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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits your comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments should be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate.

⋆ Standard for consumer products

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Comment Deadline: July 14, 2002

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

★ BSR/UL 514C-200x, Standard for Safety for Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Flush-Device Boxes, and Covers (Bulletin dated June 28, 2002) (revision of ANSI/UL 514C-1999)

Revision to exclude the use of a box extender for the support of another product.

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Comment Deadline: July 29, 2002

ABA (American Bankers Association)

New Standards

BSR X9.83-200x, Specifications for Electronic Check Adjustments (new standard)

This standard establishes the file sequences, record types, and field formats to be used for the electronic exchange of check adjustment messages. The standard format supports check related adjustment notices and requests for individual checks, bundles of checks and check cash letters. It supports the full range of adjustment types currently in use by financial institutions.
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ADA (American Dental Association)

New Standards

BSR/ADA 1001-200x, Guidelines for the Design of Educational Software (new standard)

The purpose of these Guidelines is to ensure quality in educational software. Software developers can use the guidelines to ensure that their products are of high instructional quality. End users can compare educational software programs with the Guidelines to recognize quality products.

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ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/ASHRAE 135.1P-200x, Method of Testing Conformance to BACnet (new standard)

To define a standard method for verifying that an implementation of the BACnet protocol provides each capability claimed in its Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) in conformance with the BACnet standard.
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME RTP-1-1b-200x, Reinforced Thermoset Plastic Corrosion Equipment (revision of ANSI/ASME RTP-1-2000)

This Standard sets forth design formulas and rules for use with contact molded and filament wound RTP materials for fabrication of corrosion resistant vessels.
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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

BSR T1.334-200x, Telecommunications - Electrical Protection of Communications Towers and Associated Structures (new standard)

Communications towers and the associated structures, by nature of their outdoor location, are often subject to disturbances from lighting. This standard provides the minimum electrical protection, grounding and bonding criteria necessary to mitigate the disruptive and damaging effects of lighting. It is intended to serve as a guide for designers or users of such facilities in the application of electrical protection, grounding and bonding.
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Supplements

BSR O5.1a-200x, Wood Poles - Specifications and Dimensions (supplement to ANSI O5.1-2002)

This standard provides minimum specifications for quality and dimensions of wood poles that are to be used in single-pole utility structures.
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ISA (ISA-The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society)

Reaffirmations

BSR/ISA S50.1-1975 (R200x), Compatibility of Analog Signals for Electronic Industrial Process Instruments (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISA S50.1-1975 (R1992))

Applies to analog dc signals used in process control and monitoring systems to transmit information between subsystems or separated elements of systems.
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NAAMM (National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers)

Revisions

BSR/NAAMM HMMA 865-200x, Guide Specifications for Swinging Sound Control Hollow Metal Doors and Frames (revision of ANSI/NAAMM HMMA 865-95)

Specification for swinging sound control hollow metal doors and frames for use in commercial, industrial, and government projects. Typical applications include sound studios, office buildings, and industrial structures. Sound doors are heavier than conventional hollow metal doors with varying weight dependent on STC rating and thickness of door. Frames are also made of thicker material.
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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

BSR/TIA/EIA 604-13-200x, Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type SFFSC (FOCIS 13) (new standard)

(SP-4748-A-1) FOCIS 13 presents the intermateability standard for simplex and duplex connectors with the commercial designation SFOC 1.25 (Shuttered Fiber Optic Connector 1.25mm).
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 489-200x, Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches and Circuit-Breaker Enclosures (new standard)

The requirements of this standard cover molded-case circuit breakers, circuit breaker and ground-fault circuit-interrupters, fused circuit breakers, and accessory high-fault protectors. These circuit breakers are specifically intended to provide service entrance, feeder, and branch circuit protection in accordance with specified National Installation Codes. This standard also covers molded-case switches. This standard covers devices rated at 600 volts or less and 6000 amperes or less.
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BSR/UL 61058-1-200x, Standard for Safety for Switches for Appliances (new standard)

This International Standard IEC 61058 applies to switches for appliances actuated by hand, by foot or by other human activity for use in, on or with appliances and other equipment for household and similar purposes, with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A. It also covers the indirect actuation of the switch when the function of the actuating member is provided by a part of an appliance or equipment such as a door.
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Revisions

