

Optimising Services Delivery in the Water Industry

Technical Standards - Specifications

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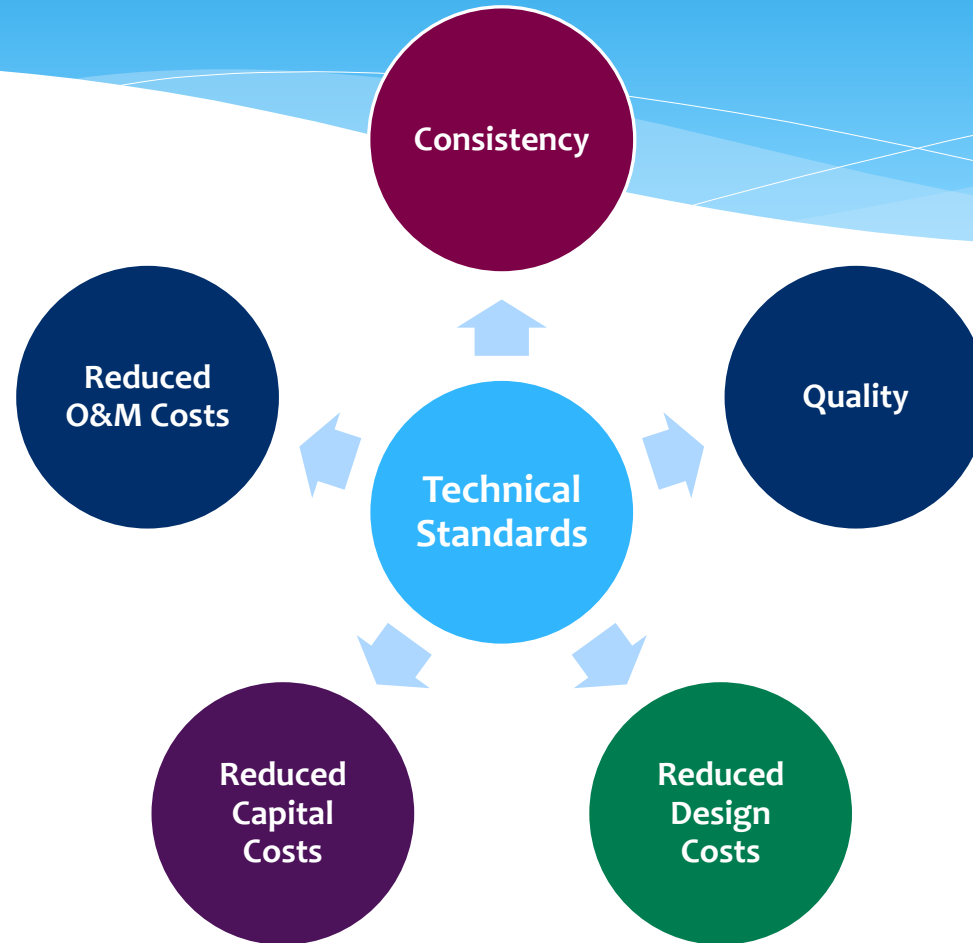
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What are Standards?

