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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National 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 shall 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. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically.

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⋆ Standard for consumer products

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ITI (INCITS)

Reaffirmations

BSR INCITS 137-1988 (R200x), Information Systems - One- and Two-Sided, Unformatted, 90-mm (3.5-in), 5.3-tpmm (135-tpi) Flexible Disk Cartridge for 7958 BPR Use - General, Physical, and Magnetic Requirements (formerly ANSI X3.137:1988/AM1-1999) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 137-1988 (R1999))

The standard specifies the general, physical and magnetic requirements for interchangeability of the one-and two-sided 90-mm (3.5-in) (nominal) flexible disk cartridge (for 7958 bits-per-radian (bpr) use) as required to achieve unformatted disk cartridge interchange among disk drives using 80 tracks per side and associated information processing systems.
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BSR INCITS 162-1988 (R200x), Information Systems - Unformatted Flexible Disk Cartridge for Information Interchange, 5.25 in (130 mm), 96 Tracks per Inch (3.8 Tracks per Millimeter), General, Physical, and Magnetic Requirements (includes ANSI X3.162/TC-1-1995) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 162-1988 (R1999))

Specifies the general, physical, and magnetic requirements for interchangeability for two-sided, 5.25-in (130-mm), 96-tracks-per-inch (tpi) (3,8-track-per-millimeter (tpmm)) flexible disk cartridge (for 13 262 flux-transitions-per-radian (ftpr) use) as required to achieve unformatted disk cartridge interchange among disk drives using 77 or 80 per side and associated information processing systems.
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BSR INCITS 175-1999 (R200x), 19-mm Type ID-1 Recorded Instrumentation Digital Cassette Tape Format (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 175-1999)

Establishes the format of information on 19-mm type ID-1 instrumentation digital cassettes. It specifies the dimensions and locations of the helical data, control, time code, and annotation tracks. Also, it defines the format and recording requirements of the data blocks forming the helical data record containing digital instrumentation and other associated data and specifies the content, format, and recording method for the control record. This standard also specifies the recording requirements for the longitudinal records contained in the annotation and the time code tracks.
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BSR INCITS 224-1994 (R200x), Information Systems - Extended Magnetic Tape Format for Information Interchange (18-Track, Parallel, 12.65 mm (0.50 in), 1491 cpmm (37 871 cpi), Group-Coded Recording) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 224-1994 (R1999))

Provides the requirements for a tape format to be used for information interchange of processed or unprocessed data between information processing systems, communication systems, and associated equipment using standard code as agreed upon by the interchange parties. This standard deals solely with the requirements for recording, with provision made for using a processing algorithm, on magnetic tape.

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BSR INCITS 225-1994 (R200x), Information Systems - Compaction Algorithm - Binary Arithmetic Coding (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 225-1994 (R1999))

Provides the information necessary to ensure interchangeability of compacted data between information processing systems, communications systems, and associated equipment using standard codes as agreed upon by the interchange parties. This standard deals solely with the requirements for using the compaction algorithm.
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BSR INCITS 241-1994 (R200x), Information Systems - Data Compression Method - Adaptive Coding with Sliding Window for Information Interchange (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 241-1994 (R1999))

Specifies an encoding method for the lossless compression of binary
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BSR INCITS 242-1994 (R200x), Information Systems - Magnetic Tape Cartridge for Information Interchange - 0.50 in (12.65 mm), Serial Serpentine, 48-Track, 42 500 bpi (1 673 bpmm) DLT1 Format (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 242-1994 (R1999))

Provides the requirements for a tape cartridge to be used for information interchange among information-processing systems, communications systems, and associated equipment utilizing a standard code for information interchange as agreed upon by the interchange parties. This standard deals with the requirements for the unrecorded cartridge and for recording on the enclosed magnetic tape.
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INCITS/ISO/IEC 10179-1996 (R200x), Information Technology - Text Composition - Document Style Semantics and Specification Language (DSSSL) (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 10179-1996)

Designed to specify the processing of valid SGML documents. DSSSL defines the semantics, syntax, and processing model of two languages for the specification of document processing:

a) The transformation language for transforming SGML documents marked up in accordance with one or more DTD's;
b) The style language, where the result is achieved by applying a set of formatting characteristics to portions of the data, and the specification is, therefore, as precise as the application requires, leaving some formatting decisions, such as line-end and column-end decisions, to the composition and layout process.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 10536-1-1992 (R200x), Identification Cards - Contactless Integrated Circuit(s) Cards - Part 1: Physical Characteristics (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 10536-1-1992)

This part specifies the physical characteristics of contactless integrated circuit(s) cards (CICCs). It applies to identification cards of the ID-1 card type. Annex A includes test methods and acceptance criteria for certain of the requirements.
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INCITS/ISO/IEC 11557-1992 (R200x), Information Technology - 3.81 mm Wide Magnetic Tape Cartridge for Information Interchange - Helical Scan Recording - DDS-DC Format Using 60 m and 90 m Length Tapes (formerly ANSI/ISO/IEC 11557-1992 (R1999)) (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 11557-1992 (R1999))

Specifies the physical and magnetic characteristics of a 3,81 mm-wide magnetic tape cartridge to enable interchangeability of such cartridges. It also specifies the quality of the recorded signal, the recording method and the recorded format, thereby allowing data interchange between drives by means of such magnetic tape cartridges.
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INCITS/ISO/IEC 14417-1999 (R200x), Information Technology - Data Recording Format DD-1 for Magnetic Tape Cassette Conforming to ISO/IEC 1016 (formerly ANSI/ISO/IEC 14417-1999) (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 14417-1999)

Specifies the media characteristics and the recorded tape format and file structure requirements to enable information interchange between information processing systems using 19.0 mm wide magnetic tape and cassette conforming to IEC 1016, Section 2.
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 72-200x, Standard for Safety for Tests for Fire Resistance of Record Protection Equipment (new standard)

These requirements cover the test procedures applicable to the fire-resistance classification of record protection equipment intended to provide protection to one or more types of records when exposed to various durations of fire exposure. Record protection equipment consists of self-contained, moveable devices of varying configurations, such as insulated bodies with insulated doors or drawers or lids, nonrated multidrawer devices housing individually rated drawer bodies, and other similar constructions. Record protection equipment may incorporate locking devices, but the burglary resistance of such mechanisms is not within the scope of these requirements.

