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American National Standards

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★ Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: July 5, 2004

AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics)

Revisions

BSR/AIAA G-003B-200x, Guide to Standard and Reference Atmosphere Models (revision of ANSI/AIAA G-003A-1996)

Provides guidelines for selected reference and standard atmospheric models for use in engineering design or scientific research. The guide describes the content of the model, uncertainties and limitations, technical basis, databases from which the model is formed, publication references, and sources of computer code for thirty-seven (37) Earth and planetary atmospheric models, for altitudes from surface to 3500 kilometers, which are generally recognized in the aerospace sciences. Single copy price: Free

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New Standards

BSR/ASTM E2320-200x, Classification for Serviceability of an Office Facility for Thermal Environment and Indoor Air Conditions (new standard)

This classification contains pairs of scales for classifying an aspect of the serviceability of an office facility, that is, the capability of an office facility to meet certain possible requirements for suitable thermal environment and indoor air conditions.

Single copy price: \$43.00

Revisions

BSR/ASTM E1996-200x, Specification for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors and Impact Protective Systems Impacted by Windborne Debris in Hurricanes (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1996-2003)

Covers exterior windows, glazed curtain walls, doors and storm shutters used in buildings located in geographic regions that are prone to hurricanes.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/ASTM E1745-2000 (R200x), Specification for Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill under Concrete Slabs (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1745-2000)

Covers flexible, preformed sheet membrane materials to be used as vapor retarders in contact with soil or granular fill under concrete slabs. Single copy price: \$27.00

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

BSR T1.210-200x, OAM&P - Principles of functions, Architectures, and Protocol for Telecommunications Management Network (TMN) Interfaces (revision of ANSI T1.210-1993 (R1999))

It is the intention of this standard to use and align with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations.

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It is the intention of this standard to use and align with the relevant ITU-T Recommendation. This alignment effort consists of adopting ITU-T Recommendation M-3016, TMN Security Overview, to replace the previously published version of T1.233-1993 (R1999).

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BSR T1.413-200x, ADSL (revision of ANSI T1.413-1998 and ANSI T1.413a-2001)

Describes the interface between the telecommunications network and the customer installation in terms of their interaction and electrical characteristics. The requirements of this standard apply to a single asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL).

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IIAR (International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration)

New Standards

BSR/IIAR 3-200x, Ammonia Refrigeration Valves (new standard)

Specifies criteria for materials, design parameters, marking and testing for valves and strainers. The proposed standard is intended to apply to shut-off valves, control valves, and strainers designed and manufactured for use in closed circuit refrigerating systems where ammonia is used as the refrigerant.

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NEMA (ASC C12) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C12.10-200x, Electromechanical Watthour Meters (revision of ANSI C12.10-1997)

Covers the physical aspects of both detachable and bottom-connected watthour meters and associated registers. These include ratings, internal wiring arrangements, pertinent dimensions, markings, and other general specifications. Refer to the latest version of ANSI C12.1and ANSI C12.20 for performance requirements.

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NSF (NSF International)

New Standards

BSR/NSF 169-200x, Special Purpose Food Equipment and Devices (new standard)

Issue 1: Establishes minimum food protection and sanitation requirements for the materials, design, fabrication, construction, and performance of special purpose food handling and processing equipment and devices not fully covered by other individual standards. Equipment covered by this Standard includes, but is not limited to, specialty equipment items or devices which have special, complex, or multiple functions such as refrigeration heating equipment, refrigerated tumblers, and pasteurization equipment.

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NSF; badman@nsf.org

Revisions

★ BSR/NSF 53-200x (i32), Drinking Water Treatment Units - Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 53-2002a)

Issue 32: Removal of the test dust procedure for cyst reduction and further characterization of microspheres.

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SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/SCTE 85-3-200x, HMS Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-HE-OPTICAL-AMPLIFIER-MIB (new standard)

Provides MIB definitions for HMS optical amplifiers present in the headend (or indoor) and supported by a SNMP agent. Single copy price: Free (electronic copy)

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BSR/SCTE 91-200x, Specification for 5/8-24 RF & AC Equipment Port, Female (new standard)

The purpose of this specification is to serve as a recommended guideline for the physical dimensions of all female 5/8 - 24 equipment ports for RF and AC powering that are used in the 75 ohm RF broadband communications industry.

