

Standards and Guidelines: Performance Standards on Social & Environmental Sustainability

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Provides guidance on how to identify risks and impacts. It guides how to conduct business in a sustainable way.

Owner: International Finance Corporation, World Bank

Type				Themes				
Strategic	Management reporting	Design or data specific	Assess./indicator framework	Standards	General sustainability	Carbon / climate	Sector Specific	Other
Country	International			Development	The IFC Sustainability Framework, which contains the Performance Standards, was originally adopted in 2006. IFC requires its clients to apply the standards.			
Sector	General infrastructure							
Published	Current Version: 2012							
Access	Free to download							
Target group / users	IFC clients			Key sustainability themes	Outlines eight performance standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment & management of environmental & social risks & impacts 2. Labour & working conditions 3. Resources efficiency & pollution prevention 4. Community health, safety & security 5. Land acquisition & involuntary resettlement 6. Biodiversity conservation & sustainable management of living natural resources 7. Indigenous peoples 8. Cultural heritage 			

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