



Practical Adoption for Procurement and Sales Departments

Utilizing the DIS 5230 International Standard in procurement is conceptually similar to other ISO standards such as ISO9001 or ISO14001.

The relevant standard is cited in requests for tender as providing preferential status or as a requirement in supplier relationships.

Adherence to the standard may be tested during procurement discussions via requests to see "Compliance Artifacts," by Section 5 of the DIS 5230 International Standard.

A review of this documentation will disclose the supplier's approach to fulfilling identified DIS 5230 process requirements.

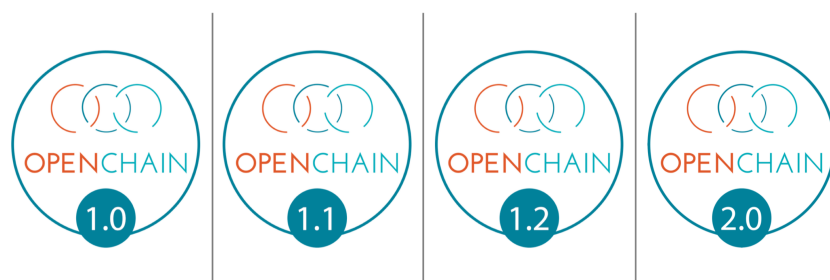
The company can then determine if they are satisfied with these approaches or if they require adjustment to suit expectations.

The company and the supplier can then formalize the usage of the DIS 5230 International Standard in the final contract or other paperwork in the same manner as other industry standards.



Flexibility and Fidelity in Conformance

The DIS 5230 International Standard supports self-certification, independent compliance assessment and third-party certification. The choice of which conformance approach is appropriate depends on the market sector and the customer involved.



The DIS 5230 International Standard has a conformance mark that can be used to advertise compliance in digital, printed and other materials. It is the simple, universally understood mark of quality open source compliance.

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