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Comment Deadline: November 23, 2004

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME A112.19.7M-200x, Whirlpool Bathtub Appliances (revision of ANSI/ASME A112.19.7M-1995)

Establishes performance criteria for whirlpool bathtub appliances and suction fittings used in whirlpool bathtub appliances. It is intended for use by, but not limited to, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, architects, engineers, plumbing contractors, jetters, installers, regulatory agencies, and users. This Standard shall govern the construction, general requirements, test methods, and marking for whirlpool bathtub appliances that incorporate a bathtub, a circulation pump, and a piping system, with or without the introduction of air, either by integral suction or air pump. Optional accessories for such whirlpool bathtub appliances shall be permitted to be provided in the factory or field, provided that such accessories do not negate the performance of whirlpool bathtub appliances designed to comply with this Standard. Suction fittings which are used within whirlpool bathtub appliances shall be evaluated to this Standard.

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CPA (Composite Panel Association)

Reaffirmations

★ BSR A208.1-1999 (R200x), Particleboard (reaffirmation of ANSI A208.1-1999)

Sets forth requirements and test methods for dimensional tolerances, physical and mechanical properties and formaldehyde emissions for particleboard. Methods of identifying products conforming to the Standard are specified. Property requirements are described in metric and inch-pound units.
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NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

NFPA Fire Protection Standards Documentation

For complete information, see the Information Concerning section of this issue of Standards Action.

New Standards

BSR/NFPA 225-200x, Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard (new standard)

Identifies and establishes performance levels for safely and effectively conducting operations at technical rescue incidents.

Revisions

BSR/NFPA 11-200x, Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam Systems (revision of ANSI/NFPA 11-2002)

Covers minimum requirements for Halon 1301 fire extinguishing systems for the use and guidance of those charged with the purchasing, designing, installing, testing, inspecting, approving, listing, operating and maintaining such systems.

BSR/NFPA 12-200x, Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems (revision of ANSI/NFPA 12-2000)

Covers the fire and explosion hazards that may exist in oxygen enriched atmospheres.

BSR/NFPA 13E-200x, Recommended Practice for Fire Department Operations in Properties Protected by Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems (revision of ANSI/NFPA 13E-2000)

Applies to the highway transportation of LP-Gas and to the design, construction, installation and operation of all LP-Gas systems.

BSR/NFPA 35-200x, Standard for the Manufacture of Organic Coatings (revision of ANSI/NFPA 35-1999)

Covers utility gas plants for the design, construction, location, installation and operation of refrigerated and non-refrigerated liquefied petroleum gas systems.

BSR/NFPA 55-200x, Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks (revision of ANSI/NFPA 55-2003)

Consists of a number of different system approaches to life safety.

BSR/NFPA 76-200x, Recommended Practice for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities (revision of ANSI/NFPA 76-2002)

Establishes minimum requirements for the hazards associated with practices, processes and materials for the following facilities when used for motion picture and television production: Sound stages; approved production facilities; and production locations.

BSR/NFPA 92B-200x, Guide for Smoke Management Systems in Malls, Atria, and Large Areas (revision of ANSI/NFPA 92B-2000)

Covers recommendations for the classification of Class I Hazardous locations for electrical installations.

BSR/NFPA 99-200x, Standard for Health Care Facilities (revision of ANSI/NFPA 99-2002)

Applies to those locations where combustible dusts are produced, processed, or handled and where dust released into the atmosphere or accumulated on surfaces may be ignited by electrical systems or equipment.

BSR/NFPA 99B-200x, Standard for Hypobaric Facilities (revision of ANSI/NFPA 99B-2002)

Provides guidance primarily for authorities having jurisdiction, in the evaluation of the appropriateness and execution of a risk assessment for a given fire safety problem.

BSR/NFPA 110-200x, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems (revision of ANSI/NFPA 110-2002)

Provides a series of forms to aid in note taking at the scene of a fire incident and during the investigation.

BSR/NFPA 111-200x, Standard on Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems (revision of ANSI/NFPA 111-2001)

Establishes guidelines and recommended practice for the systematic investigation or analysis of fire explosion incidents.

BSR/NFPA 214-200x, Standard on Water-Cooling Towers (revision of ANSI/NFPA 214-2000)

This standard shall establish minimum criteria for disaster management and provide guidance to the private and public sectors in the development of a program for effective disaster preparedness response and recovery.

BSR/NFPA 326-200x, Standard for the Safeguarding of Tanks and Containers for Entry, Cleaning, or Repair (revision of ANSI/NFPA 326-1999)

Provides minimum requirements for marine fire fighting vessels. It shall apply to both the construction of new vessels and the conversion of existing vessels for fire fighting purposes. It also provides minimum maintenance and testing requirements.

BSR/NFPA 329-200x, Recommended Practice for Handling Releases of Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Gases (revision of ANSI/NFPA 329-1999)

Covers minimum general requirements, performance requirements and text methods for textile materials used in the construction of station/work uniforms.

BSR/NFPA 501-200x, Standard on Manufactured Housing (revision of ANSI/NFPA 501-2003)

Contains minimum requirements for total flooding, clean agent fire extinguishing systems.

BSR/NFPA 501A-200x, Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities (revision of ANSI/NFPA 501A-2003)

Covers fire safety requirements for the installation of manufactured homes and manufactured home sites, including accessory buildings, structures, and communities.

BSR/NFPA 520-200x, Standard on Subterranean Spaces (revision of ANSI/NFPA 520-1998)

This standard addresses the safeguarding of life and property against fire, explosion, and related hazards associated with subterranean spaces.

BSR/NFPA 600-200x, Standard on Industrial Fire Brigades (revision of ANSI/NFPA 600-2000)

Covers the organizing, operating, training, and equipping of private fire brigades.

BSR/NFPA 601-200x, Standard for Security Services in Fire Loss Prevention (revision of ANSI/NFPA 601-2000)

Covers the selection and training of guards who will perform fire loss prevention duties.