BSR/UL 263-200x, Standard for Safety for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials (Bulletin dated June 5, 2002) (revision of ANSI/UL 263-1996)

Editorial clarifications and corrections.
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BSR/UL 588-200x, Standard for Safety for Christmas-Tree and Decorative Lighting (March 29, 2002) (revision of ANSI/UL 588-2000)

UL proposes to revise UL 588 to require the non-current carrying support rope to have a minimum diameter equivalent to the Type CXTW Wire. UL proposes to revise Exception No. 4 to reference 89.2 instead of 87.2. UL also proposes to add an exception to paragraph 24.2 permitting lighting strings employing LED Lamps to include only 2 spare lamps.
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BSR/UL 1054-200x, Standard for Safety for Special-Use Switches (revision of ANSI/UL 1054-1997)

These requirements cover manually operable and mechanical operable special-use switches and replacement switches: (a) that are for use on direct current as well as on alternating current or on alternating current only, and (b) for which the load ratings do not exceed 60 amperes at 250 volts or a lower potential and 30 amperes or 2 horsepower at 600 volts or a lower potential.

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Comment Deadline: August 13, 2002

Reaffirmations and withdrawals available electronically may be accessed at: webstore.ansi.org

AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/AGMA 2001-DXX, Fundamental Rating Factors and Calculation Methods for Involute Spur and Helical Gear Teeth (revision of ANSI/AGMA 2001-C95)

This standard specified a method for rating the pitting resistance and bending strength of spur and helical involute gear pairs. A detailed discussion of factors influencing gear survival and calculation methods are provided.
Single copy price: $30.00

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BSR/AGMA 2101-DXX, Fundamental Rating Factors and Calculation Methods for Involute Spur and Helical Gear Teeth (revision of ANSI/AGMA 2101-C95)

This standard specifies a method for rating the pitting resistance and bending strength of spur and helical involute gear pairs. A detailed discussion of factors influencing gear survival and calculation methods are provided. Metric version of AGMA 2001-DXX.
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Supplements

BSR/ASME NQA-1a-200x, Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications (supplement to ANSI/ASME NQA-1-2000)

This Standard has been revised to reflect industry experience and current understanding of the quality assurance requirements necessary to achieve safe, reliable, and efficient utilization of nuclear energy. This revision focuses on the achievement of results, emphasizes the role of the individual and line management in the achievement of quality, and fosters the application of these requirements in a manner consistent with the relative importance of the item or activity.
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Reaffirmations

BSR/ASME A13.1-1996 (R200x), Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME A13.1-1996)

This standard establishes a common system to assist in identification of hazardous materials conveyed in piping systems and their hazards when released in the environment.
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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

New Standards

BSR/AWWA C223-200x, Fabricated Steel and Stainless Steel Tapping Sleeves (new standard)

This standard covers fabricated steel and stainless steel tapping sleeves used to provide outlets on pipe. They are intended for pipe sizes 4 in. (100 mm) through 48 in. (1,200 mm), with branch outlets through 36 in. (900 mm). This standards includes requirements for materials, dimensions, tolerances, finishes, and testing.
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Revisions

BSR/AWWA C901-200x, Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipe and Tubing, 1/2 in (13 mm) through 3 in (76 mm), for Water Service (revision of ANSI/AWWA C901-1996)

This standard covers polyethylene (PE) pressure pipe and tubing made from material having standard PE and designations PE 2406, PE 3406, and PE 3408 and primarily intended for use in the transportation of water and other liquids.
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SPI (The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/SPI B151.27-200x, Plastics Machinery - Robots Used with Horizontal Injection Molding Machines - Safety Requirements for the Integration, Care, and Use (revision of ANSI/SPI B151.27-1994)

Criteria establishing safe practices and procedures for the use of robots with horizontal and vertical injection molding machines.
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In accordance with clause 4.4 Maintenance of American National Standards of the ANSI Procedures, the following American National Standards have not been reaffirmed or revised within the five-year period following approval as an ANS. Thus, they shall be withdrawn at the close of this 30-day public review notice in Standards Action.

