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*Subject*

Real property-standards;  
Real property tax—Assessment—Standards

*Accessibility*

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English

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International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO)

*Brief History*

International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) maintains technical standards. These standards are adopted by the IAAO Executive Board. These standards are adopted by the IAAO Executive Board.

*Scope & Coverage*

International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) maintains technical standards that reflect the official position of IAAO on various topics related to property tax administration, property tax policy, and valuation of property including mass appraisal and related disciplines. At the right side of the site, the hyperlinked standards are presented. These are Standard on Assessment Appeal, Standard on Automated

Valuation Models (AVMs), Standard on Contracting for Assessment Services, Standard on Digital Cadastral Maps and Parcel Identifiers, Standard on Manual Cadastral Maps and Parcel Identifiers, Standard on Mass Appraisal of Real Property, Standard on Oversight Agency Responsibilities, Standard on Professional Development, Standard on Property Tax Policy, Standard on Public Relations, Standard on Ratio Studies, Standard on Valuation of Personal Property, Standard on the Valuation of Properties Affected by Environmental Contamination etc.

***Kind of Information***

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