Making the World More Accessible Through Standards

Our Approach to Accessibility in Standards Development

Accessibility is defined as the extent to which products, systems, services, environments and facilities can be utilized by people from a population with the widest range of capabilities.¹



Broaden Stakeholder Participation

Increase the participation of people identifying as having disabilities in our standards development process.



Consider Accessibility Needs in Standards

As standards are developed and revised, consider accessibility needs.



Ensure Accessible Format of Standards

Develop standards in formats that are accessible to all.



An estimated 1.3 billion people, or 16% of the world's population, have a disability

and the number is increasing each year, driving UL Standards & Engagement's commitment to creating a safe and accessible environment for all.²



¹ ISO/IEC Guide 71:2014 Guide for Addressing Accessibility in Standards ² World Health Organization. (2023). Disability. Retrieved from <u>link</u>