ANSI/CEMA 401-1994, Unit Handling Conveyors - Roller Conveyors - Non-Powered

ANSI/CEMA 402-1992, Unit Handling Conveyors - Belt Conveyors

Notice of Withdrawal: ANS at least 10 years past approval date

The following American National Standards have not been revised or reaffirmed within ten years from the date of their approval as American National Standards and accordingly are withdrawn:

ANSI/CEMA B105.1-1992, Specifications for Welded Steel Conveyor Pulleys

Corrections

BSR/UL 998-200x

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. did not intend to withdraw the current project BSR/UL 998-200x, on record in the Call for Comment section of 12/14/01 edition of Standards Action. However, approval for ANSI/UL 998-1992 has been administratively withdrawn, as it was past its 10th year of approval.

ANSI/UL 10A

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. administratively withdrew ANSI/UL 10A-1979 (R1985), as it was past its 10th year of approval. However, ANSI/UL 10A-1996, a later version of this standard, is currently available as an approved American National Standard.

Call for Comment Contact Information

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Initiation of Canvasses

The following ANSI-accredited standards developers have announced their intent to conduct a canvass on the proposed American National Standard(s) listed herein in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI for approval as an American National Standard. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate as a member of a canvass list, i.e., consensus body, should contact the sponsor of the standard within 30 days of the publication date of this issue of Standards Action. Please also review the section entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" contained in Standards Action for information with regard to canvass standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option.

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BSR/NEMA FB-11-200x, Plugs, Receptacles, and Connectors of the Pin and Sleeve Type for Hazardous Locations (new standard)

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BSR/SPI B151.27-200x, Plastics Machinery - Robots Used with Horizontal Injection Molding Machines - Safety Requirements for the Integration, Care, and Use (revision of ANSI/SPI B151.27-1994)

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BSR/VITA 38-200x, System Management for VME (new standard)

Final actions on American National Standards

The standards actions listed below have been approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) or by an ANSI-Audited Designator, as applicable.

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New Standards

ANSI/AAMI ST72-2002, Bacterial Endotoxin -Test Methodologies, Routine Monitoring and Alternatives to Batch Testing (new standard): 6/10/2002

AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute)

Revisions

ANSI/COS/NASPEC-2001, 2001 North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/AISI CFSSPEC-1996 and ANSI/AISI CFSSPEC-1996 Supplement 1): 6/5/2002

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Supplements

ANSI/ASME OMa Code-2002, Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (supplement to ANSI/ASME OM Code-2001): 6/6/2002

ASSE (American Society of Safety Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI A1264.1-1995 (R2002), Safety Requirements for Workplace Floor and Wall Openings, Stairs and Railing Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI A1264.1-1995): 6/6/2002

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Supplements

ANSI T1.401b-2002, Telecommunications - Network-to-Customer Installation Interfaces - Analog Voicegrade Switched Access Lines Using Loop-Start and Ground-Start Signaling (supplement to ANSI T1.401-2000): 6/10/2002

AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1-003-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Metal Arc Welding (Short Circuiting Transfer Mode) of Galvanized Steel (M-1), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.003-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1-004-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Metal Arc Welding (Short Circuiting Transfer Mode) of Carbon Steel (M-1, Group 1), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.004-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1-007-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding of Galvanized Steel (M-1), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.007-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1-008-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding of Carbon Steel (M-1, P-1, or S-1), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.008-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1-011-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Shielded Metal Arc Welding of Galvanized Steel, 10 Gauge through 18 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision of ANSI/AWS B2.1.011-91): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1-012-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Shielded Metal Arc Welding of Carbon Steel, 10 Gauge through 18 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision of ANSI/AWS B2.1.012-91): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-8-005-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Metal Arc Welding (Short Circuiting Transfer Mode) of Austenitic Stainless Steel (M-8, P-8, or S-8), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.005-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-8-009-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding of Austenitic Stainless Steel (M-8, P-8, or S-8), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.009-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-8-013-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Shielded Metal Arc Welding of Austenitic Stainless Steel (M-8/P-8/S-8, Group 1), 10 Gauge through 18 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision of ANSI/AWS B2.1.013-91): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1/8-006-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Metal Arc Welding of Carbon Steel to Austenitic Stainless Steel (M-1 to M-8, P-8, or S-8), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.006-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1/8-010-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding of Carbon Steel to Austenitic Stainless Steel (M-1, P-1 or S-1 to M-8, P-8, or S-8), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.010-90): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1-1/8-014-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Shielded Metal Arc Welding of Carbon Steel to Austenitic Stainless Steel (M-1 to M-8/P-8/S-8, Group 1), 10 Gauge through 18 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.014-91): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS B2.1.22-015-2002, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding of Aluminum (M/P/S-22 to M/P/S-22), 18 Gauge through 10 Gauge, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS B2.1.015-91): 6/10/2002

