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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew021616)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Achieves Accreditation Body Qualifications under the European Union Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Equipment Directives**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5b8ca79c-a953-43b5-a1e5-009b28b9805f&source=whatsnew021616)

ANSI’s latest recognition falls under guidelines of the NIST-National Voluntary Conformity Assessment System Evaluation (NVCASE) program, which assists federal agencies in organizing product certification and related activities to ensure that products or processes comply with U.S. or foreign requirements included in trade agreements such as Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs).

[**Free ANSI Webinar on Role of Credentialing in Urban Infrastructure Planning and Sustainable Development**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1a862884-0447-4192-a230-b2c832a5d329&source=whatsnew021616)

On March 2, ANSI will host a free informational webinar from 2-3:00 pm EST on the role of certified professionals in urban infrastructure planning and sustainable development. A panel discussion of subject matter experts will include representatives from several ANSI-accredited certification bodies.

[**NIST Announces Funding Program Geared to Strengthen U.S. Standardization Education**](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b6dd59c5-4b93-43f2-81dd-417d89ffa232&source=whatsnew021616)

The 2016 Curricula Development Funding Opportunity is intended to integrate standardization information and related content into education curriculum for U.S. colleges and universities. Eligible recipients, located in the U.S. and its territories, include accredited institutions of higher education, and non-profit and commercial organizations and state, local, and Indian tribal governments.

[**U.S. and European Union Strike Deal on Transatlantic Data Flow Framework**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=5b8254f7-f024-44ce-a5ed-afe0c31fe939&source=whatsnew021616)

The framework, called the EU-US Privacy Shield, places stronger obligations on U.S. companies to protect European data, imposing stronger monitoring and enforcement by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and increased cooperation with European Data Protection Authorities (DPAs).

[**Standards Keep Hearts in Healthy Rhythm**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=471b4297-e192-4e8d-bc98-eef0d7ebe98d&source=whatsnew021616)

During National Heart Month, find out how ANSI members and accredited standards developers support healthy hearts through many standards related to heart disease prevention—from blood pressure monitors to implants.

[**Did You Know?**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=7ff0f912-d5fd-4511-9178-f46d999fb08e&source=whatsnew021616)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: ABA, AAPM, AHRI, ASIS, ATIS, and NFPA.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 8–12, 2016**](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: December 2015-January 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 12, 2016**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/)

ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/latest_headlines.aspx) The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework to further advance trade and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today’s globally competitive economy.

[**United States Conformity Assessment Principles (USCAP)**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021616)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2014 - 2015 Annual Report**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)This year’s annual report, *A Window on the Standardization Initiatives Making the World a Safer, Better Place,* provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew021616)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021616)and[documents of interest](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/2_16_16.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021616).

CALENDAR

Visit the Events Section of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew021616) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew021616) for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

Standardization Case Studies demonstrate how standardization helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization and its potential economic and/or operational benefits.

ANSI’s [K-12 Learning Resources](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2014_15_Annual_Report.pdf?menuid=9&source=whatsnew021616) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_1_4_2016.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew021616) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4707.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew021616) includes openings in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices, as well as job listings from ANSI member and other prominent companies and organizations.

ACCESS STANDARDS

[**Site Licenses**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew021616)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew021616). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew021616).

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**AWWA C651 / AWWA C652 / AWWA C653 - Disinfection Of Water Package**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?sku=AWWA+C651+/+AWWA+C652+/+AWWA+C653+-+Disinfection+Of+Water+Package&source=whatsnew021616)

AWWA C651 / AWWA C652 / AWWA C653 - Disinfection Of Water Package is applicable to new and existing water treatment facilities and provides suggested chlorination materials, procedures, and requirements for the disinfection of water treatment facilities. AWWA C651 / AWWA C652 / AWWA C653 - Disinfection Of Water Package supports the treatment of water mains, water storage facilities and also water treatment plants. AWWA C651 / AWWA C652 / AWWA C653 - Disinfection Of Water Package includes: AWWA C651-2014 - Disinfecting Water Mains, AWWA C652-11 - Disinfection Of Water Storage Facilities, and AWWA C653-2013 - Disinfection Of Water Treatment Plants

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?&source=whatsnew021616), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew021616) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/)).

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