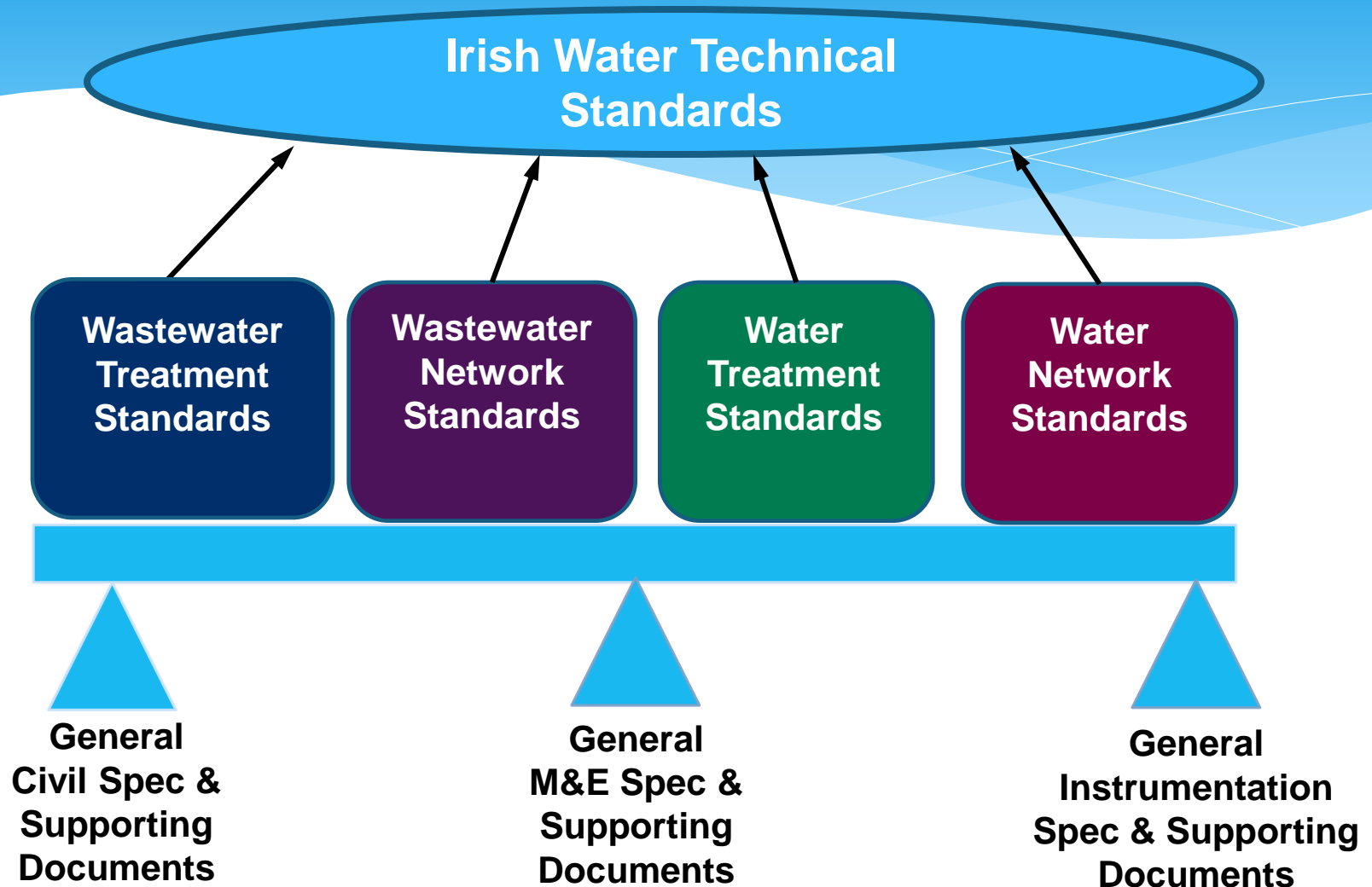
Standards¹ are documents that provide requirements, specifications, guidelines or characteristics that can be used **consistently** to ensure that materials, products, processes and services are **fit for their purpose**.

¹ International Standards Organisation (ISO) Definition

Benefits of Technical Standards



Structure for Technical Standards.



