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Brian Johnston has been Chief Executive of The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards since November 2000. He has been professionally involved with the ACHS since being appointed as a surveyor in 1985 and was also previously a member of the Standards Committee for six years. He has qualifications in health administration from the University of New South Wales, and in public administration from the NSW Institute of Technology (now the University of Technology, Sydney)

He is a Fellow of the Australian College of Health Service Executives, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management. He holds an appointment as Visiting Fellow, Centre for Clinical Governance Research, at the Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales, and is a member of the Management Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons' Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures — Surgical (ASERNIP-S). He is also a National Councillor and former Treasurer of the Australian Healthcare Association.

Brian's professional career has been wholly in the health industry and has included experience at both departmental and senior health service management levels. Since 1977 he has been involved mainly in the operational management of public health services and facilities, particularly teaching and referral centres.