ANSI/AWS C3.3/C3.3M-2002, Recommended Practices for the Design, Manufacture, and Examination of Critical Brazed Components (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS C3.3-1980 (R1992)): 6/10/2002

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

ANSI/AWWA C150/A21.50-2002, Thickness Design for Ductile-Iron Pipe (revision of ANSI/AWWA C150/A21.50-1996): 6/6/2002

CCPA (Cemented Carbide Producers Association)

Revisions

ANSI B212.8-2002, Cutting Tools - Carbide Blanks for Twist Drills, Reamers, End Mills, and Random Rod (revision of ANSI B212.8-1988 (R1996)): 6/10/2002

CSA (CSA America, Inc.)

Supplements

★ ANSI Z83.20a-2002, Gas-Fired Tube-Type and Low-Intensity Infrared Heaters (same as CSA 2.34a) (supplement to ANSI Z83.20-2001): 6/10/2002

HI (Hydraulic Institute)

New Standards

ANSI/HI 11.6-2001, Submersible Pump Tests (new standard): 6/10/2002

HPVA (Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association)

Revisions

ANSI/HPVA EF- 2002, Engineered Wood Flooring (revision and redesignation of ANSI/HPVA LF-1996): 6/6/2002

I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)

Revisions

ANSI/I3A IT4.304-2001, Photography - Processing (Chemicals) - Specifications for Sodium Ferrocyanide, Decahydrate (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NAPM IT4.304-1987 (R1996)): 6/10/2002

ITI (INCITS)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ISO/IEC 10373-1-1998, Identification cards - Test methods - Part 1: General characteristics tests (new national adoption): 6/10/2002

ANSI/ISO/IEC 10373-2-1998, Identification cards - Test methods - Part 2: Cards with magnetic stripes (new national adoption): 6/10/2002

ANSI/ISO/IEC 10373-5-1998, Identification cards - Test methods - Part 5: Optical memory cards (new national adoption): 6/10/2002

Revisions

ANSI INCITS 322-2002, Information Technology - Card Durability Test Methods (revision and redesignation of ANSI NCITS 322-1998): 6/10/2002

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

ANSI C78.60432.1-2002, Electric Lamps - Incandescent Lamps - Safety Specifications - Tungsten Halogen Lamps for Domestic and Similar General Lighting Purposes - Part 1 (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI C78.60432.2-2002, Electric Lamps - Incandescent Lamps - Safety Specifications - Tungsten Halogen Lamps for Domestic and Similar General Lighting Purposes - Part 2 (new standard): 6/6/2002

Revisions

ANSI C82.2-2002, Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts, Methods of Measurement of (revision of ANSI C82.2-1984 (R1995)): 6/6/2002

ANSI C82.4-2002, Ballasts - High-Intensity-Discharge Lamps and Low-Pressure Sodium Lamps (Multi-Supply Type) (revision of ANSI C82.4-1992): 6/6/2002

ANSI Z535.3-2002, Criteria for Safety Symbols (revision of ANSI Z535.3-1998): 6/5/2002

ANSI Z535.4-2002, Product Safety Signs and Labels (revision of ANSI Z535.4-1998): 6/6/2002

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/SCTE 36-2002, SCTE-ROOT Management Information Base (MIB) Definitions (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 37-2002, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-ROOT Management Information Base (MIB) Definition (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 38-1-2002, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-PROPERTY-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) Definition (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 38-2-2002, Hybrid Fiber Coax/Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-ALARMS-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 38-3-2002, Hybrid Fiber Coax/Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-COMMON-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 38-4-2002, Hybrid Fiber Coax/Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-PS-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 38-7-2002, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-Transponder Interface Bus (TIB)-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) Definition (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 38-8-2002, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-DOWNLOAD-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) Definition (new standard): 6/10/2002

ANSI/SCTE 53-2002, Methods for Asynchronous Data Transport (new standard): 6/6/2002

ANSI/SCTE 54-2002, Digital Video Service Multiplex and Transport System for Cable Television (new standard): 6/6/2002