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Revisions

BSR/SCTE 35-200x, Digital Program Insertion Cueing Message for Cable (revision of ANSI/SCTE 35-2002)

Supports the splicing of MPEG-2 streams for the purpose of Digital Program Insertion, which includes advertisement insertion and insertion of other content types. An in-stream messaging mechanism is defined to signal splicing and insertion opportunities and it is not intended to ensure seamless splicing.

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BSR/SCTE 38-1-200x, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-PROPERTY-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) Definition (revision of ANSI/SCTE 38-1-2002)

Defines the "properties" that may be associated with each parameter in HMS MIBs.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Revisions

BSR/TIA 102.AABC-A-200x, Project 25, Trunking Control Channel Messages (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.AABC-2000)

Defines the messages to control trunking system operation on the common air inteface for Project 25.

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BSR/TIA 604-13-A-200x, FOCIS13 - Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type SFOC 1.25 (revision of ANSI/TIA 604-13-2002)

This document presents the intermateability standard for simplex and duplex connectors with the commercial designation SFOC 1.25. Single copy price: \$63.00

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

★ BSR/UL 745.1-200x, Standard for Safety for Portable Electric Tools (revision of ANSI/UL 745 Series-1996)

Provides editorial changes to instruction manual requirements to UL 745-1, First Edition.

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BSR/UL 746E-200x, Polymeric Materials - Industrial Laminates, Filament Wound Tubing, Vulcanized Fibre, and Materials used in Printed Wiring Boards (Bulletin dated May 21, 2004) (revision of ANSI/UL 746E-2004)

UL's Subject 796 (746E) Bulletin dated May 21, 2004 proposes changes to requirements in UL 746E for flammability testing of solder resists; thickness ranges for UL/ANSI Type laminates; CTI sample requirements; the long term thermal aging test program for HDI dielectric materials; the HDI metal clad test program; and the test program and test pattern for conformal coating.

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BSR/UL 796-200x, Printed-Wiring Boards (Bulletin dated 5/21/04) (revision of ANSI/UL 796-2003)

UL's Subject 796 (746E) Bulletin dated May 21, 2004 proposes new and revised requirements in UL 796 for the Thermal Shock, Plating Adhesion, and Silver Migration Tests; embedded components; oven temperatures corresponding to MOT; and additional core materials for HDI Boards.

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Comment Deadline: July 20, 2004

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Revisions

BSR/AAMI AT6-200x, Autologous Transfusion Devices (revision of ANSI/AAMI AT6-1991 (R1996))

Establishes requirements for sterile, disposable systems and associated electromechanical hardware designed to collect and filter or process, or both, extravasated blood for reinfusion into the patient's circulation. Aspects of these systems related to collection, anticoagulation (systemic and regional), storage, processing and filtration, and reinfusion are within the scope of this standard.

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Order from: AAMI Customer Service: 703-525-4890 x217 Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Sonia Mongini, AAMI; smongini@aami.org BSR/AAMI ID26-200x, Medical Electrical Equipment - Part 2: Particular Requirements for the Safety of Infusion Pumps and Controllers (revise and partition ANSI/AAMI ID26-1998)

Establishes minimum labeling, safety, performance, and testing requirements for electromechanical infusion devices that have a pumping or gravity-feed controlling function, that deliver fluid from either a separate or a self-contained source, and that are intended for use with parenteral fluids for such purposes as parenteral nutrition and administration of drugs and routine fluids.

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Comment Deadline: June 20, 2004

AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

BSR B11.TR4-2004, Selection of Programmable Electronic Systems (PES/PLC) When Applied to Machine Tools (NOT AN AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD) (technical report)

Covers the safety related aspects of programmable electronic systems (PESs) for machine tools covered by the B11 series of safety standards. The purpose of this Technical Report is to provide guidance for the selection, design, construction, integration, and validation of PESs for the safety related functions of a machine production system.

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Approval Rescinded

UL 60947-7-1 and UL 60947-7-2

The above two standards were approved as American National Standards on 2/5/04. At the request of the SDO, the approvals of these standards have been rescinded.

