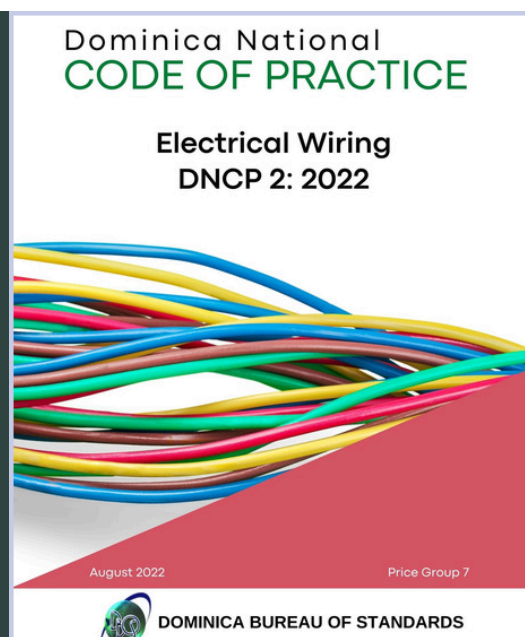


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INTRODUCTION

The Dominica Bureau of Standards (the Bureau) is a Government Statutory Board established under the Standards Act # 2 of 1999. The Bureau is governed by the National Standards Council (NSC) and its day-to-day activities are managed by the Director.

The Bureau was set up to develop and promote standards for industrial efficiency and development, public and industrial welfare, health and safety, safeguarding the environment, and facilitating market competitiveness in the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Standards are developed in a wide variety of fields by Technical Committees comprised of experts in each field. Committees operate on the principle of consensus and the public is given the opportunity to examine and comment on all drafts before they are adopted as Dominica National Standards.

This publication contains a list of published standards, their scope and prices.



AFFILIATIONS

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO) - a Correspondent Member
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) - an Affiliate member
- CARICOM Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ)
- American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM) - cooperative relationship with MOU

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Standards from regional and international organizations which have not been adopted as Dominica National Standards shall be obtained from the Bureau following payment of appropriate fees. Full details can be obtained from the Bureau.

LISTING OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS 2: Part 1: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>General Principles for Labelling of Goods</i>	20.00
<p>Scope: This standard describes general labelling requirements for goods and commodities. It is applicable to all goods and commodities that are customarily labelled in the course of trade, except those for which more specific requirements have been elsewhere prescribed in a Dominica National Standard.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS 2: Part 2: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for Labelling of Pre-packaged Goods</i>	40.00
<p>Scope: This standard sets out requirements for the information to be included on labels of goods prepackaged for retail sale, the method of display of such information, and where necessary, the wording and units of measurements to be used.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goods or classes of goods where different or additional information is prescribed by any Dominica National Standard or model regulations approved by the National Standards Council; 2. Goods intended for export only which comply with the requirements of standards or laws on LABELLING in force in the country to which they are being exported; 3. Cases where any Dominica Standard for any goods or classes of goods make differing or supplementary provisions for LABELLING, the provisions of that standard shall prevail over the provisions of this standard; 4. Gift-wrapped goods; and 5. Markings on shipping containers. 		

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DNS 2: Part 3: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i>	50.00
<p>Scope: This standard is applicable to the labelling of all domestic and foreign prepackaged foods sold to the consumer in Dominica. The standard is not applicable to a food that is: –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sold in an open or uncovered package; • weighed, measured or counted into the package in which it is sold in the presence of the purchaser before being packed; and • packaged from bulk at the place where food is sold by retail in transparent, colourless, flexible material. <p>Other products determined by the Dominica Bureau of Standards.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS 2: Part 4: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for Care Labelling of Textiles</i>	55.00
<p>Scope: This standard applies to a system of symbols for labelling of textile articles (piece goods, and made-up textiles such as clothing and home furnishings), hereinafter referred to as the "textile".</p> <p>To indicate suitable "care" procedures for restoring the creased or soiled textile, symbols are provided for five operations: washing, bleaching, drying, pressing and dry cleaning.</p> <p>The symbol system relates only to the properties of colour fastness and dimensional stability of piece goods and components of made-up textiles, in washing, bleaching, drying, pressing and dry cleaning. It has no direct relation to the ability of the labelled textile to wear or otherwise perform satisfactorily in service.</p>		