★ BSR/NFPA 720-200x, Recommended Practice for the Installation of Household Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment (revision of ANSI/NFPA 720-2003)

Contains requirements for the selection, installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment that detects concentrations of carbon monoxide that could pose a risk to the health of most occupants in family living units. This document is limited to carbon monoxide warning equipment for use in family living units.

BSR/NFPA 850-200x, Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations (revision of ANSI/NFPA 850-2000)

Provides recommendations for fire prevention and fire protection for electric generating plants.

BSR/NFPA 851-200x, Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Hydroelectric Generating Plants (revision of ANSI/NFPA 851-2000)

Provides recommendations (not requirements) for fire prevention and fire protection for hydroelectric generating plants.

BSR/NFPA 909-200x, Code for the Protection of Cultural Resources (revision of ANSI/NFPA 909-2001)

Describes principles and practices of fire safety for cultural properties and for those who operate, use, or visit them. It covers ongoing operation and rehabilitation and acknowledges the need to preserve historic integrity.

BSR/NFPA 1003-200x, Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1003-2000)

Identifies the level of professional competence required of the airport fire fighter for aircraft rescue and fire fighting.

BSR/NFPA 1035-200x, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1035-2000)

Identifies the professional levels of competence required of public fire educators. It specifically covers the requirements for knowledge and a progression through three levels of competency.

BSR/NFPA 1192-200x, Standard on Recreational Vehicles (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1192-2002)

Covers fire safety guidelines for fuel systems, fire detection equipment, existing facilities, and plumbing systems, including water distribution and drainage systems.

BSR/NFPA 1194-200x, Standard for Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1194-2002)

Provides construction requirements and use of land areas designated for recreational vehicle parks.

BSR/NFPA 1410-200x, Standard on Training for Initial Emergency Scene Operations (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1410-2000)

Covers the evaluation of prior training in initial fire flow delivery procedures by fire department personnel engaged in structural fire fighting efforts.

BSR/NFPA 1452-200x, Guide for Training Fire Service Personnel to Conduct Dwelling Fire Safety Surveys (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1452-2000)

Provides the fire department training officers or other fire service personnel with guidance on the establishment of a dwelling fire safety program.

BSR/NFPA 1561-200x, Standard on Emergency Services Incident Management System (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1561-2002)

Covers minimum requirements for an incident management system to be used by fire departments to manage all emergency incidents.

BSR/NFPA 1581-200x, Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1581-2000)

Contains minimum requirements for a fire department infection control program.

BSR/NFPA 1936-200x, Standard on Powered Rescue Tool Systems (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1936-1999)

Specifies the minimum requirements for the design, performance, testing, and certification of newly manufactured hydraulic powered rescue tools used to facilitate the extrication of victims from entrapment.

BSR/NFPA 1977-200x, Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1977-1998)

This standard specified the minimum design and performance criteria and test methods for protective clothing, helmets, gloves, footwear, and fire shelters to protect fire fighters against the adverse effects to the fire fighter's body during wildland fire fighting.

★ BSR/NFPA 1991-200x, Standard on Vapor-Protective Ensembles for Hazardous Materials Emergencies (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1991-2000)

Covers design criteria, performance criteria, and test methods for Vapor-Protective Suits designed to protect emergency response personnel against exposure to specified chemicals in vapor and liquid splash environments during hazardous chemical emergencies.

★ BSR/NFPA 1992-200x, Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Materials Emergencies (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1992-2000)

Covers design criteria, performance criteria, and test methods for Liquid Splash-Protective Suits designed to protect emergency response personnel against exposure to specified chemicals in liquid-splash environments during hazardous chemical emergencies.

Withdrawals

ANSI/NFPA 11A-1998, Standard for Medium- and High-Expansion Foam Systems (withdrawal of ANSI/NFPA 11A-1998)

Covers reasonable requirements for the safety to life and property from explosion and fire in the design, construction and operation of solvent extraction processes involving the use of flammable solvents.

ANSI/NFPA 50A-1998, Standard for Gaseous Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites (withdrawal of ANSI/NFPA 50A-1998)

Covers basic requirements primarily concerned with fire hazards encompassing the installation and use of incinerators, waste handling systems, linen (laundry) handling systems, compactors, and waste storage rooms and containers.

ANSI/NFPA 50B-1998, Standard for Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites (withdrawal of ANSI/NFPA 50B-1998)

This code shall apply to the design, installation, operation, training, and maintenance as they relate to safety of combustion systems.

ANSI/NFPA 50-2001, Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites (withdrawal of ANSI/NFPA 50-2001)

Covers protection to the employee from electrical hazards such as shock, arc blasts and explosions initiated by electricity.

Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

An accredited standards developer may abandon the processing of a proposed new or revised American National Standard or portion thereof if it has followed its accredited procedures. The following projects have been withdrawn accordingly:

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

BSR/TIA PN-3612-199x, Addendum to J-STD-007 - Development of PCS 1900 Enhanced Full Rate US1 Codec (revision of Addendum to ANSI J-STD-007)

BSR/TIA PN-3619-200x, Modifications to Support Advanced Features for Wideband Spread Spectrum Services (revision of)

BSR/TIA PN-3670-199x, Private Network Wireless Mobility Management (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3675-200x, Extended Group 3 Facsimile Negotiations (identical national adoption)

BSR/TIA PN-3679-199x, Commercial Secure Facsimile (identical national adoption)

