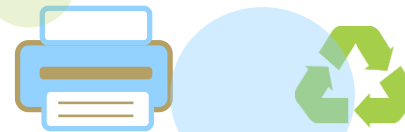
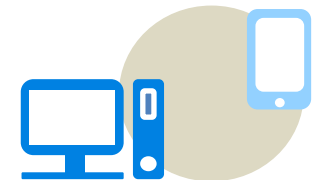


SS 587

Singapore Standard for the Management
of End-of-Life ICT Equipment



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What Is It: SS 587 is the Singapore Standard for the management of end-of-life (EoL) infocomm technology (ICT) equipment. This management system standard provides guidelines to help your company manage your ICT equipment in an environmentally responsible manner.

Who Should Certify: If you are an SME, a large enterprise, or any organization using ICT equipment in your daily operations, you can be certified.

Why Should You Do It: Being SS587 certified enhances your corporate reputation and helps you recover more value from equipment. SMEs may apply for the *Capability Development Grant* from SPRING Singapore to defray costs.

What Falls Under It: Proper management of end-of-life personal computers, printers, mobile devices, etc. Responsible equipment recycling and resource recovery.

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How do I certify?

Certifying is easy, especially if you already have QEMS in place.

Step 1

SMEs can tap on the **Capability Development Grant** offered by SPRING Singapore for co-funding support of up to 70% of qualifying costs, including manpower, certification & consultancy costs.

Step 2

Implement a corporate environmental policy that considers proper management of EoL ICT equipment. Review compliance according to the Plan-Do-Check-Act approach for continual improvement.

Step 3

Implement a management system and processes to track and document how EoL ICT equipment is managed. You can engage consultants to help set up the system.

For example, qualified Practicing Management Consultants (PMCs) certified by the Singapore Business Advisors and Consultants Council (SBACC) can help set up the system and facilitate smooth implementation.

Step 4

Ensure that EoL ICT equipment is managed by recycling service providers using best practices. A checklist guiding the selection of recycling service providers is found in SS 587.

Please also refer to NEA's website for a list of recycling service providers.

Step 5

Engage accredited certification bodies to audit implementation (& pass the audit!).