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DNS 2: Part 4: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for Care Labelling of Textiles</i>	55.00
<p>Scope (Cont'd): (For example, although the components of a garment may be satisfactory with respect to the properties defined by this standard, the performance of the garment may be unsatisfactory due to the inadequacy of other properties of the components or to improper methods of garment fabrication).</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS 2: Part 5: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for Labelling of all Products Manufactured from Textiles</i>	20.00
<p>Scope: This specification is concerned with basic labelling requirements for garments and other products manufactured from textiles. This specification is applicable to textile goods made locally for local consumption; textile goods made locally for export; and textile goods imported for local consumption.</p> <p>This specification does not apply to custom-made articles.</p>		

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DNS 2: Part 6: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for the Labelling of Domestic Electrical Appliances</i>	20.00
<p>Scope: This standard specifies the labelling requirements for domestic electrical appliances and shall be read in conjunction with other Dominica National Standards for Labelling of Commodities.</p> <p>DNS 2: Part 1: 2002 – General Principles of Labelling DNS 2: Part 2: 2002 – Specification for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Goods.</p>		
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DNS 2: Part 7: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for the Labelling of Brewery Products - (Beer, Stoute, Shandy, Malt)</i>	40.00
<p>Scope: This standard specifies requirements for labelling of brewery products to be sold in Dominica. It does not cover beverages sold under common names, including the words “beer” and “ale”, that are not derived from cereals (for example, ginger beer, ginger ale, root beer).</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS 2: Part 8: 2002 (Compulsory)	<i>Specification for the Labelling of Retail Packages of Cigarettes</i>	40.00
<p>Scope: This standard specifies the information, the method of display of such information, and the wording and presentation of a health warning to be included on the labels of retail packages of cigarettes intended to be sold in Dominica. This standard applies to the labelling of individual packs of cigarettes intended for retail sale in the Dominica. This standard does not apply to the labelling of collective units of such individual packs, irrespective of sizes. (For example, a collective unit may be a carton containing ten packs each of which contains 20 cigarettes.)</p>		

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DNCP 1: Part 1: 2007 (Compulsory)	<i>Code of Practice for General Principles of Food Hygiene - Part 1: Food Production and Processing</i>	50.00
<p>Scope: This code is intended to provide a basis for establishing codes of hygienic practice in order to ensure uniformity in the hygienic processing of individual food commodities. It covers raw material requirements, plant facilities and operating requirements, operating requirements, and end product specifications.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS 19: Part 3: 2007 (Compulsory)	<i>The Limit on Lead Contents in Paints</i>	55.00
<p>Scope: This standard prescribes a maximum limit on the lead content in paints and varnishes supplied in fluid form. It applies to paints and varnishes that are used in households, on domestic furniture and appliances, in buildings and places open to the public, shops, offices, factories, or for commercial purposes. This standard covers the methods of sampling and analysis. This standard does not apply to paints supplied in the form of dried powders, or intended for industrial use.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNCP 2: 2022 (Voluntary)	<i>Code of Practice for Electrical Wiring</i>	125.00
<p>Scope: The Code of Practice (COP) applies to all low or high voltage FIXED electrical installations in buildings and premises including those of domestic and commercial buildings, factories and industrial undertakings, except fixed electrical installations which are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. exempted by the Chief Electrical Officer; or 2. in mobile units such as aircrafts, motor vehicles and sea-going vessels. <p>Category 2 circuits being supplied from a safety source, are not regulated by the COP.</p>		