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Revisions

ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-4C-2002, Fiber Optic Component Temperature Life Test (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-4B-1993): 6/6/2002

ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-5C-2002, Humidity Test Procedure for Fiber Optic Components (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-5B-1994): 6/6/2002

ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-11C-2002, Vibration Test Procedure for Fiber Optic Components and Cables (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-11B-1994): 6/6/2002

Correction

ANSI/IPC/EIA J-STD 006A, AM1-2002

ANSI/IPC/EIA J-STD 006A, AM1-2002 was approved 3/6/02. However, the SDO has informed us that AM1 should be deleted from the designation. The correct designation is ANSI/IPC/EIA 006A-2002.

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards. This information is a key element in planning and coordinating American National Standards. For additional information, see clause 1.2.8 of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (2001 edition.)

Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from ANSI-accredited standards developers that utilize the periodic maintenance option in connection with their standards. Please also review the section entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" contained in Standards Action for comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

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BSR/CAM-I 104.0 Part 2-200x, DMIS Part 2, Object Interface Specification (revise and partition ANSI/CAM-I 104.0-2001)

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BSR Z83.19b-200x, Gas-Fired High-Intensity Infrared Heaters (same as CSA 2.35b) (supplement to ANSI Z83.19-2001)

BSR Z83.20b-200x, Gas-Fired Tube-Type and Low-Intensity Infrared Heaters (same as CSA 2.34b) (supplement to ANSI Z83.20-2001)

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BSR C37.42-1996, Switchgear - Distribution Cutouts and Fuse Links - Specifications (revision of ANSI C37.42-1996)

BSR C37.43-200x, Specifications for High Voltage Distribution and Power Class Expulsion, Current-Limiting and Combination Types of External Capacitor Fuses for Shunt Capacitors (new standard)

BSR C37.45-1981 (R1992), Distribution Enclosed Single-Pole Air Switches, Specifications for (revision of ANSI C37.45-1981 (R1992))

BSR C78.260-200x, Tubular Tungsten-Halogen Lamps, Physical Characteristics (revision of ANSI C78.260-1998)

BSR C80.1-200x, Rigid Steel Conduit - Zinc Coated (GCR) (revision of ANSI C80.1-1995)

BSR C80.3-200x, Electrical Metallic Tubing - Zinc Coated (EMT) (revision of ANSI C80.3-1995)

BSR C80.5-200x, Rigid Steel Conduit - Zinc Coated (ARC) (revision of ANSI C80.5-1995)

BSR C80.6-200x, Intermediate Metal Conduit - Zinc Coated (IMC) (revision of ANSI C80.6-1994)

BSR/NEMA FB-11-200x, Plugs, Receptacles, and Connectors of the Pin and Sleeve Type for Hazardous Locations (new standard)

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BSR/VITA 38-200x, System Management for VME (new standard)

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (ANSI Procedures) provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.4.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.4.2). Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:

> The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards developer. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions shall be established by the standards developer. Processing of these revisions shall be in accordance with these procedures. The published standard shall include a clear statement of the intent to consider requests for change and information on the submittal of such requests. Procedures shall be established for timely, documented consensus action on each request for change and no portion of the standard shall be excluded from the revision process. In the event that no revisions are issued for a period of four years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard shall be taken in accordance with 4.4.1 and 4.4.3.

The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that for standards maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option, separate PINS announcements are not required. The following ANSI Accredited Standards Developers have formally registered standards under the Continuous Maintenance option.

- AAMVA
- AGRSS
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NACE
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select STANDARDS INFO, and choose "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity

Competitive Excellence Through Standardization Technology

This section provides information on standards activity within CEN - the European Committee for Standardization - and CENELEC - the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization. CEN and CENELEC are composed of European member bodies whose countries cooperate within the European Economic Community (Common Market) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Their primary purpose is to develop standards needed to harmonize European interests and prevent technical barriers. Both CEN and CENELEC are committed to adopting standards developed by ISO and IEC wherever possible.

ANSI is publishing this information to give U.S. interests an opportunity to obtain information, and to comment on proposed European Standards and/or Harmonization Documents being circulated for enquiry. Anyone interested in obtaining this information, and/or commenting on proposals should order copies from ANSI.

