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STANDARDS COUNCIL OF CANADA

OPERATIONAL UNIT	ACTIVITIES	STAFF	TRAINING INTERESTS	CURRENT TRAINING AND COMMENTS
EXTERNAL RELATIONS BRANCH	 Represents Canada on major international organizations (ISO, IEC) Take part in committees to write and develop international standards Write supporting documents in reference to Canadian position on standards Authority to assess and accredit organizations 	- 1 Director	- Intercultural effectiveness - Foreign language training	
STANDARDIZATION BRANCH	 Standards development Participate in intl. organizations/meetings related to standards development Represent Canada's position on intl. standards, to facilitate the export of goods and services Accredit Canadian delegates to take part in intl. committees Negotiate mutual recognition agreement with intl. organizations and foreign governments 	- 1 Director General - 8 Professionals	 Marketing/Business planning skills Government policies and activities related to standards and regulations Global perspective of standards policy position Intl. coordination between domestic and intl. trade agendas in Canada 	 Currently offer in-house training of a technical matter Interested in opportunities to better the skills of staff
STANDARDS DIVISION	 Represent Canada in intl. organizations Develop and write standards for Canada, represent these internationally Send delegates of Canadian Advisory Committee to participate in intl. activities Provide technical expertise for policy development Considerable interaction with DFAIT 	 1 Director 2 Managers 6 Professionals 	 Spanish language training Negotiation Briefing on policy formation How market globalization affects standards development 	

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