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DNS ANSI C12.2: 2014 (Voluntary)	<i>Electric Meters Code for Electricity metering</i>	125.00
<p>Scope: This Code establishes acceptable performance criteria for new types of ac watt-hour meters, demand meters, demand registers, pulse devices, and auxiliary devices. It describes acceptable in-service performance levels for meters and devices used in revenue metering. It also includes information on related subjects, such as recommended measurement standards, installation requirements, test methods, and test schedules. This Code for Electricity Metering is designed as a reference for those concerned with the art of electricity metering, such as utilities, manufacturers, and regulatory bodies.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS ANSI C12.20: 2015 (Voluntary)	<i>Electric Meters 0.2 and 0.5 Accuracy Classes</i>	60.00
<p>Scope: This Standard establishes the physical aspects and acceptable performance criteria for 0.1, 0.2, and 0.5 accuracy class electricity meters meeting Blondel's Theorem. Where differences exist between the requirements of this Standard and the most current version of ANSI C12.1 and ANSI C12.10, the requirements of this Standard shall prevail.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS IEC 61084-1: 2017 (Voluntary)	<i>Cable Trunking Systems and Cable Ducting Systems for Electrical Installation - Part 1: General Requirement</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope: This part of the IEC 61084 series specifies requirements and tests for cable trunking systems (CTS) and cable ducting systems (CDS) intended for the accommodation, and where necessary for the electrically protective separations, of insulated conductors, cables and possibly other electrical equipment in electrical and/or communication systems installations.</p>		

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DNS IEC 61084-1: 2017 (Voluntary)	<i>Cable Trunking Systems and Cable Ducting Systems for Electrical Installation - Part 1: General Requirement</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope (Cont'd): The maximum voltage of these installations is 1 000 V Ac and 1 500 V DC.</p> <p>The document does not apply to conduit systems, cable tray systems, cable ladder systems, power track systems or equipment covered by other standards.</p> <p><i>NOTE This part of the IEC 61084 series is not intended to be used by itself.</i></p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS IEC 62552-1: 2015 (Voluntary)	<i>Household Refrigerating Appliances - Characteristics and Test Methods - Part 1: General Requirements</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope: This Standard specifies the essential characteristics of household refrigerating appliances, cooled by internal natural convection or forced air circulation, and establishes test methods for checking the characteristics. For the purposes of declaration, the tests defined in this part of IEC 62552 are considered to be type tests to assess the fundamental design and operation of a refrigerating appliance. This part of IEC 62552 does not define requirements for production sampling or conformity assessment or certification. This part of IEC 62552 does not define a regime for verification testing as this varies by region and country. When verification of the performance of a refrigerating appliance of a given type in relation to this standard is necessary, it is preferable, wherever practicable, that all the tests specified be applied to a single unit. The tests can also be made individually for the study of a particular characteristic. IEC 62552-1, -2 and -3 cancel and replace the first edition of IEC 62552 published in 2007. IEC 62552-1, -2 and -3 constitute a technical revision and includes the following significant technical changes with respect to IEC 62552:2007:</p>		

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DNS IEC 62552-1: 2015 (Voluntary)	<i>Household Refrigerating Appliances - Characteristics and Test Methods - Part 1: General Requirements</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope (Cont'd): a) All parts of the standard have been largely rewritten and updated to cope with new testing requirements, new product configurations, the advent of electronic product controls and computer-based test-room data collection and processing equipment. b) In Part 1 (this part) there are some changes to test room equipment specifications and the setup for testing to provide additional flexibility especially when testing multiple appliances in a single test room.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS IEC 62552-2: 2015 (Voluntary)	<i>Household Refrigerating Appliances - Characteristics and Test Methods - Part 2: Performance Requirements</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope: The Standard specifies the essential characteristics of household refrigerating appliances cooled by internal natural convection or forced air circulation, and specifies test methods for checking the characteristics. This part of IEC 62552 describes the methods for the determination of performance requirements. Although there is some commonality in the set-ups for different tests (and so it may be an advantage to apply them all to one sample), these are separate tests to evaluate specific characteristics of the sample being tested. This part of IEC 62552 does not specify a procedure to generalise the results from sample test results to a prediction of the characteristics of the whole population from which that sample was selected. IEC 62552-1, IEC 62552-2 and IEC 62552-3 cancel and replace the first edition of IEC 62552 published in 2007. IEC 62552-1, IEC 62552-2 and IEC 62552-3 together constitute a technical revision and include the following significant technical changes with respect to IEC 62552:2007: (a) A cooling capacity test has been added in Part 2 (this part). (b) A pull-down test has been added in Part 2 (this part). (c) Performance tests have been added for wine storage appliances in Part 2 (this part).</p>		