Comments regarding CEN are to be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York offices. Comments regarding CENELEC are to be sent to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI's New York offices.

Ordering Instructions

ENs are currently available via ANSI's ESS (Electronic Standards Store), accessed at www.ansi.org.

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CEN

European drafts sent for CEN enquiry

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for enquiry and comment. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted. The final date for offering comments is listed after each proposal.

prEN 14471, Chimneys - Requirements and test methods for system chimneys with plastic flue liners - 10/16/2002, $84.00

prEN 14474, Precast concrete products - Concrete with wood-chips as aggregate - Requirements and test methods - 10/16/2002, $38.00

prEN 14475, Execution of special geotechnical works - Reinforced fill - 10/16/2002, $80.00

prEN ISO 17189, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats - Determination of fat content (Reference method) (ISO/DIS 17189: 2002) - 9/16/2002, $20.00

prEN ISO 18265, Metallic materials - Conversion of hardness values (ISO/DIS 18265: 2002) - 9/16/2002, $20.00

European drafts sent for formal vote (for information)

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for formal vote. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted.

EN ISO 6946: 1996/prA1, Building components and building elements - Thermal resistance and thermal transmittance - Calculation method (ISO 6946: 1996/FDAM 1: 2002)

prEN 3-7, Portable fire extinguishers - Part 7: Characteristics, performance requirements and test methods

prEN 352-1 REVIEW, Hearing protectors - General requirements - Part 1: Ear-muffs

prEN 352-2 REVIEW, Hearing protectors - General requirements - Part 2: Ear-plugs

prEN 352-3 REVIEW, Hearing protectors - General requirements - Part 3: Ear-muffs attached to an industrial safety helmet

prEN 764-4, Pressure equipment - Part 4: Establishment of technical delivery conditions for materials

prEN 764-5, Pressure equipment - Part 5: Compliance and inspection documentation of materials

prEN 1939 REVIEW, Self adhesive tapes - Determination of peel adhesion properties

prEN 12281, Paper - Printing and business paper - Requirements for copy paper for dry toner imaging processes

prEN 12283, Paper - Printing and business paper - Determination of toner adhesion

prEN 12380, Air admittance valves for drainage systems - Requirements, tests methods and evaluation of conformity

prEN 12446, Chimney - Components - Concrete outer wall elements

prEN 12457-1, Characterisation of waste - Leaching - Compliance test for leaching of granular waste materials and sludges - Part 1: One stage batch test at a liquid to solid ratio of 2-1/kg with particle size below 4 mm (without or with size reduction)

prEN 12457-2, Characterisation of waste - Leaching - Compliance test for leaching of granular waste materials and sludges - Part 2: One stage batch test at a liquid to solid ratio of 10-1/kg with particle size below 4 mm (without or with size reduction)

prEN 12457-3, Characterisation of waste - Leaching - Compliance test for leaching of granular waste materials and sludges - Part 3: One stage batch test at a liquid to solid ratio of 2 and 8-1/kg with particle size below 4 mm (without or with size reduction)

prEN 12457-4, Characterisation of waste - Leaching - Compliance test for leaching of granular waste materials and sludges - Part 4: One stage batch test at a liquid to solid ratio of 10-1/kg with particle size below 10 mm (without or with size reduction)

prEN 13242, Aggregates for unbound and hydraulically bound materials for use in civil engineering work and road construction

prEN 13314, Tanks for transporting dangerous goods - Service equipment for tanks - Fill hole cover

prEN 13316, Tanks for transporting dangerous goods - Service equipment - Pressure balanced footvalve

prEN 13317, Tanks for transporting dangerous goods - Service equipment - Manhole cover assembly

prEN 13502, Chimneys - Requirements and test methods for clay/ceramic flue terminals

prEN 13551, Inland navigation vessels - Vocabulary

prEN ISO 2580-1 REVIEW, Plastics - Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene (ABS) moulding and extrusion materials - Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications (ISO/FDIS 2580-1: 2002)

prEN ISO 6402-1 REVIEW, Plastics - Acrylonitrile-styrene-acrylate (ASA), acrylonitrile-(ethylene-propylene-diene)-styrene (AEPDS) and acrylonitrile-(chlorinated polyethylene)-styrene (ACS) moulding and extrusion materials - Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications (ISO/FDIS 6402-1: 2002)

prEN ISO 10366-1 REVIEW, Plastics - Methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (MABS) moulding and extrusion materials - Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications (ISO/FDIS 10366-1: 2002)

prEN ISO 13787, Thermal insulation products for building equipment and industrial installations - Determination of declared thermal conductivity (ISO/FDIS 13787: 2002)

Registration of Organization Names in the United States

The Procedures for Registration of Organization Names in the United States of America (document ISSB 989) require that alphanumeric organization names be subject to a 90-day Public Review period prior to registration. For further information, please contact the Registration Coordinator at (212) 642-4975.