Call for Comment Contact Information

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Final actions on American National Standards

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ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)

New National Adoptions

- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-1-2003, Information technology Database languages SQL Part 1: Framework (SQL/Framework) (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-1-1999, INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-1-1999/AM1-2001, INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-1-1999-Technical Corrigendum 1-2000): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-2-2003, Information technology Database languages SQL Part 2: Foundation (SQL/Foundation) (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-2-1999, INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-2-1999/AM1-2001, INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-2-1999-Technical Corrigendum 1-2000): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-3-2003, Information technology Database languages - SQL - Part 3: Call-Level Interface (SQL/CLI) (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-3-1999, INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-3-1999-Technical Corrigendum 1-2000): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-4-2003, Information technology Database languages - SQL - Part 4: Persistent Stored Modules (SQL/PSM) (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/ISO/IEC 9075-4-1996): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-9-2003, Information technology Database languages SQL Part 9: Management of External Data (SQL/MED) (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-9-2001): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-10-2003, Information technology Database languages SQL Part 10: Object Language Bindings (SQL/OLB) (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-10-2000): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-11-2003, Information technology Database languages SQL Part 11: Information and Definition Schemas (SQL/Schemata) (identical national adoption): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-13-2003, Information technology Database languages SQL Part 13: SQL Routines and Types Using the Java TM Programming Language (SQL/JRT) (identical national adoption): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 9075-14-2003, Information technology Database languages SQL Part 14: XML-Related Specifications (SQL/XML) (identical national adoption): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 14496-10-2003, Information technology Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 10: Advanced video coding (identical national adoption): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 14496-14-2003, Information technology Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 14: MP4 file format (identical national adoption): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 15444-5-2003, Information technology JPEG 2000 image coding system: Reference software (identical national adoption): 5/10/2004
- INCITS/ISO/IEC 15938-7-2003, Information technology Multimedia content description interface - Part 7: Conformance testing (identical national adoption): 5/10/2004

NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

ANSI/ICEA T-28-562-2003, Test Method for Measurement of Hot Creep of Polymeric Insulations (new standard): 5/10/2004

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

ANSI/NEMA FI 3-2004, Calendered Aramid Papers Used for Electrical Insulation (new standard): 5/10/2004

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

Revisions

ANSI/SCTE 28-2004, Host-POD Interface Standard (revision of ANSI/SCTE 28-2003): 5/10/2004

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

- ANSI/UL 296A-2004, Standard for Safety for Waste Oil-Burning Air-Heating Appliances (revision of ANSI/UL 296A-1997): 5/10/2004
- ANSI/UL 731-2004, Standard for Safety for Oil-Fired Unit Heaters (revision of ANSI/UL 731-1995): 5/7/2004
- ANSI/UL 746C-2004, Standard for Safety for Polymeric Materials Use in Electrical Equipment Evaluation (revision of ANSI/UL 746C-2002): 5/7/2004
- ANSI/UL 896-2004, Standard for Safety for Oil-Burning Stoves (revision of ANSI/UL 896-1997): 5/10/2004

Standards Withdrawn

Withdrawal by Accredited Standards Developer ANSI/TIA Standards

In accordance with ANSI Essential Requirements section 4.2.1.3.2, Withdrawal by Accredited Standards Developer, the following TIA American National Standards are hereby withdrawn:

ANSI/TIA 455-221-2001, Optical Fiber Amplifiers - Basic Specification - Part 5 -1: Test Method for Reflectance Parameters - Optical Spectrum Analyzer

ANSI/TIA 455-222-2001, Optical Fiber Amplifiers - Basic Specification - Part 3: Test Methods for Noise Figure Parameters

ANSI/TIA 455-223-2001, Optical Fiber Amplifiers - Part 2: Digital Applications - Performance Specification Template

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Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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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.

ABYC (American Boat and Yacht Council)

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BSR/ABYC H-2-200x, H-2 Ventilation of Boats Using Gasoline (new

standard)

Stakeholders: Consumer, Yacht Surveyors, Insurance Companies, Boat Manufacturers, Boat repairers, Marine Trade Associations,

Project Need: This standard has been an ABYC standard since 1959. It is essential for the safety of gasoline-powered boats. It also expands on those regulations found in the 33 CFR, which were

based originally on this document.

These standards and recommended practices are guides for the design, construction, and installation of ventilation systems of engine and fuel tank compartments of boats using gasoline for mechanical power, propulsion, or auxiliary generators. These standards and recommended practices apply to boats using gasoline for electrical generation, mechanical power or propulsion, including outboard boats.

AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction)

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BSR/AISC COFS/PRODUCT-200x. Cold-Formed Steel Framing -

Product Data (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cold-formed steel framing industry.

Project Need: An industry product standard data would facilitate the development of industry standard load and span tables, details, and other market-enabling tools such as design software and connection bardware.

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Defines cross-section shapes, dimensions and properties, along with material properties, manufacturing tolerances, product identification and product labeling requirements for cold-formed steel structural and non-structural framing members such as, but not limited to studs, joists, furring channels, cold-rolled channels and angles.

BSR/AISI COFS/TABLES 2005, Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Load and Span Tables (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cold-formed steel framing industry.

Project Need: These standard load and span tables would overcome the confusion and inefficiency caused by having various proprietary load and span tables in the marketplace.

Defines approved load-carrying capacities and/or spans for structural and non-structural framing members, based on industry standard sections. (Note: Industry standard sections would be defined in the AISI "Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Product Data" that would be concurrently developed by this same committee.)

BSR/AISI COFS/PM Supplement-2004, Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Prescriptive Method for One and Two Family Dwellings, 2001 Edition (Supplement) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cold-formed steel framing industry.

Project Need: With the new research findings, the current standard

will be updated and improved.

Provides revisions and updates to the Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Prescriptive Method for One and Two Family Dwellings, 2001 Edition.

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

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BSR/ANS 5.1-200x, Decay Heat in Light Water Reactors (revision of

ANSI/ANS 5.1-1993)

Stakeholders: Users of the revised standard will include owner-operators in the nuclear power utility community, regulators, spent fuel shippers, individuals working in dry storage facilities, researchers and all those who must comply with 10CFR50.46. Foreign nuclear power utilities are also likely users.

Project Need: ANSI/ANS-5.1-1994 is a standard widely used in the nuclear industry and should be made current and accurate. The revised standard will include applicable examples.

Sets forth values for the decay heat power from fission products and 239U and 239Np following shutdown of light water reactors containing 235U, 238U, and plutonium. Decay heat power from other actinides and activation products in structural materials and fission power from delayed neutron-induced fission are not included in this standard. This revision is intended to update this widely used standard to include results of current data and to provide applicable examples.

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BSR S3.2-200x, Method for Measuring the Intelligibility of Speech over Communication Systems (revision of ANSI S3.2-1989 (R1999))

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of communication systems, military,

architects, engineers.

Project Need: The existing standard contains errors and references a draft standard that was never published. The revision will correct these defects.

This standard describes methods for designing, reporting, and assessing speech intelligibility over communication systems using trained talkers and listeners for three different word lists. The measurement process involves talkers, in their environment, who speak test words into a transmission path to listeners, who receive and identify the speech in their environment. This standard is intended to be particularly useful to designers, developers, and evaluators of speech communication systems and to architects who design spaces and equipment for speech communication.

ASTM (ASTM International)

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ANSI/ASTM WK4829-200x, Test Method for Determining Perimeter

Fire Containment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Individuals involved with fire resistance

Project Need: The standard is necessary to include the effects of

leap frog in a fire at the perimeter of the building

Further the development of standard testing for perimeter fire barrier systems to include the prevention of the exterior flame propagation into the room above. The standard will follow along the same basic concept as ASTM E2307.

AWS (American Welding Society)

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BSR/AWS D14.3/D14.3M-200x, Specification for Welding Earthmoving

and Construction Equipment (revision of ANSI/AWS

D14.3/D14.3M-2000)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of earthmoving, construction, and agricultural equipment

Project Need: To update the current standard with various revisions which will clarify its content, apply the latest specifications, and include agricultural equipment in its scope.

Applies to all structural welds used in the manufacture of earthmoving, construction, and agricultural equipment. It reflects the welding practices employed by manufacturers within the industry and incorporates various methods which have been proven successful by individual manufacturers. No restrictions are placed on the use of any welding process or procedure, provided the weld produced meets the qualification requirements of this specification. No attempt is made to limit or restrict technological progress in the welding of earthmoving, construction, and agricultural equipment, nor should any such limitation be inferred.

CSA (ASC Z21/83) (CSA America, Inc.)

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BSR Z21.94-200x, Automatic Flammable Vapor Sensor Systems and Components (same as CSA 6.31) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers and Certifying Agencies

Project Need: Standard for safety for flammable vapor sensor

systems for use with gas appliances.