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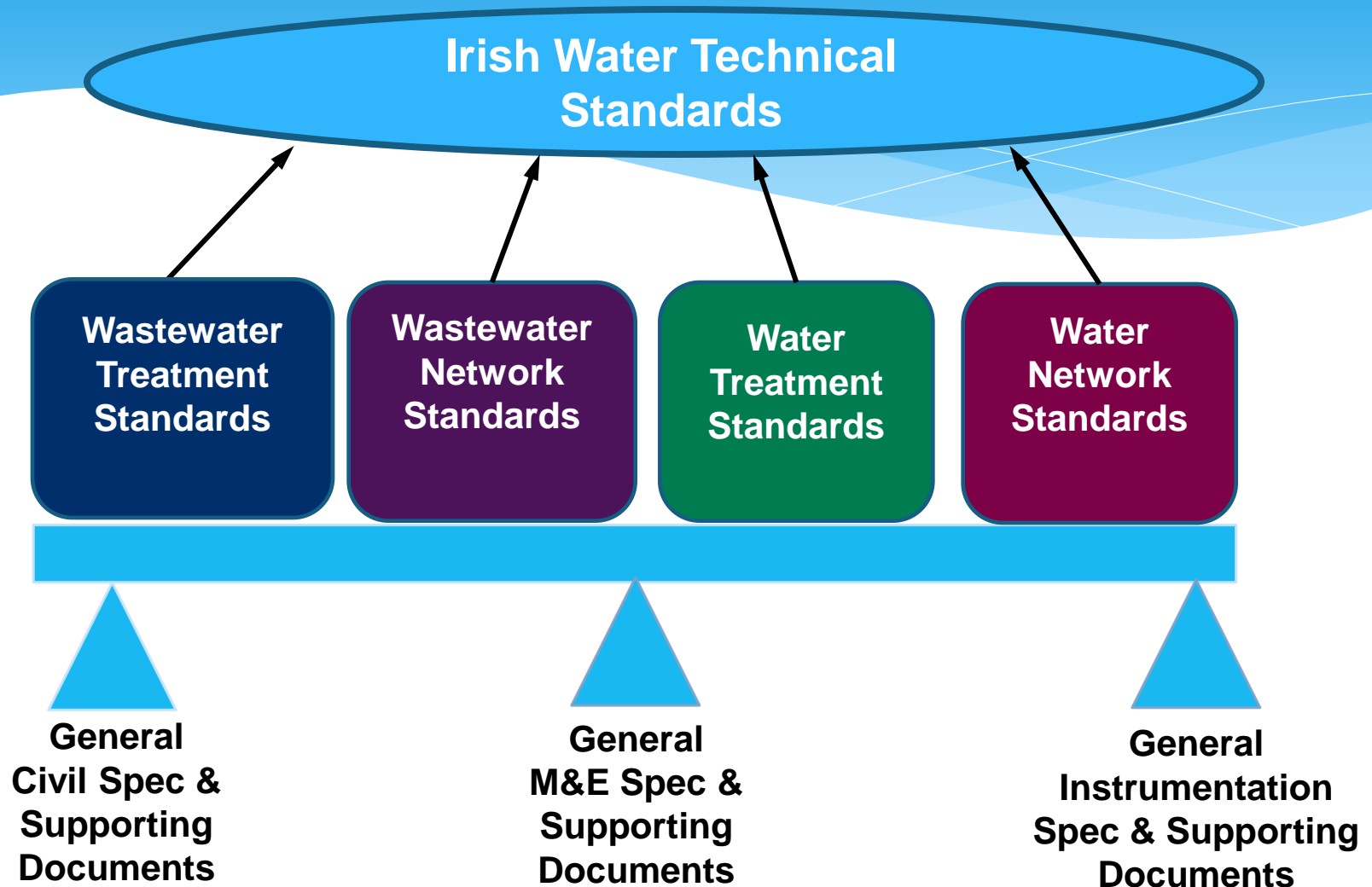
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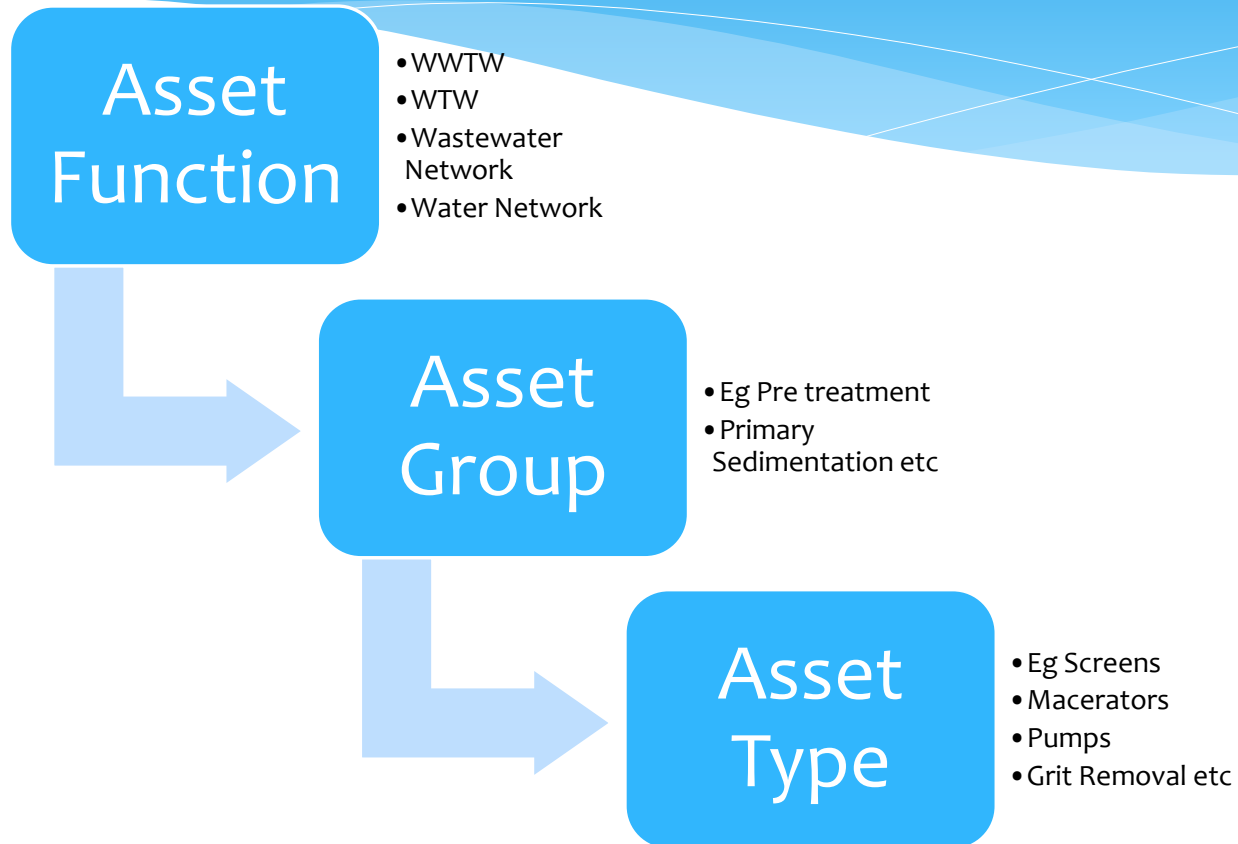