BSR/TIA PN-3681-200x, Test Procedures for Evaluating Low Bit Rate Multi-Media (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3690-200x, 800 MHz Cellular System, TDMA Radio Interface, Minimum Performance Standard for Enhanced Full-Rate Speech Codec (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3692-200x, Electrical Characteristics for an Unbalanced Digital Interface up to 500 kbps (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3693-200x, Mobile Station - Base Compatibility Standard for Dual Mode Wideband Spread Spectrum Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3706-200x, Cellular Radio Telecommunications Intersystem Operations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3707-200x, Cellular Radio Telecommunications Intersystem Operations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3708-200x, Cellular Radio Telecommunications Intersystem Operations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3709-200x, Cellular Radio Telecommunications Intersystem Operations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3710-200x, Cellular Radio Telecommunications Intersystem Operations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3711-200x, Cellular Radio Telecommunications Intersystem Operations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3718-200x, Extinction Ratio Measurement Procedure by the Power Meter Method (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3747-200x, Procedures for the Identification and Selection of Common Modes of Operation between Data Circuit Terminating Equipment (DCE) and between Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) over the General Switched Telephone Network and on Leased Point-to-Point Telephone-Type Circuit (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3773-200x, Cable Torsion Test for Fiber Optic Enclosures (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3774-200x, Cable Flexing Test for Fiber Optic Splice Enclosures (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3775-200x, Cable Clamping Test for Fiber Optic Splice Enclosures (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3776-200x, Cable Sheath Retention Test for Fiber Optic Enclosures (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3783-200x, Polarization Crosstalk Measurement - Polarimetric Technique (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3789-200x, Blank Detail Specification for Field-Portable Polishing Devices (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3790-200x, Sectional Specification for Field-Portable Optical Microscopes (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3791-200x, Blank Detail Specification for Field-Portable Optical Microscopes (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3799-200x, Facsimile on the Internet (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3815-200x, Recommended Minimum Performance Standards for Cellular and PCS Wideband Spread Spectrum Mobile Stations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3838-200x, PCM Modems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3864-200x, TDMA Cellular/PCS, IS-136-Specific Service/Feature, Intelligent Roaming (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3865-200x, TDMA Cellular/PCS-Radio Interface - Minimum Performance Standards for Discontinuous Transmission Operation of Mobile Stations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3872-200x, Detail Specification for Fiber Jack Connector, Environmental Category 2 (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3892-200x, Modifications to Support Mobiles Using ITU E.212 IMSI (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3942-200x, Personal Wireless Telecommunications: Overview (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3944-200x, Personal Wireless Telecommunications: Medium Access Control (new standard)

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BSR/TIA PN-3953-200x, Personal Wireless Telecommunications: Cordless Radio Fixed Part (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3958-200x, Accelerated Measurement of Low BERs in Digital Fiber Optic Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3972-200x, High Rate Speech Service Option for Wideband Spread Spectrum Communications Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3973-200x, MInimum Performance Specification for High Rate Speech Service Option for Wideband Spread Spectrum Communications Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3980-200x, Number Portability Network Support (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3998-200x, Modal Noise Power Penalty for Laser Transmitters (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3999-200x, Advanced Facsimile and Document Transmission Protocol (identical national adoption)

BSR/TIA PN-4089-200x, Fluid Immersion Test for Fiber Optic Components (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-12A-1989)

BSR/TIA PN-4102-200x, Modal Noise Power Penalty for Laser Transmitters (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4106-200x, Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type “MiniMAC” (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4107-200x, Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type “Mini-MPO” (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4122-200x, Detail Specification for Fiber Optic Cable Assemblies and Connector Set Components Utilizing TIA 604-7 (FOCIS 7), Type SG, Supporting ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-A, Environmental Category 1 (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4128-200x, Tests - Fiber Optics - Connector/Component Temperature Life (revision and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 455-4A-1985)

BSR/TIA PN-4159-200x, Stutter Dial Tone Detector Requirements (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4160-200x, Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type “Duplex/Quadraplex SC” (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4172-200x, Fiber Optic Connector Intermateability Standard, Type MT-RJ (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4177 (ANSI/TIA/EIA *-*)-200x, Enhanced Surveillance Services (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4178 (ANSI/TIA/EIA *-*)-200x, Wireless Multimedia Messaging Services (WIMS) (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4200-200x, Personal Wireless Telecommunications Standard (PWT) Interoperability Air Interface Standard; Data Services Access Profile C, Class 2 (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-1997)

BSR/TIA PN-4201-200x, Personal Wireless Telecommunications (PWT) Interoperability Air Interface Standard; Data Services Profile; Low Rate Messaging Service Type E, Class 2 (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-1997)

BSR/TIA PN-4204-200x, Wireless Portable Phone-to-Vehicle Interface Standard: Architecture (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4205-200x, Wireless Portable Phone-to-Vehicle Interface Standard: Connector (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4206-200x, Wireless Radio Telecommunications Ai-Di Interfaces Standard (revision of)

BSR/TIA PN-4207-200x, Wireless Portable Phone-to-Vehicle Interface Standard: Electrical Interface (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4208-200x, Wireless Portable Phoe-to-Vehicle Interface Standard: Latch (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4209-200x, Wireless Portable Phone-to-Vehicle Interface Standard: Test Specifications (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4210-200x, Multimedia and Messaging Services - Spread Spectrum TDMA (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4211-200x, Wireless Multimedia and Messaging Services (WIMS) (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4223-200x, Enhanced Digital Access Communications System IMBE Vocoder Description (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4254-200x, Telephone Network Transmission Model for Evaluating ADSL Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4255-200x, Test Procedures for Evaluating ADSL System Performance (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4277-200x, MSC-BS Interface for Public Wireless Communications Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4286-200x, Wireless IP Network Architecture for 3G Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4288-200x, Wireless Emergency Services Features beyond FCC Mandates (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4291-200x, Q-Factor Measurement Procedure (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4328-200x, Analog Air Interface Support of Expanded ESN (ESNX) (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4340-200x, Measurement of Ceramic Ferrule Microhole Concentricity (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4341-200x, Connectorized Ferrule End Face Geometry (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4342-200x, Common Air Interface for GEO Mobile Satellite Communications Featuring Interoperation with Terrestrial GSM (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4376-200x, Addendum to BSR/TIA/EIA TIA/EIA 634-B to address 3G Extensions (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA TIA/EIA 634-B)

BSR/TIA PN-4507-200x, Fiber Optic Cable Bend Test (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4546-199x, cdma2000 Access Network Interface (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4592-200x, Elevated Temperature Life Test for Laser Diodes (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4601-200x, IP Telephony Gateways and Related Control Infrastructure (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4603-200x, Caller ID Enhancements (supplement to TIA/EIA 777)

