

# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS CHAPTER

## Functions

- Compliance & Governance
- Code of Good Practice
- Code of Ethics

## Voluntary Standards for the Industry

- SABS to review the 30 standards against the latest definition for furniture to ensure that we have conformity in the furniture industry.
- Benchmarking exercise request to evaluate our own standards against that of competing countries like Italy, France, Germany etc.
- These standards are reviewed every 5 years.
- SAFI to promote transparency and diversity on the Furniture Committee at the SABS.

## Compulsory Standards for the Industry

- NRCS (National Regulatory and Compulsory Specifications)

## Our Objectives

### International Standards

- To be regarded as a world class sector that can compete not just on a country level but also on a global level.
- We have to ensure that we adhere to all the required minimum standards.

### Safety Standards in Factories & Plants

- Busy developing a value proposition for the factories to conform to basic SHEQ requirements.
- A standard package worked out for small to medium size factories to train their employees at R1000 per employee once a year (4 days training program) and R500 per annum for the refresher program .
- Furntech has the capacity countrywide to assist us with a dedicated trainer per region.