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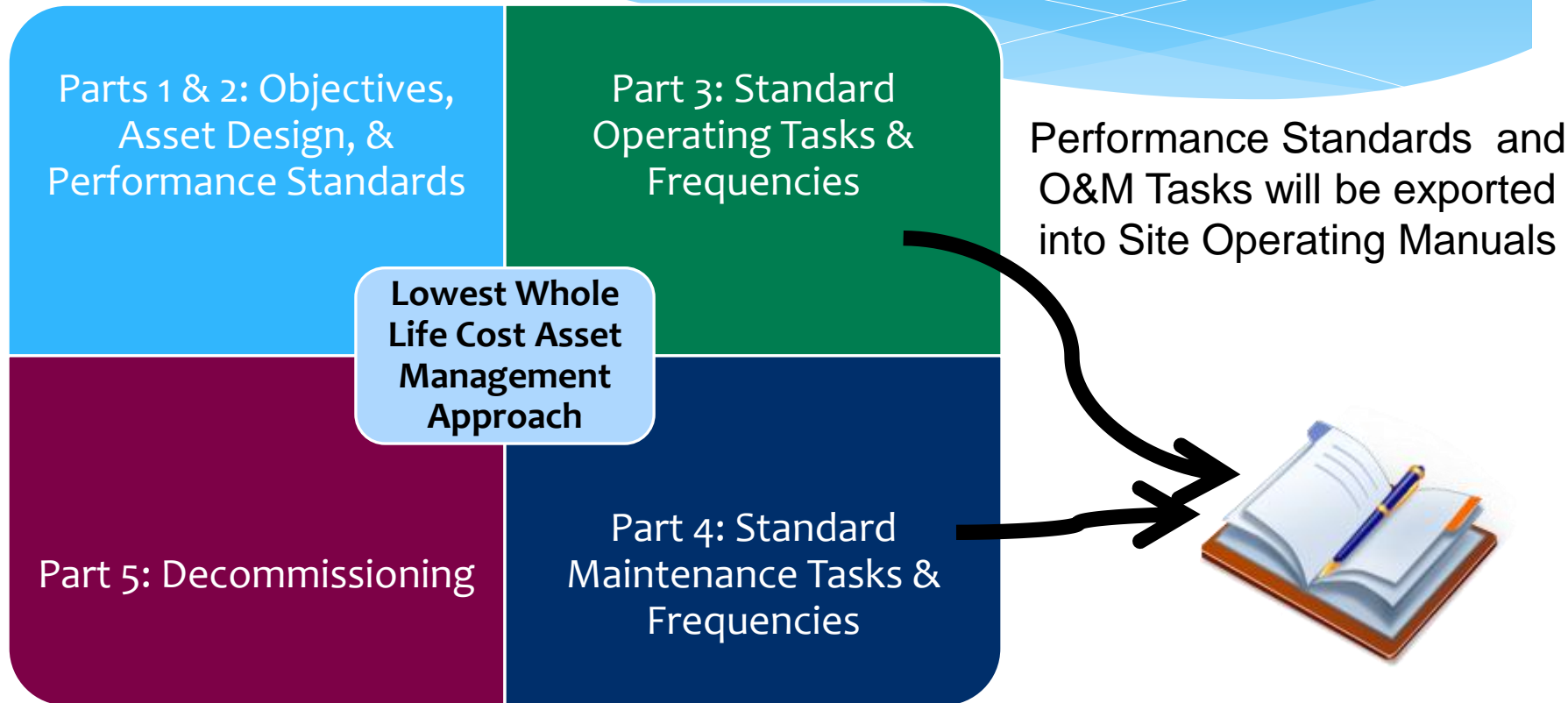
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Standards Structure for the 4 Main Business Units