BSR/TIA PN-4617-199x, Data Service Option Standard for Wireband Spread Spectrum Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4618-199x, Recommended Minimum Performance Standard for DIgital Cellular Wireband Spread Spectrum Speech Service Option 1 (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4631-199x, Radio Control Protocol (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4632-199x, Project 25 Packet Data Specification (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4633-199x, Project 25 Data Overview (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4634-199x, Project 25 Circuit Data Specification (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4645-200x, Single Fiber Ferrule End Face Geometry (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4646-200x, End Face Geometry of Multi-Fiber Ferrule (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4654-200x, CW Dual-Frequency Method for Measuring the Non-Linear Coefficient of Single-Mode Fibers (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4658-200x, Recommended Minimum Standard for 800 MHz Dual Mode Narrowband Analog Cellur Subscriber Units (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4659-200x, Recommended Minimum Standard for 800 MHz Dual Mode Narrowband Analog Cellular Land Stations (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4666-200x, Metalized Dielectric Capacitors in Metallic and Non-Metallic Cases for Direct Current Applications (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4741-200x, Method for Measuring Dynamic Fatigue (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4822-200x, Industrial Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4828-200x, Electrical Characteristics of Low Voltage Differential Signaling Interface Circuits for Use in Multi-Point Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4858-200x, Launched Power Distribution Measurement Procedure for Graded-Index Multimode Fiber Transmitters (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4860-200x, Structural Standards for Steel Gin Poles Used for the Installation of Antenna Towers (new standard)

★ BSR/TIA PN-4868-200x, Third Generation Systems and Licensed Band PCS Interference (new standard)

★ BSR/TIA PN-4869-200x, 700 MHz Public Safety Interoperability Wideband Data Standard (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4875-200x, 1XEV DO (new standard)

★ BSR/TIA PN-4876-200x, Markov Service Option (MSO) for cdma2000 Spread Spectrum Systems (new standard)

★ BSR/TIA PN-4877-200x, Test Data Service Option (TDSO) for cdma2000 Spread Spectrum Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4881-200x, Project 25 4-slot TDMA systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4882-200x, Ka-Band Compatibility Requirements (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4883-200x, PSS1 Interxchange Signaling Protocol for Call Diversion (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4889-200x, Project 25 4-Slot TDMA Systems (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4910-200x, Digital Private Land Mobile Radio Over-The-Air-Rekeying (OTAR) Operational Description (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4912-200x, Land Mobile Radio - Security Services Overview (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4921-200x, Project 25 Block Encryption Protocol (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4922-200x, Project 25 Over-The-Air-Rekeying (OTAR) Protocol Conformance Tests (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4930-200x, Pre-V.8 automode procedures (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-4932-200x, FOCIS Intermateablity Standard for the type LSH Connector (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-30009-200x, Phase 1 RAN Support for 1xEV-DO (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3-0032-200x, IEC 61746, Ed. 1: Calibration of optical time-domain reflectometers (OTDR's) (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3-0033-200x, IEC 61744 Ed.1.0 (2001-02): Calibration of fibre optic chromatic dispersion test sets (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3-0034-200x, IEC 61745 Ed. 1.0 (1998-08): End-face image analysis procedure for the calibration of optical fibre geometry test sets (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3-0043-URV-200x, Wideband Air Interface Scalable Adaptive Modulation (SAM) Physical Layer Specification - Public Safety Wideband Data Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3-0080-URV-200x, Wideband Air Interface Scalable Adaptive Modulation (SAM) Radio Channel Coding Specification - Public Safety Wideband Data Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3-0107-200x, CDMA High Rate Broadcast Packet Data Air Interface Specification (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3-0109-200x, IP over Satellite (Targeted to Residential Markets) (new standard)

BSR/TIA PN-3945 (ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-4), Personal Wireless Telecommunications: Data Link Control (new standard)

Corrections

BSR/UL 1598-200x

In the September 10, 2004 issue of Standards Action, there was an error in the contact information provided for the call for comment listing for BSR/UL 1598-200x, Standard for Safety for Luminaries (Bulletin dated May 14, 2004). The comment deadline for this standards project remains October 25, 2004. The correct information for obtaining a draft copy of the standard is as follows:

Single copy price: Contact Dixie Stevens for delivery of review material. Dixie.W.Stevens@us.ul.com

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ISO/IEC 11179-4-2004

The title of ISO/IEC 11179-4-2004, which was public reviewed in the 7/9/2004 issue of Standards Action, was incorrect. The title should have read as: ISO/IEC 11179-4-2004, Information technology - Metadata registries (MDR) - Part 4: Formulation of data elements. For further inquiries please contact: Barbara Bennett, ITI (INCITS); bbennett@itic.org.

Call for Comment Contact Information

The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of *Standards Action* – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standact@ansi.org.

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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 A208.1-1999 (R200x), Particleboard (reaffirmation of ANSI A208.1-1999)

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.

ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards

ANSI/ASTM D7066-2004, Test Method for Dimer/Trimer of Chlorotrifluoroethylene (s-316) Recoverable Oil and Grease and Nonpolar Material by Infrared Determination (new standard): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM E2381-2004, Guide for Dosimetry in Radiation Processing of Fluidized Beds and Fluid Streams (new standard): 6/1/2004

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASTM D2187-1998 (R2004), Test Methods for Physical and Chemical Properties of Particulate Ion-Exchange Resins (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2187-1998): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D3087-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Operating Performance of Anion-Exchange Materials for Strong Acid Removal (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D3087-1998): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D3414-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Comparison of Waterborne Petroleum Oils by Infrared Spectroscopy (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D3414-1998): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D3415-1998 (R2004), Practice for Identification of Waterborne Oils (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D3415-1998): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D3694-1996 (R2004), Practices for Preparation of Sample Containers and for Preservation of Organic Constituents (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D3694-1996): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5042-2001 (R2004), Test Method for Estimating the Organic Fouling of Particulate Anion Exchange Resins (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5042-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5217-2001 (R2004), Guide for Detection of Fouling and Degradation of Particulate Ion Exchange Materials (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5217-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5241-2001 (R2004), Practice for Micro-Extraction of Water for Analysis of Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds in Water (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5241-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5244-2001 (R2004), Practice for Recovery of Enteroviruses from Waters (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5244-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5246-2001 (R2004), Test Method for Isolation and Enumeration of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa from Water (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5246-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5316-2001 (R2004), Test Method for 1,2-dibromoethane and 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane in Water by Microextraction and Gas Chromatography (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5316-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5465-2001 (R2004), Practice for Determining Microbial Colony Counts from Waters Analyzed by Plating Methods (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5465-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5627-2001 (R2004), Test Method for Water Extractable Residue from Particulate Ion-Exchange Resins (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5627-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6302-2001 (R2004), Practice for Evaluating the Kinetic Behavior of Ion Exchange Resins (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D6302-2001): 6/1/2004