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DNS IEC 62552-3: 2015 <i>(Voluntary)</i>	<i>Household Refrigerating Appliances - Characteristics and Test Methods - Part 3: Energy Consumption and Volume</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope :</p> <p>This Standard specifies the essential characteristics of household and similar refrigerating appliances cooled by internal natural convection or forced air circulation, and establishes test methods for checking these characteristics. This part of IEC 62552 describes the methods for the determination of energy consumption characteristics and defines how these can be assembled to estimate energy consumption under different usage and climate conditions.</p> <p>This part of IEC 62552 also defines the determination of volume. All parts of the standard have been largely rewritten and updated to cope with new testing requirements, new product configurations, the advent of electronic product controls and computer-based test-room data collection and processing equipment. For more efficient analysis and to better characterise the key product characteristics under different operating conditions, the test data from many of the energy tests in Part 3 (this part) is now split into components (such as steady state operation and defrost and recovery). The approach to determination of energy consumption has been completely revised, with many internal checks now included to ensure that data complying with the requirements of the standard is as accurate as possible and of high quality.</p> <p>Part 3 (this part) now provides a method to quantify each of the relevant energy components and approaches on how these can be combined to estimate energy under different conditions on the expectation that different regions will select components and weightings that are most applicable when setting both their local performance and energy efficiency criteria while using a single set of global test measurements. For energy consumption measurements in Part 3 (this part), no thermal mass (test packages) is included in any compartment and compartment temperatures are based on the average of air temperature sensors (compared to the temperature in the warmest test package).</p> <p>There are also significant differences in the position of temperature sensors in unfrozen compartments. The energy consumption test in Part 3 (this part) now has two specified ambient temperatures (16°C and 32°C). A load processing energy efficiency test has been added in Part 3 (this part). Tests (both performance (Part 2) and energy (Part 3 (this part))) have been added for wine storage appliances.</p>		

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DNS IEC 60969: 2016 (Voluntary)	<i>Self-Ballasted Compact Fluorescent Lamps for General Lighting Services - Performance Requirements</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope: This document specifies performance requirements together with test methods and conditions required to show compliance of self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps intended for general lighting services. The document applies to self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps of voltages > 50 V and all power rating with lamps caps complying with IEC 60061-1. The requirements of this document related only to type testing. The performance requirements specified in this document are additional to the safety requirements specified in IEC 60968.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS IEC 62612: 2013 (Voluntary)	<i>Self-Ballasted LED Lamps for General Lighting with Supply Voltages >50V - Performance Requirements</i>	Contact the Bureau
<p>Scope: This Standard specifies the performance requirements, together with the test methods and conditions, required to show compliance of LED lamps with integral means for stable operation, intended for domestics and similar general lighting purposes, having: (a) a rated power up to 60W; (b) a rated voltage of > 50V a.c. up to 250 V a.c; (c) a lamp cap as listed in IEC 62560. These performance requirements are additional to the safety requirements in IEC 62560. The only feature provided by this standard, when applies for replacement purposes, is information on maximum lamp outlines. The requirements of this standard related to type testing. This standard covers LED lamps that intentionally produce white light, based on inorganic LEDs.</p>		

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DNS CRS 58: 2018 <i>(Voluntary)</i>	<i>Energy Labelling - Compact Fluorescent Lamps & Light Emitting Diodes Lamps - Requirements</i>	40.00
<p>Scope: This standard specifies the relevant test methods and a proposed energy efficiency label design for the following: a) Self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) of voltages > 50 V; b) Integrated light-emitting diode lamps (LEDi) for stable operations, intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes, having a: 1) rated power up to 60 W; 2) rated voltage of > 50 V a.c up to 250 V a.c. This standard does not apply to semi-integrated (LEDsi) and non-integrated (LEDni) light-emitting diode lamps.</p>		
<u>Code of Standard</u>	<u>Title of Standard or Code of Practice</u>	<u>Price (\$XCD)</u>
DNS CRS 59: 2019 <i>(Voluntary)</i>	<i>Energy Labelling - Air Conditioners - Requirements</i>	40.00
<p>Scope: This standard specifies the energy labelling requirements, the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) requirements for non-ducted air-conditioners, single-package or split-system, with only one interior unit.</p>		



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