Standards for Asset Types



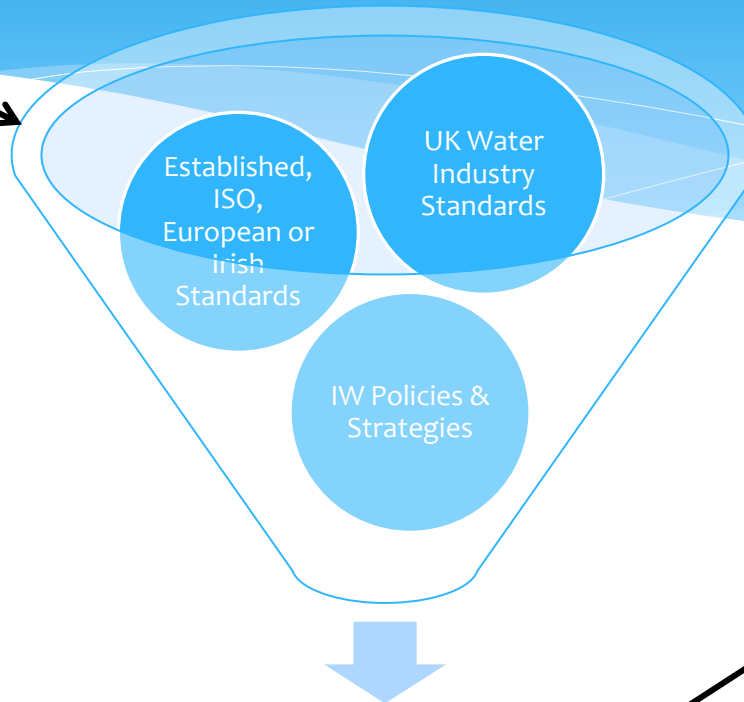
Standards for Asset Types

Document Number Convention		
Asset Function	Wastewater Treatment Works	IW-TEC-700
• Asset Group	• Pre Treatment	IW-TEC-700-01
• Asset Type	○ Pumps	IW-TEC-700-01-1
	○ Screens	IW-TEC-700-01-2
	○ Comminutors	IW-TEC-700-01-3
	○ Macerators	IW-TEC-700-01-4
	○ Etc	Etc
• Asset Group	• Primary Treatment/Sedimentation	IW-TEC-700-02
• Asset Type	○ Primary Settlement Tank	IW-TEC-700-02-1
	○ Septic Tank	IW-TEC-700-02-2
	○ Flow Measurement	IW-TEC-700-02-3

Standards Delivery

Input From:

- Irish Water
- Local Authorities
- Consulting Engineers
- Contractors
- Manufacturers
- Suppliers