Revisions

ANSI/ASTM D5315-2004, Test Method for N-methyl-Carbamoyloximes and N-Methylcarbamates in Water by Direct Aqueous Injection HPLC with Post-Column Derivatization (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5315-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6888-2004, Test Method for Available Cyanide with Ligand Displacement and Flow Injection Analysis FIA Utilizing Gas Diffusion Separation and Amperometric Detection (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6888-2003): 6/1/2004

★ ANSI/ASTM E1539-2004, Practice for Use of Radiation-Sensitive Indicators (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1539-2001): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM E1608-2004, Practice for Dosimetry in an X-ray (Bremsstrahlung) Facility for Radiation Processing (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1608-2000): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM E1649-2004, Practice for Dosimetry in an Electron Beam Facility for Radiation Processing at Energies Between 300 KEV and 25 MEV (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1649-2000): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM E1650-2004, Practice for Use of Cellulose Acetate Dosimetry Systems (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1650-2002): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM E1707-2004, Guide for Estimating Uncertainties in Dosimetry for Radiation Processing (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1707-1995): 6/1/2004

ANSI/ASTM E1939-2004, Practice for Blood Irradiation Dosimetry (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1939-1998): 6/1/2004

ISEA (International Safety Equipment Association)

Revisions

ANSI/ISEA 107-2004, High-Visibility Safety Apparel and Headwear (revision of ANSI/ISEA 107-1999): 9/15/2004

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI/UL 746E-2004a, Standard for Safety for Polymeric Materials - Industrial Laminates, Filament Wound Tubing, Vulcanized Fibre, and Materials Used in Printed Wiring Boards (revision of ANSI/UL 746E-2004): 9/17/2004

ANSI/UL 796F-2004a, Standard for Safety for Flexible Materials Interconnect Constructions (revision of ANSI/UL 796F-2004): 9/17/2004

ANSI/UL 982-2004, Standard for Safety for Motor-Operated Household Food Preparing Machines (revision of ANSI/UL 982-2002a): 9/16/2004

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 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards.

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/ASME B1.2-200x, Gages and Gaging for Unified Inch Screw Threads (revision of ANSI/ASME B1.2-1983 (R2001))

Stakeholders: Aerospace manufacturing, manufacturing for the medical industry, industrial manufacturing quality control for manufacturing industry, government / Federal applications

Project Need: The B1.2 standard is being revised to conform to the B1.1 revision, the B1.30 revision, and the B1.7 revision; add the "J" profile gaging; and correct and update to current industrial needs.

Provides essential specifications and dimensions for the gages used on Unified inch screw threads (UN and UNR thread form), and covers the specifications and dimensions for the thread gages and measuring equipment listed in Tables 1 and 2. The basic purpose and use of each gage are also described.

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BSR/ASME B1.9-200x, Buttress Inch Screw Threads 7/45 Form with 0.6 Pitch Basic Height of Thread Engagement ANSI/ASME B1.9-1973 (R2001))

Stakeholders: The global manufacturing industry that supplies aerospace frame and engine, petroleum equipment, automotive, hydraulic manufacturers

Project Need: Needs drawing clarifications and table modifications. This standard is cited in virtually all government, military and industry documents, and the need to update it is urgent for both manufacturers and users.

Relates to screw threads of buttress form and provides:
(a) A form of 7 degrees/45 degrees buttress thread with 0.6p basic height of thread engagement;
(b) A table of preferred diameter-pitch combinations;
(c) A formula for calculating pitch diameter tolerances;
(d) Tolerances for major and minor diameters;
(e) A system of allowances between external and internal threads;
(f) Recommended methods of measuring and gaging; and
(g) Dimensional acceptability of buttress product.

BSR/ASME B1.13M-200x, Metric Screw Threads - M Profile (revision of ANSI/ASME B1.13M-2001)

Stakeholders: Consumers

Project Need: Addition of new thread tolerance position needed for coated internal threads where position "G" is too small and position "AX" too large. Addition of tolerance class "6h" to the preferred classes in the body of the standard. Corrections to be made based upon inputs submitted by committee member.

Contains general metric standards for a 60 deg symmetrical screw thread with a basic ISO 68-1 profile designated M profile. The M profile threads of tolerance class 6H/6g are intended for metric applications where inch class 2A/2B have been used. At the minimum material limits, the 6H/6g results in a looser fit than the 2A/2B.

BSR/ASME B94.9-200x, Taps - Ground and Cut Threads (revision of ANSI/ASME B94.9-1999)

Stakeholders: Internal screw threads producer, tap manufacturers

Project Need: Need to update text and tables to reflect current industry practices.

Covers various designs of standard taps, nomenclature, and definitions; the standard system of marking; and dimensions and tolerance tables for the several types and styles of taps.

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BSR/CEA 556-C-200x, Outer Shipping Container Label Standard (revision and redesignation of ANSI/CEA 556-B-1999)

Stakeholders: Manufactures, retailers

Project Need: 5 year review of CEA-556-B resulted in revisions to the standard.

This document provides instructions for producing and applying labels containing bar code symbols or labels containing bar code and two-dimensional symbols on outer shipping containers. A brief description of the integration of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and bar codes in a distribution environment is included.

BSR/CEA 636-A-200x, Recommended Loudspeaker Safety Practices (revision and redesignation of ANSI/CEA 636-1996)

Stakeholders: Consumers, manufactures, government agencies,

Project Need: 5 Year review of CEA-636 resulted in revisions to the standard.

