Guard dogs play a vital role for safety and security in our society. Working dogs assist government and industry with security and patrolling, as well as with the detection of products and materials.

Standards Australia will be hosting a forum on 22 June 2016 to discuss issues relevant to the working dog industry, including:

- The current role of working dogs;
- Existing systems and methods for working dogs and trainers;
- Animal welfare conditions and societal expectations;
- Whether there is a need for developing standards to support the industry; and
- The potential scope of standards development activities if required.

Guest speakers will present various stakeholder perspectives on Australia’s working dog industry. All relevant stakeholder groups are invited to participate in discussions which will take place after the presentations at the forum. Their views will assist in the assessment of whether a standard or other Standards Australia documents could support the training and deployment of detection and patrol dogs.

As a valued stakeholder Standards Australia invites you to participate at the forum.

**WHEN/WHERE**

Wednesday 22 June 2016
Standards Australia
Level 10, 20 Bridge Street, Sydney
9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Registration from 9:00 am

Light lunch to be provided following the event – please advise of any specific dietary requirements by RSVP.

**RSVP**

This is a complimentary forum and places are limited.
To confirm your attendance, please RSVP by Thursday 16 June to nsm@standards.org.au providing your name, organisation and email address details.

**ENQUIRIES**

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