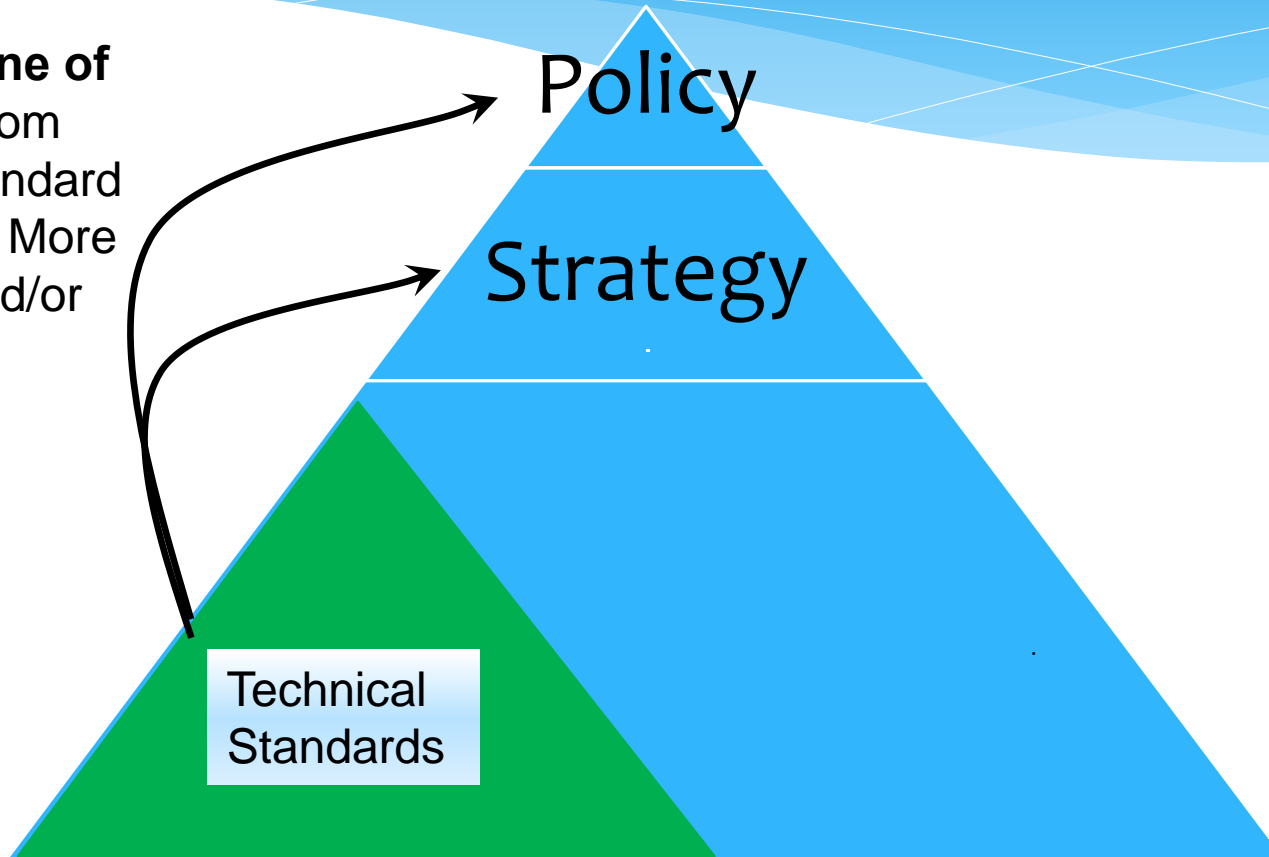
Standards

To Be **Continuously Updated** using:

- Post Investment Review
- Risk
- O&M Reviews / Process Optimisation
- Innovation
- Whole Life Costing Reviews
- Waiver Requests

Where do Standards Fit in the Organisation?

'Clear Line of Sight' From Each Standard to one or More Policy and/or Strategy



Key Points

- * Standards Portal with a system of **Waivers or Departures**
- * Many standards will be released initially for a **transition period** where their use will be **optional**
After this period, their use will be **mandatory**
- * Role of the **Designer**
- * **Standards Vs Innovation**

Asset Management Features of Standards

Asset Management Fundamentals (ISO 55000)

Value; Focus not on the Asset but on the **Value** the Asset can provide

Alignment; Translates organisational objectives into technical... decisions, plans & activities

Leadership; including ensuring employees are aware, competent & empowered & **consultation** with employees & stakeholders regarding asset management

Assurance; ie assurance that Assets will fulfil their Required Purpose

Summary

- * Standards will result in **consistency** across the country which will lead to **reduced costs** and **consistent service delivery** to the **customer**
- * Standards combined with the use of asset management systems and will result in **enhanced evidence based decision making**
- * Standards will provide **greater clarity and support to LA's, designers, contractors** in design, construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of assets