. To assist the Council in implementing its policies, the following three committees have been set up namely the Standards Committee, the Executive Committee and the Research Committee.

SIRIM's activities are being developed towards needs of local industries by developing and supplying technological knowledge and providing technical support.