



Independent Mineral Standards (IMS) is a leading producer of Certified Reference Materials (CRM) for the global mining and minerals industries.

Formerly known as Pilbara Standards, IMS was established in Perth, Western Australia in 2012. IMS specialises in the manufacture and certification of coarse and pulverised CRMs for commercial, settlement and mine site laboratories. With a wide variety of packaging options, Independent Minerals Standards' CRMs can also be used for inclusion into geological quality control programs for exploration, resource estimation and grade control drilling.

IMS is made up of three divisions, each with its own specialisation and market-led focus:



Pilbara Standards (PBS) specialises in coarse CRMs specifically for iron ore, bauxite and other bulk commodities - producing a superior level of sample homogeneity. Our unique, custom-built processing equipment was engineered in-house and can produce individual samples of up to 4 kilograms and process single batches up to a market-leading 43 tonnes.



Lab Standards (LABS) specialises in the manufacture of certified reference materials for both commercial and in-house mine labs – focusing on gold, precious and other base metals. LABS CRMs are manufactured from synthetic or matrix matched stocks in large tonnages. IMS has installed equipment for the manufacture of up to 4 tonne batch sizes.



Matrix Standards (MXS) specialises in custom designed reference materials to suit the client's target material. Whether during resource drilling programs or blastholes for mine planning and grade control, geologists can use matrix matched certified reference materials to provide confidence in any laboratory analytical program.