

**ISO** is the global standards organisation. Countries are members of ISO, and each appoints one **national standards body** to be its ISO representative. National standards bodies appoint volunteer delegate experts to participate in committees, and it is these individuals who write the standards.

The **ITAM Standards Committee** was established in 2004. It has more than 175 members from 25+ countries.

**TO DATE, IT HAS PUBLISHED 7 ITAM STANDARDS:**

## ISO 19770-1

ISO 19770-1 is a Management Systems Standard. It's based on the Deming Cycle (Plan-Do-Check-Act or PDCA) of continuous improvement. The cycle is iterative and continuous.

## ISO 19770-1 Certification

The **ITAM Forum** is creating the world's first ISO 19770-1 certification scheme so organisations can demonstrate the quality of their ITAM practices. It's Committee of Experts (nearly 100 volunteer ITAM professionals from 25+ countries) has developed a draft that is now being validated.

[Find out more](#)

 For a high-level overview of ISO and the ISO ITAM Standard, watch this [helpful recording](#).

