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This is a full revision of the standard, and introduces the following principal changes:

- alignment of content with BS 0:2021 and BSI Flex 0 v2.0:2022-08;
- introduction of a formal definition, with the term "PAS" used consistently throughout the document;
- revision of **8.5.2** on intellectual property rights. There is no radical alteration to BSI's position regarding IPR, but it has been restated in a clearer fashion;
- clarification of roles and responsibilities; and
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Commentary, explanation and general informative material is presented in smaller italic type, and does not constitute a normative element.

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1 Scope

PAS 0 sets out the principles for the development of a PAS and the principal features of the process by which PAS standards are developed.

PAS 0 does not discuss procedural detail.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes provisions of this document¹⁾. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.²⁾

[N1] BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION (BSI). *Rules for the structure and drafting of UK standards*. London: BSI, 2017.³⁾

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this PAS, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 British Standard of UK origin

British Standard developed within the UK

[SOURCE: BS 0:2021, 3.1.2]

3.2 PAS (pl. PAS standards)

standard (3.11) developed using the PAS development model

NOTE Bodies other than BSI also produce documents termed PAS.

3.3 committee

NOTE The term "committee" is used in this standard to refer to both BSI technical committees (3.3.1) and BSI subcommittees (3.3.2). It does not refer to any other administrative or governance committee of BSI.

3.3.1 technical committee (TC)

body, established and managed by BSI, responsible for a particular area of standards work

3.3.2 subcommittee (SC)

subordinate committee, established and managed by BSI, of a technical committee

¹⁾ Documents that are referred to solely in an informative manner are listed in the Bibliography.

²⁾ This clause, which contains standard wording used for all national, European and international standards, is intended to identify all other documents to which reference might need to be made in the application of this standard. In practice, it might be possible to apply this and many other standards without recourse to all or any such external references.

³⁾ Available at www.bsigroup.com.