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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://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112116)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Participates as Quality Assurance Entity during Symposium on Higher Education Innovation that Reduces Costs and Strengthens Quality**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d34e56d6-4675-4d4d-9ef7-19870961c198&source=whatsnew112116)

ANSI, a globally recognized quality assurance entity (QAE), participated in a joint White House and U.S. Department of Education (DoE) symposium on November 15. ANSI was recently selected to join the DoE’s higher education initiative entitled Educational Quality through Innovative Partnerships (EQUIP) experiment.

[**Register Now: Free 2016 ANSI Webinar Course: Taking the Secret Out of the Secretariat**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=31eab316-098f-4610-ac57-63dcd257d8b8&source=whatsnew112116)

ANSI’s free webinar, ISO Secretariat Operations: Taking the Secret out of the Secretariat will take place on November 28, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. The course is intended for those holding, or anticipating holding, ISO committee secretariats on ANSI's behalf and anyone requiring an in-depth knowledge of ISO and IEC procedures for technical work.

[**Enroll Now: December Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0c3c420d-1437-4d48-9daf-1bf132f85c2b&source=whatsnew112116)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to register for its two-day workshop on December 8-9 at ANSI headquarters in Washington D.C. The workshop is designed to introduce interested stakeholders to the international standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 — G*eneral requirements for bodies operating certification schemes for persons*.

[**ISO Releases Standard, Two-Step Solution to Improve Sanitation for 2.4 Billion People**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fc6abda7-3927-488a-a169-35f7e87303a6&source=whatsnew112116)

ISO’s two-pronged approach to improve sanitation conditions includes the new ISO standard ISO 24521, *Activities relating to drinking water and wastewater services — Guidelines for the management of basic on-site domestic wastewater services* and work on future standards for next-generation toilets and sanitation treatment systems.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=250ae0cf-63fb-4903-9e00-9e39f7c5cfec&source=whatsnew112116)

*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: ASME, ISEAL, the National Fire Protection Association, and SES-The Society for Standards Professionals.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on …

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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 14-18, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/11_21_16%20FED%20REG.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 18, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4747.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=whatsnew112116) 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=whatsnew112116)   
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=whatsnew112116)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=whatsnew112116)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112116).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew112116) 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=whatsnew112116) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew112116) 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=whatsnew112116) 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=whatsnew112116) 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=whatsnew112116) 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=whatsnew112116) 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://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew112116)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://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew112116). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew112116).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew112116)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112116)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 14644-1 / ISO 14644-2 / ISO 14644-3 / ISO 14644-4 - Cleanrooms and Controlled Environments Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+14644-1+%2f+ISO+14644-2+%2f+ISO+14644-3+%2f+ISO+14644-4+-+Cleanrooms+and+Controlled+Environments+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew112116)

ISO 14644-1 / ISO 14644-2 / ISO 14644-3 / ISO 14644-4 - Cleanrooms and Controlled Environments Package provides methods to control airborne particulate contamination to accomplish contamination sensitive activities. These methods include the design and construction of cleanroom installations as well as classifications of air cleanliness.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112116), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112116) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](mailto:storemanager@ansi.org)).

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