



2008 DOD Standardization Conference

Joint Standardization
Boards



JOINT STANDARDIZATION BOARDS (JSB)

ENHANCING STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT

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Why Establish JSBs?



- Achieve DOD-wide standardization objectives
 - Promote Interoperability
 - Meet joint requirements
 - Use of standards in the acquisition process
- Influence & guide multi-Service standardization efforts
 - Target standardization opportunities
- Document solutions to Joint Service problems
 - Mil Specifications/Standards; NGSs; ISAs

Support the Coalition of the Willing



JSB Objectives



- Establish Structure
 - Bring together stakeholders
- Achieve interoperability
 - Among systems
 - Equipment
 - Technologies
- Promote Standardization
 - Develop Standards
- Conserve Resources



JSB Relationships



Organization

1. The Aerial Refueling Systems Advisory Group
2. DoD Fuze Engineering Standardization Working Group
3. Joint Intermodal Working Group
4. The Defense Medical Standardization Board
5. Defense Microcircuits Planning Group
6. DoD Project Manager Mobile Electric Power
7. Joint Battery Technical Working Group
8. Joint Committee on Tactical Shelters (JOCOTAS)
9. Joint Tactical Unmanned Aircraft Systems Working Group

Joint Standardization Board for

1. Aerial Refueling Systems
2. Fuze/Initiation Systems
3. Intermodal Equipment
4. Medical Materiel/Equipment
5. Microcircuits and Semiconductors
6. Mobile Electric Power (MEP) Generating Sources
7. Power Source Systems
8. Tactical Rigid Wall, Soft, and Hybrid Shelters; and Special Purpose Covers and Shelter Accessories
9. Tactical Unmanned Aircraft Systems

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JOINT STANDARDIZATION BOARDS

Joint Standardization Boards (JSBs) advance interoperability, logistics readiness, and cost efficiency within their areas of responsibility by providing standardization advocacy, guidance, and executive-level support. They make acquisition, standardization, and sustainment decisions while supporting and facilitating multi-Service standardization programs.

JSBs play key roles within the Defense Standardization Program. They are responsible for defining enterprise-wide standardization objectives and strategies for a designated commodity area. JSBs provide a joint forum for high-level oversight and advocacy of strategic standardization initiatives. They provide leadership to address commodity-related issues and needs and they establish priorities to help the standardization community wisely allocate resources. The following is a list of the JSBs chartered by the Defense Standardization Executive:

Charter Organization

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The role of a JSB is to actively participate within the DSP to define a vision, determine priorities, and guide standardization initiatives. Each JSB identifies, communicates, and captures key standardization opportunities within its area of interest. The area of interest may be narrow or broad, simple or complex. A JSB may focus on piece part standardization (nut, bolts, screws), or common item standardization (hand tools, clothing, computers, batteries). Some JSBs may focus on high level initiatives such as cross-platform standardization of shipboard hull, mechanical, and electrical equipment (motors, pumps, and valves). JSBs provide a standardization-focused forum for dialogue among the Services, Agencies, and Programs. They enable cross-functional collaboration and executive-level advocacy to improve interoperability and logistics readiness, and to reduce logistics support costs.

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