Details construction, performance and testing of flammable vapor sensor sytems and systems used for sensing the presence of flammable vapors in residential applications with gas appliances.

EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

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ANSI/EIA 675-1996, Specification for Small Form Factor 33.0 mm (1.3

in) Disk Drives (withdrawal of ANSI/EIA 675-1996)

Stakeholders: Computer industry

Project Need: This document defines the external characteristics of small form factor disk drives so that products from different vendors may be used in the same mounting configurations.

Defines the dimensions, connectors, and connector placement within small form factor disk drives.

BSR/EIA 674-200x, Specification for Small Form Factor 1.8" Disk Drives (revision of ANSI/EIA 674-1996)

Stakeholders: Computer industry

Project Need: This document defines the external characteristics of small form factor disk drives so that products from different vendors may be used in the same mounting configurations.

Defines the dimensions, connectors, and connector placement within small form factor disk drives.

BSR/EIA 677-1997 (R200x), Specification for Small Form Factor Power Connector Pin Dimensions (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 677-1997)

Stakeholders: Computer industry

Project Need: This document defines power connector pin dimensions so that products from different vendors may be used in the same configurations.

Defines the pin dimensions of the 4-position pin-and-socket connector commonly used to provide power to small form factor disk drives.

BSR/EIA 720-200x, Specification for Small Form Factor 63.5 mm (2.5 in) Disk Drives (revision of ANSI/EIA 720-1997)

Stakeholders: Computer industry

Project Need: This document defines the external characteristics of small form factor disk drives so that products from different vendors may be used in the same mounting configurations.

Defines the dimensions, connectors, and connector placement within small form factor disk drives.

GEIA (Government Electronics & Information Technology Association)

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BSR/EIA 632-A-200x, Processes for Engineering a System (revision and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 632-2003)

Stakeholders: Developers of a System or portion thereof including: Subsystems, equipment, assemblies, subassemblies, items, units, components, parts and materials; Developers of lower tier process standards; University professors, organizational trainers, and consultants; and Developers of maturity and self-assessment models.

Project Need: To harmonize with other GEIA standards, ISO 12207 and ISO 15288.

Intended to be the primary standard for engineering a system. The application of this standard is independent of contractual arrangements. Lower tier standards may be developed to assist users in applying these processes within a specific industry domain or market environment. This standard includes activities required to:

- (1) plan and control the engineering tasks of a project,
- (2) define the System Requirements,
- (3) define and implement acceptable Design Solutions, and
- (4) verify that the Design Solutions satisfy validated System Requirements.

NEMA (ASC C12) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

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BSR C12.7-200x. Requirements for Watthour Meter Sockets (revision)

of ANSI C12.7-1993 (R1999))

Stakeholders: Utility and Watthour meter producers.

Project Need: This revision reflects changes in the Watthour meter

industry.

Covers the general requirements and pertinent dimensions applicable to watthour meter sockets rated up to and including 600 V and up to and including 320 A continuous duty per socket opening.

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BSR C12.9-200x, Test Switches for Transformer-Rated Meters (revision

of ANSI C12.9-1993 (R1999))

Stakeholders: Utility and Watthour meter producers.

Project Need: This revision reflects changes in the Watthour meter

industry.

Intended to encompass the dimensions and functions of meter test switches used with transformer-rated watthour meters in conjunction with instrument transformers.

NEMA (ASC C18) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

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BSR C18.2M, Part 2-200x, Portable Rechargeble Cells and Batteries -

Safety Standard (revision of ANSI C18.2M, Part 2-1999) Stakeholders: Testing laboratory, producers, and consumers.

Project Need: The revision of this standard will separate the sections for the lithium ion and nickel chemistries.

Specifies performance requirements for portable lithium ion, nickel cadmium, and nickel metal hydride rechargeable cells and batteries to ensure their safe operation under normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse, and includes information relevant to hazard

avoidance.

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

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BSR/SCTE HMS 147-200x, HMS/DOCSIS Power Supply Transponder

(new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunication Industry

Project Need: Create a standard for an HMS/DOCSIS transponder

for cable network power supplies.

The proposed standard is for an HMS/DOCSIS transponder for cable network power supplies. This standard would leverage both DOCSIS

1.1 and existing HMS standards (HMS 022) and describe

interoperability, data security, and environmental specifications for compliant devices.

