In general the web stores that sell standards tend to have a membership option that applies flat rate discounts to all their purchased standards.

Here are some options/recommendations:

1.      Option #1: Purchase a BSI membership (The British Standards Institute)

a.      ~$1,200 to get discounts on standards (may be less for a tinier company)

b.      You save 50% on the cost of British Standards, 10% on ISO standards and 10% on foreign standards from DIN, ASTM and many others.

c.      Rapidly pays for itself.

d.      Good choice if a company is focusing on CE Marking first, and/or if only a small or moderate number of standards are desired.

e.      Has other perks like 50% discount on BSI regulatory conferences.

f.       More info: <http://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/our-services/bsi-membership/membership-discounts/>

2.      Option #2: Purchase BSI’s “Compliance Navigator” web database

a.      ~$10,000 flat rate (may be less for a tinier company)

b.      A one year license is provided to all full-time employees.

c.      Free and full text access to 10,000+ ISO standards.

d.      Other standards, such as ASTM and IEC, may be purchased at a discount.

e.      Offers the additional service of warning you in advance of standards being updated/superseded.

f.       You can list all your standards on this service even if you don’t buy them from here, and it will still give you updates/supersede notices.

g.      A good choice if you are planning to purchase **several** standards.

h.      More info: <http://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/our-services/medical-device-services/compliance-navigator/>

3.      Option #3: buy directly from web stores

a.      Good,  but limited to selling only/mostly standards specific to them: ASTM, IEC, ISO, CSA, IPC

b.      Better: BSI, AAMI

c.      Worse (because of high prices and/or strict DRM): IHS, SAI Global

d.      Sometimes websites sell standards “packages” with multiple standards in a same theme. Keep an eye out for these.

4.      Websites:

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| a.      <http://my.aami.org/store/> |
| b.      <http://infostore.saiglobal.com/store/> |
| c.      <http://webstore.iec.ch/?ref=menu> |
| d.       <http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards.htm> |
| e.       <http://shop.csa.ca/en/canada/page/home> |
| f.     <http://www.astm.org/Standard/> |
| g.    <https://global.ihs.com/> |
| h.    <http://shop.bsigroup.com/> |