

IPEd seeks input to *Standards* update

The Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd) is seeking publishing industry input to a revision of its *Australian standards for editing practice*.

IPEd has requested submissions from its members and the industry more broadly, which can be made [here](#), via the IPEd website. Submissions close on 31 August 2021.

As part of the revision, reflecting that IPEd branches now span Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand, the *Standards* will be renamed the *IPEd standards for editing practice*.

IPEd Chair Ruth Davies AE said the *Standards* second edition was published in 2013 and, while the document was written to “withstand the test of time”, the revision process would reflect current practice in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

She said updating the *Standards* was an important element of IPEd’s mission to advance the editing profession through adhering to quality and standards of excellence.

IPEd invites submissions for minor revisions, which should specifically identify:

- any standard that is no longer relevant and should be omitted
- any language that needs updating
- any new standard that should be included.

The *Standards* sets out core standards that professional editors should meet and tells employers what to expect from the editors they hire.

“The *Standards* shows new editors the range of skills and knowledge to which they should aspire. It helps IPEd, educational institutions and other training providers to devise material, seminars and courses on editing. And it is the foundation for IPEd’s accreditation scheme,” Ms Davies said.

After submissions close, the IPEd Standards Working Party will collate submissions of merit to consider for inclusion in the new edition, to be released in early 2022.

Read [more](#) on the IPEd website.

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