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

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BSR/TIA 604-4A-200x, FOCIS-4 - Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type FC (revision of ANSI/TIA

604-4A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecomm

Project Need: Update the standard.

This document presents the intermateability standard for connectors

with the commercial designation FC.

BSR/TIA 604-6A-200x, FOCIS-6 Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability

Standard, Type Fiber Jack Connector (revision of ANSI/TIA

604-6-1999)

Stakeholders: Telecomm

Project Need: Update the standard

This document presents the intermateability standard for connectors with the commercial designation FIBER JACK.

BSR/TIA 604-10B-200x, FOCIS10 - Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type LC (revision of ANSI/TIA 604-10A-2002)

Stakeholders: Telecomm

Project Need: Update the standard.

This document presents the intermateability standard for simplex and duplex connectors with the commercial designation LC.

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BSR/UL 1767-200x, Standard for Early Suppression Fast Response

Sprinklers (new standard)

Stakeholders: Fire Fighters, Fire Pump Manufacturers

Project Need: To attain a national base standard covering Early Suppression Fast Response Sprinklers.

Suppression rast Response Sprinklers.

These requirements cover early suppression fast response (ESFR) sprinklers intended for installation as part of sprinkler systems for fire-protection service. Requirements for installation and use of ESFR sprinklers are included in the Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, NFPA 13, as well as various other NFPA standards such as the Standard for General Storage, NFPA 231, and the Standard for Rack Storage of Materials, NFPA 231C.

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.7.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.7.2). 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 the procedures contained in the ANSI Essential Requirements.

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
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TI/
- 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 Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at

http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/.

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.

Newly Published ISO Standards



Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Global Engineering Documents.

Weblinks are now provided from Standards Action to ANSI's Electronic Standards Store. To purchase a PDF copy of the desired standard, click on the blue, underlined designation.

ACOUSTICS (TC 43)

ISO 389-8:2004. Acoustics - Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment - Part 8: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones and circumaural earphones, \$43.00

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)

ISO 5534:2004, Cheese and processed cheese - Determination of the total solids content (Reference method), FREE

AIR QUALITY (TC 146)

ISO 16000-4:2004, Indoor air - Part 4: Determination of formaldehyde -Diffusive sampling method, \$49.00

ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)

ISO 5356-1:2004. Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment - Conical connectors - Part 1: Cones and sockets, \$63.00

ISO 8835-5:2004, Inhalational anaesthesia systems - Part 5: Anaesthetic ventilators, \$63.00

EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE FIGHTING (TC 21)

ISO 7165/Amd1:2004, Fire-fighting - Portable fire extinguishers - Performance and construction - Amendment 1: Class F, \$12.00

ESSENTIAL OILS (TC 54)

ISO 3809:2004, Oil of lime (cold pressed), Mexican type (Citrus aurantifolia (Christm.) Swingle), obtained by mechanical means, \$49.00

FASTENERS (TC 2)

ISO 14585/Cor1:2004, Corrigendum, FREE

HEALTH INFORMATICS (TC 215)

<u>ISO 21549-1:2004</u>, Health informatics - Patient healthcard data - Part 1: General structure, \$32.00

ISO 21549-2:2004. Health informatics - Patient healthcard data - Part 2: Common objects, \$63.00

ISO 21549-3:2004, Health informatics - Patient healthcard data - Part 3: Limited clinical data, \$49.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)

ISO 10303-215:2004, Industrial automation systems and integration -Product data representation and exchange - Part 215: Application protocol: Ship arrangement, \$337.00

ISO 10303-523:2004, Industrial automation systems and integration -Product data representation and exchange - Part 523: Application interpreted construct: Curve swept solid, \$92.00

MEDICAL DEVICES FOR INJECTIONS (TC 84)

ISO 10555-1/Amd2:2004, Sterile, single-use intravascular catheters - Part 1: General requirements - Amendment 2, \$12.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)

ISO 8130-14:2004, Coating powders - Part 14: Terminology, \$32.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO 75-1:2004, Plastics - Determination of temperature of deflection under load - Part 1: General test method, \$49.00

ISO 75-2:2004. Plastics - Determination of temperature of deflection under load - Part 2: Plastics and ebonite, \$49.00

