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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Signs MoU Supporting New International Halal Accreditation Forum (IHAF)**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7a7791bc-7b34-4c28-a95d-810132b44bde&source=whatsnew112816)

IHAF held its first General Assembly meeting in Dubai, and aims to harmonize conformity assessment practices in the Halal field and establish Multilateral Recognition Agreements between member bodies that will facilitate Halal trade globally.

[**Save the Date for ISO Service Standardization Workshop in April**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5350ed67-c95b-4201-8b58-fbcbc40ff544&source=whatsnew112816)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) will host a full-day regional workshop in Vancouver, Canada, on April 28, 2017, in an effort to highlight the latest developments for ISO in the field of service standardization, with a particular focus on conformity assessment issues. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI encourages all relevant services sector stakeholders to attend

[**ISO Announces Updates to the Issuer Identification Number (IIN) Standard**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=04cfc503-8f77-4a5e-9c42-e9bc231ff24b&source=whatsnew112816)

ISO has approved a draft of the revised standard behind the Issuer Identification Number (IIN) —the first six digits of the long number embossed or printed on the front of many personal banking cards. All users of ISO/IEC 7812-1 I*dentification cards-Identification of Issuers-Part 1: Numbering system*, are strongly advised to immediately begin planning and analysis to identify any potential system and process impacts associated with their plans to adopt the new standard, set for publication in early 2017.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Magnet Wire to Fire Protection of Information Technology Equipment**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d34240da-7669-4122-9502-9e7576dd47f3&source=whatsnew112816)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2641353d-7418-4ea2-af50-b729b2352017&source=whatsnew112816)

ANSI proudly welcomed 10 new members in November 2016.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=cca71fe8-376d-4030-83e9-b665d4ea49c8&source=whatsnew112816)

People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and NSF International.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

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

[**Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November 21-25, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/FED%20REG%2011_28_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April – September 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_07_11_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew112116)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 25, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4748.pdf)

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?&source=whatsnew112816) 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)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew112816)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2015 – 2016 Annual Report**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2015_16_Annual_Report.pdf)The 2016 annual report, *Collaborative Standardization Solutions for a Strong Nation and a Safer World,* provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew112816)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/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112816)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112816).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew112816) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew112816) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew112816) 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](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew112816) 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://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew112816) 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://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew112816) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew112816) 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

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ASME A17.1-2016 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+A17.1-2016&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew112816)

This Code is one of the numerous codes and standards developed and published by The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) under the general auspices of ANSI. The Code is intended to serve as the basis for the design construction, installation, operation, testing, inspection, maintenance, alteration, and repair of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and material lifts.

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