

The SABS Standards database via the Unisa subscription

The **South African Bureau of Standards database (SABS Standards)** is a complete collection of published and withdrawn standards published by the South Africa Bureau of Standards. NB - Very important to note the following regarding the SABS Standards database via the Unisa subscription.

ACCESS AND USE RESTRICTIONS via Unisa subscription:

SABS Standards may only be used for academic research and study by registered students and academics of the University of South Africa. Standards may not be copied, reproduced, e-mailed or uploaded to any social media site, discussion group, bibliographic, citation management or learning management system. Further distribution of a standard is illegal.

Locating and accessing the SABS Standards database

As a member of staff or registered student, you are able to accessing the SABS standards database via the Unisa Libguide for the A-Z database list:

Use the Libguide at link <https://libguides.unisa.ac.za/az.php?a=s&p=1>

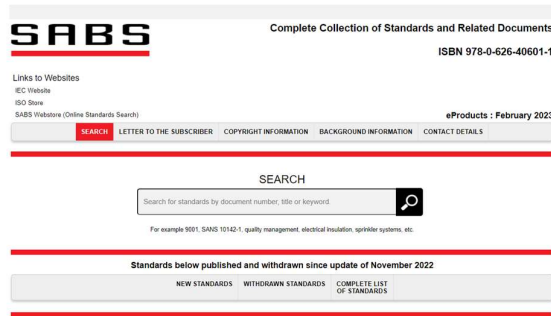
Select the **SABS: Complete collection of standards and related documents** – see below.

The screenshot shows a list of library resources. The selected item is 'SABS: complete collection of standards and related documents'. Below the title, it lists the alternate name as 'South African Bureau of Standards database' and provides a description: 'Completed collection of published and withdrawn standards published by the South African Bureau of Standards.' It also includes the 'ACCESS AND USE RESTRICTIONS' section, which repeats the policy that standards are for academic research only and cannot be copied or distributed. A link for 'Permitted Uses for this Database' is provided.

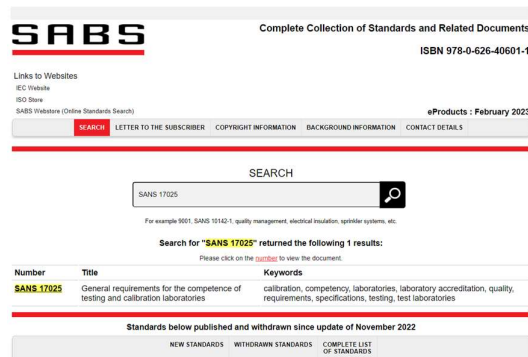
Please use your network login / myUnisa login and password to access via the authenticated route – see screen print below.

The screenshot shows the UNISA login page. At the top left is the UNISA logo. The page title is 'Login' with a lock icon. There are two input fields: 'Username:' with the text 'ladraan' and 'Password:' with masked characters. A green 'LOGIN' button is below the fields. A link for 'Forgot your password?' is present. A security notice states: 'For security reasons, please log out and exit your web browser when you are done accessing services that require authentication!'. At the bottom, there is a 'Students' section with instructions on how to claim or reset a myUnisa password.

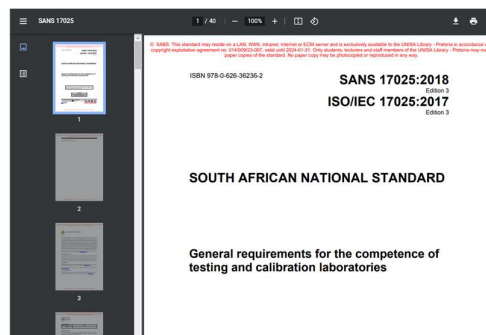
Access will default to the homepage of the **SABS Standards database** – see below. Please



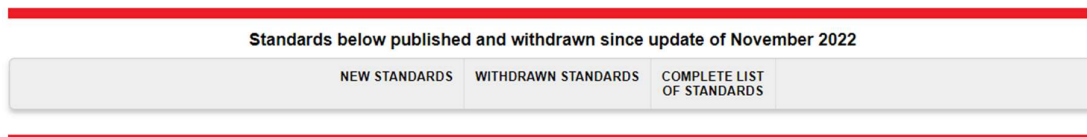
Search for standards using the SANS number – see example used below. Your **SABS Standards database** search defaults to the items retrieved.



To access the retrieved standard, click on the number of the standard which is a hypertext link. This link would then display the full-text PDF version of the standard.



Alternatively, you can search browse the **SABS Standards database** using the following options i.e., New Standards; Withdrawn Standards and a complete list of all the SABS standards – see below.



Access the copyright information for the **SABS Standards database** at link <http://0-library.unisa.ac.za.oasis.unisa.ac.za/sabs/copyright.html>

Please contact me. Personal Librarian for College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at ladriaan@unisa.ac.za, if you have any queries regarding the **SABS Standards database**.