

WC129 Customer Cabling Products and Installation Working Committee

Terms of Reference



The **WC129 Customer Cabling Products and Installation** Working Committee has been established to perform an area of work identified by the Customer Equipment and Cable Reference Panel (CECRP). This Committee in carrying out the specific terms below is to observe the following guidelines, as appropriate:

- to ensure that all existing and new mandatory requirements are consistent with ACMA's power to make technical standards under s376 of the Telecommunications Act 1997 and that their inclusion is appropriate when considering those powers.
- to adopt international/overseas Standards and Australian Standards (AS & AS/NZS) wherever possible, recognising the changeability, applicability and testability of those Standards.
- to only develop mandatory requirements where no international/overseas Standards or Australian Standards (AS & AS/NZS) exist or where national deviations to international/overseas Standards and Australian Standards are required.
- to review the references to AS/ATA and AS/CA Standards and other industry and regulatory Standards and documents.
- to follow the ATA *Guidelines for Developing Standards*.¹

Specifically, the Working Committee is to revise the following documents:

- AS/CA S008:2020 (incorporating Amendment No.1/2025) **Requirements for customer cabling products**
- AS/CA S009:2020 **Installation requirements for customer cabling (Wiring Rules)**

The Working Committee is to address the following areas as part of the project:

For AS/CA S008:2020:

- to address the issues that have been identified in the public review of the Standard, as detailed in the **Collation of S008 review comments** document.
- to review and update Standards references; and
- correct any identified typographical error(s).

For AS/CA S009:2020:

- to address the issues that have been identified in the public review of the Standard, as detailed in the **Collation of S009 review comments** document.
- to review and update Standards references; and

¹ See <https://www.austelco.org.au/our-work/#policies-and-procedures>

- correct any identified typographical error(s).

Primary deliverables

- a revised version of AS/CA S008:2020 (incorporating Amendment No.1/2025)
Requirements for customer cabling products
- a revised version of AS/CA S009:2020 **Installation requirements for customer cabling (Wiring Rules)**

Supporting deliverables

- a recommendation on how the proposed AS/CA Standard should be applied in the ACMA TLN (category, date of application, compliance level(s) and overlap period). This does not include the application of other AS/ACIF and ACMA Standards that may be referenced by this Standard.
- a report that includes:
 - justification of any deviations from international/overseas standards or Australian Standards (AS & AS/NZS)
 - a rationale for proposed new requirements.
- a rationale for changes proposed to the requirements of an existing AS/CA Standard (or ACMA Technical Standard).
- a Working Committee Project Review report.