ISO 75-3:2004. Plastics - Determination of temperature of deflection under load - Part 3: High-strength thermosetting laminates and long-fibre-reinforced plastics, \$38.00

ISO 293:2004, Plastics - Compression moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials, \$38.00

<u>ISO 11337:2004</u>, Plastics - Polyamides - Determination of e-caprolactam and w-laurolactam by gas chromatography, \$58.00

SOLID MINERAL FUELS (TC 27)

ISO 15117-1:2004, Coal flow properties - Part 1: Bin flow, \$83.00

STEEL (TC 17)

ISO 9328-7:2004. Steel flat products for pressure purposes - Technical delivery conditions - Part 7: Stainless steels, \$107.00

TIMBER STRUCTURES (TC 165)

ISO 22156:2004, Bamboo - Structural design, \$63.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO 17101:2004, Agricultural machinery - Rotary and flail mowers -Thrown-object test and acceptance criteria, \$78.00

WATER QUALITY (TC 147)

ISO 17994:2004, Water quality - Criteria for establishing equivalence between microbiological methods, \$67.00

ISO Technical Specifications

DOCUMENTS AND DATA ELEMENTS IN ADMINISTRATION, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (TC 154)

<u>ISO/TS 15000-1:2004</u>, Electronic business eXtensible Markup Language (ebXML) - Part 1: Collaboration-protocol profile and agreement specification (ebCPP), \$175.00

- <u>ISO/TS 15000-2:2004</u>, Electronic business eXtensible Markup Language (ebXML) - Part 2: Message service specification (ebMS), \$125.00
- <u>ISO/TS 15000-3:2004</u>, Electronic business eXtensible Markup Language (ebXML) - Part 3: Registry information model specification (ebRIM), \$119.00
- <u>ISO/TS 15000-4:2004</u>, Electronic business eXtensible Markup Language (ebXML) - Part 4: Registry services specification (ebRS), \$165.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

- ISO/IEC 14763-1/Amd1:2004, Information technology Implementation and operation of customer premises cabling - Part 1: Administration -Amendment 1: Classes of administration, \$32.00
- ISO/IEC 18012-1:2004, Information technology Home Electronic System - Guidelines for product interoperability - Part 1: Introduction, \$53.00

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) 642-4946.

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

Department of Energy, Office of Cyber Security

Organization: Department of Energy, Office of Cyber

Security

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Public review: May 5, 2004 to August 3, 2004

New York State Office for Technology

Organization: New York State Office for Technology

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Public review: April 7, 2004 to July 6, 2004

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

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Reaccreditation

ASC Z136 - Safe Use of Lasers

Comment Deadline: June 21, 2004

Accredited Standards Committee Z136, Safe Use of Lasers, has submitted revisions to the operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards under which it was originally accredited. 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: Ms. Barbara Sams, Standards Administrator, Laser Institute of America, 13501 Ingenuity Drive, Suite 128, Orlando, FL 32826; PHONE: (407) 380-1553, ext. 28; FAX: (407) 380-5588; E-mail: bsams@laserinstitute.org. Please submit your comments to LIA by June 21, 2004, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the revisions are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised ASC Z136 operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL:

http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.

Meeting Notices

AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology

B11.TR5 Subcommittee - Noise Measurement

The B11 TR5 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its first meeting on Monday and Tuesday, June 14-15, in Erlanger, KY. The B11 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11 TR5 Subcommittee deals with noise measurement of machine tools.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan revision work on an existing 30-year-old industry standard as a new Technical Report and as an integral part in the B11 series of American National Standards. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, particularly as it relates to noise measurement, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Rachel Melnykovich at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: rmelnykovich@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservation information.

B11.14 Subcommittee - Coil Slitting Machines; and B11.18 Subcommittee - Coil Processing Systems

The B11.14 and B11.18 Subcommittees, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT) will hold their first meeting on Monday and Tuesday, June 21-22, 2004 in Cleveland, OH. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.14 and B11.18 Subcommittees deal with similar safety requirements involved with machines and systems used to slit or otherwise process metal coils, rolls, etc.

The purpose of this meeting is to begin draft revision work on a 1996 and 1997 American National Standard (B11.14 and B11.18, respectively). This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tools, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Rachel Melnykovich at AMT (703) 827-5266 or email: rmelnykovich@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservation information.