The guidelines in this document consist of loudspeaker specifications and tests that relate to specific safety issues only. They should be used in conjunction with the manufacturer's own safety specifications and testing program or may form the basis of a safety specifications and testing program if none is actively in place. In addition to the guidelines themselves, this document contains background information on loudspeaker safety.

BSR/CEA 706-A-200x, Product and Packaging Bar Code Standard (revision and redesignation of ANSI/CEA 706-1997)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, retailers

Project Need: 5 Year review of CEA-706 resulted in revisions to the standard.

This standard describes the requirements for using formatted two-dimensional machine-readable symbols for the marking of electronic components of first level assemblies.

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BSR/ESD WIP 15.1-200x, ESD Gloves and Finger Cots (new standard)

Stakeholders: Electronics manufacturers.

Project Need: Measuring systems resistance characteristic of glove/finger cot in combination with a person with regards to resistance and triboelectrification.

This standard test method will cover electrical resistance and triboelectrification of Gloves and Finger Cots in combination with a person.

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BSR/ISA 96.02.01-200x, Guidelines for the Specification of Electric Valve Actuators (new standard)

Stakeholders: Processing/manufacturing companies in the chemical, petroleum, power, pulp & paper, food, pharmaceutical, and many other processing industries

Project Need: This standard is the first in a series of planned standards covering requirements for electric, pneumatic, and hydraulic actuators for valves.

The purpose of this standard is to provide a guide for the specification of electric valve actuators.

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BSR/NAAMM HMMA 861-200x, Guide Specifications for Commercial Hollow Metal Doors and Frames (revision of ANSI/NAAMM HMMA 861-00)

Stakeholders: Owners of schools, office buildings,hospitals, industrial buidings, hotels, convention centers, nursing homes, etc.

Project Need: Standard for hollow metal doors and frames for use in commercial and industrial projects where rigorous use is anticipated.

Materials and fabrication methods for commercial hollow metal products, including doors, panels, frames and windows.

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
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- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- 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 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/.

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ISO and IEC Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to ISO and IEC members for comment and vote. Standards Action readers interested in reviewing and commenting on these documents should order copies from ANSI.

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ISO Standards

CONTROL AND SAFETY DEVICES FOR NON INDUSTRIAL GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND SYSTEMS (TC 161)

ISO/DIS 23551-2, Safety and control devices for gas burners and gas-burning appliances - Particular requirements - Part 2: Pressure governors - 12/22/2004, $83.00

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)

ISO 10426-2/DAmd1, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Cements and materials for well cementing - Part 2: Testing of well cements - Amendment 2 - 12/18/2004, $32.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO/DIS 18132, Refrigerated light hydrocarbon fluids - Measurement of liquid levels on board ships carrying liquefied gases - General guidance - 12/23/2004, $63.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/DIS 13674-2, Road vehicles - Test methods for the quantification of on-centre handling - Part 2: Transition test - 12/24/2004, $49.00

THERMAL INSULATION (TC 163)

ISO/DIS 12575-1, Thermal insulation - Exterior insulating systems for foundations - Part 1: Specification - 12/23/2004, $72.00

ISO/DIS 12575-2, Thermal insulation - Exterior insulating systems for foundations - Part 2: Installers responsibilities - 12/23/2004, $49.00

IEC Standards

3/712A/FDIS, ISO/IEC 82045-2: Document management - Part 2: Metadata elements and information reference model, 11/19/2004

35/1212/FDIS, IEC 60086-3, Ed.2: Primary batteries - Part 3: Watch batteries, 11/19/2004

61C/283A/FDIS, IEC 60335-2-34-A1 Ed 4.0: Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-34: Particular requirements for motor-compressors, 10/29/2004

CABPUB/8/FDIS, Final Draft ISO/IEC FDIS 17040: Conformity assessment - General requirements for peer assessment of conformity assessment bodies and accreditation bodies, 11/12/2004

23G/243/FDIS, Amendment1 to IEC 60320-2-3 Ed.1.0: Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes - Appliance couplers with a degree of protection higher than IPX0, 11/12/2004

34B/1165/FDIS, IEC 60061-1 Am35 Ed. 3.0: Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety. Part 1: Lamp caps - Amendment 35, 11/12/2004

34B/1166/FDIS, IEC 60061-2 Am. 32 Ed. 3.0: Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety Part 2: Lampholders - Amendment 32, 11/12/2004

34B/1167/FDIS, IEC 60061-3 Am. 34 Ed. 3.0: Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety Part 3: Gauges - Amendment 34, 11/12/2004

34B/1168/FDIS, IEC 60061-4 Am. 9 Ed. 1.0: Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety Part 4: Guidelines and general information - Amendment 9, 11/12/2004

Newly Published ISO and IEC Standards

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

ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)

ISO 5738:2004, Milk and milk products - Determination of copper content - Photometric method (Reference method), $53.00

ISO 11285:2004, Milk - Determination of lactulose content - Enzymatic method, $49.00

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)

ISO 15388:2004, Space systems - Contamination and cleanliness control, $72.00

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (TC 59)

ISO 15686-6:2004, Buildings and constructed assets - Service life planning - Part 6: Procedures for considering environmental impacts, $49.00

EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY (TC 127)

ISO 10532/Amd1:2004, Earth-moving machinery - Machine-mounted retrieval device - Performance requirements - Amendment 1, $12.00

ISO 21467:2004, Earth-moving machinery - Horizontal directional drills - Terminology and specifications, $49.00

ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS (TC 214)

ISO 18878:2004, Mobile elevating work platforms - Operator (driver) training, $58.00

INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS (TC 110)

ISO 6055:2004, Industrial trucks - Overhead guards - Specification and testing, $53.00

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)

ISO 10424-1:2004, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Rotary drilling equipment - Part 1: Rotary drill stem elements, $125.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO 15647:2004, Nuclear energy - Isotopic analysis of uranium hexafluoride - Double-standard gas-source mass spectrometric method, $38.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO 5263-1:2004, Pulps - Laboratory wet disintegration - Part 1: Disintegration of chemical pulps, $38.00

ISO 5263-2:2004, Pulps - Laboratory wet disintegration - Part 2: Disintegration of mechanical pulps at 20 degrees C, $38.00