The following is a list of alphanumeric organization names that have been submitted to ANSI for registration. Alphanumeric names appearing for the first time are printed in bold type. Names with confidential contact information, as requested by the organization, list only public review dates.

PUBLIC REVIEW

State of Wyoming

Organization: State of Wyoming
Information Security Office
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Public review: May 8, 2002 to August 6, 2002

NOTE: Challenged alphanumeric names are underlined. The Procedures for Registration provide for a challenge process, which follows in brief. For complete details, see Section 6.4 of the Procedures.

A challenge is initiated when a letter from an interested entity is received by the Registration Coordinator. The letter shall identify the alphanumeric organization name being challenged and state the rationale supporting the challenge. A challenge fee shall accompany the letter. After receipt of the challenge, the alphanumeric organization name shall be marked as challenged in the Public Review list. The Registration Coordinator shall take no further action to register the challenged name until the challenge is resolved among the disputing parties.

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by members of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In accordance with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), members are required to report proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, who in turn disseminates the information to all WTO members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulation before it becomes final.

To distribute information on these proposed foreign technical regulations, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provides an on-line service - Export Alert! - that allows interested parties to register and obtain notifications, via e-mail, for countries and industry sectors of interest to them. To register, go to http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci and click on "Export Alert!".

NCSCI serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all notifications, in English, to disseminate to U.S. industry. To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations or for further information, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2160, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559, e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov.

NCSCI will also request an extension of the comment period and transmit comments to the issuing foreign agency for consideration.

Information Concerning

Accredited Standards Committees

New Subcommittee

ASC Z535 - Safety Signs and Colors

The ANSI Z535 Committee on Safety Signs and Colors has created a new subcommittee, Z535.6 Product Accompanying Literature. For participation in this subcommittee, contact: Carin Bernstiel, NEMA, PHONE: (703) 841-3227, FAX: (703) 841-3327.

Accredited Organizations

Reaccreditation

National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS)

Comment Deadline: July 15, 2002

The National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited, under the Organization Method of developing consensus. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. John Zlockie, M.B.A., Senior Assistant Executive Director for Standards, NCCLS, 940 West Valley Road, Suite 1400, Wayne, PA 19087-1898; PHONE: (610) 688-0100; FAX: (610) 688-0700; E-mail: jzlockie@nccls.org. Please submit your comments to NCCLS by July 15, 2002, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI's New York offices (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the revisions have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised NCCLS operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Transfer of Responsibilities

American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)

Accredited Standards Committee AISC, Design and Construction Specifications, Codes and Standards for Structural Steel, has requested the formal withdrawal of its ANSI-accreditation under the Committee Method of developing consensus, and the transfer of any projects under development in that committee, to the recently approved Organization Method accreditation of the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC). This action is taken, effective June 4, 2002. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Cynthia Lanz, Director of Specifications, American Institute of Steel Construction, One East Wacker Drive, Suite 3100; Chicago, IL 60601-2000; PHONE: (312) 670-2400; FAX: (312) 670-5403; E-mail: lanz@aiscmail.com.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Environmental Management Systems

Notice of Revision to E5.2

This message is to notify parties that on May 1, 2002, the ANSI-RAB NAP EMS Council approved a motion to issue the revised E5.2 - ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program Procedures for Accreditation of Bodies Operating Registration of Environmental Management Systems.

The implementation date for E5.2 is July 1, 2002.

For reference, the procedure is located on RAB's website at: www.rabnet.com/content/er_proc1.htm.

BSR/UL 514C

(NEW)

25A.1A A box extender shall not support any type of product and shall be provided with installation instructions in accordance with 87.4.

(NEW)

87.4 A box extender shall be provided with installation instructions that specify that the box extender is not to be used to support any other product.