ISO 5263-3:2004, Pulps - Laboratory wet disintegration - Part 3: Disintegration of mechanical pulps at > 85 degrees C, $53.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO 4892-4:2004, Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps, $43.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 7227/Amd1:2004, Road vehicles - Lighting and light signalling devices - Vocabulary - Amendment 1, $12.00

ISO 16844-4:2004, Road vehicles - Tachograph systems - Part 4: CAN interface, $67.00

ISO 18669-1:2004, Internal combustion engines - Piston pins - Part 1: General specifications, $72.00

ISO 18669-2:2004, Internal combustion engines - Piston pins - Part 2: Inspection measuring principles, $49.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO 1431-1:2004, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Resistance to ozone cracking - Part 1: Static and dynamic strain testing, $58.00

ISO 23529:2004, Rubber - General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods, $63.00

TEXTILE MACHINERY AND ALLIED MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES (TC 72)

ISO 8640-1:2004, Textile machinery and accessories - Flat warp knitting machines - Part 1: Vocabulary of basic structure and knitting elements, $97.00

ISO 8640-2:2004, Textile machinery and accessories - Flat warp knitting machines - Part 2: Vocabulary of warp let-off, fabric take-up and batching, $78.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO 500-2:2004, Agricultural tractors - Rear-mounted power take-off types 1, 2 and 3 - Part 2: Narrow-track tractors, dimensions for master shield and clearance zone, $32.00

WATER QUALITY (TC 147)

ISO 17294-1:2004, Water quality - Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) - Part 1: General guidelines, $97.00

ISO Technical Reports

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/TR 15031-2:2004, Road vehicles - Communication between vehicle and external equipment for emissions-related diagnostics - Part 2: Terms, definitions, abbreviations and acronyms, $107.00

ISO Technical Specifications

SMALL TOOLS (TC 29)

ISO/TS 13399-100:2004, Cutting tool data representation and exchange - Part 100: Definitions, principles and methods for reference dictionaries, $88.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 15963:2004, Information technology - Radio frequency identification for item management - Unique identification for RF tags, $49.00

OTHER

ISO/IEC 17011:2004, Conformity assessment - General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies, $78.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

ISO/IEC TR 18047-3:2004, Information technology - Radio frequency identification device conformance test methods - Part 3: Test methods for air interface communications at 13,56 MHz, $97.00

IEC Standards

LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (TC 34)

IEC 60927 Ed. 2.2 b:2004, Auxiliaries for lamps - Starting devices (other than glow starters) - Performance requirements, $95.00

IEC 61347-2-3 Ed. 1.1 b:2004, Lamp controlgear - Part 2-3: Particular requirements for a.c. supplied electronic ballasts for fluorescent lamps, $87.00

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.

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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.

EN 13249: 2000/prA1, Geotextiles and geotextile-related products - Required characteristics for use in the construction of roads and other trafficked areas - 10/9/2004, $32.00

prEN ISO 10218 REVIEW, Robots for industrial environments - Safety requirements (ISO/DIS 10218: 2004) - 1/9/2005, $28.00

prEN ISO 16805, Binders for paints and varnishes - Determination of glass transition temperature (ISO 16805: 2003) - 2/9/2005, $28.00

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.

prEN 438-2 REVIEW, High-pressure decorative laminates (HPL) - Sheets based on thermosetting resins (usually called laminates) - Part 2: Determination of properties

prEN 1991-1-6, Eurocode 1 - Actions on structures - Part 1-6: General actions - Actions during execution

prEN 14211, Ambient air quality - Standard method for the measurement of the concentration of nitrogen dioxide and nitrogen monoxide by chemiluminescence

prEN 14212, Ambient air quality - Standard method for the measurement of the concentration of sulphur dioxide by ultraviolet florescence

prEN 14625, Ambient air quality - Standard method for the measurement of the concentration ozone by ultraviolet photometry

prEN 14626, Ambient air quality - Standard method for the measurement of carbon monoxide by nondispersive infrared spectroscopy

prEN ISO 139 REVIEW, Textiles - Standards atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO/FDIS 139: 2004)

prEN ISO 6683 REVIEW, Earth-moving machinery - Seat belts and seat belt anchorages (ISO/FDIS 6683: 2004)

prEN ISO 10432 REVIEW, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Downhole equipment - Subsurface safety valve equipment (ISO/FDIS 10432: 2004)

prEN ISO 22868 REVIEW, Forestry machinery - Noise test code for portable hand-held machines with internal combustion engine - Engineering method (Grade 2 accuracy) (ISO/FDIS 22868: 2004)

CEN/CENELEC

European drafts sent for CEN/CENELEC enquiry

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN/CENELEC 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. Copies are available from ANSI at the prices indicated.

prEN 45545-2, Railway applications - Fire protection on railway vehicles - Part 2: Requirements for fire behaviour of materials and components - 2/9/2005, $125.00

Formal vote launched (for information)

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

prEN ISO/IEC 17040, Conformity assessment - General requirements for peer assessment of conformity assessment bodies and accreditation bodies (ISO/IEC FDIS 17040: 2004)

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

American National Standards

NFPA Fire Protection Standards Documentation

The National Fire Protection Association announced the availability of its semi-annual NFPA Report on Comments (ROC 2004NM) for concurrent review and comment by NFPA and ANSI in the Volume 35, Number 4 issue of Standards Action.

The disposition of all comments received will now by published in the semi-annual NFPA Report on Comments (ROC 2004NM).

Report on Comments for 2004 November Meeting will be released on September 24, 2004, and contains the disposition of comments received for those proposed documents listed on page 4. As a result of the comments, changes may have been made to some of the Reports, and these changes are included in the Report on Comments. Anyone wishing to review the ROC 2004NM may do so at http://www.nfpa.org/Codes/ProposalsAndComments.asp, or may secure a copy from:

National Fire Protection Association
Publication Sales Department
11 Tracy Drive
Avon, MA 02322

These documents are for the NFPA November Meeting to be held November 13-17, 2004 in Miami Beach, Florida. Those who sent comments to NFPA (Contact Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, P.O. Box 9101, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101) on the related standards are invited to copy ANSI's Board of Standards Review.

ANSI 2004 Annual Conference

East Meets West: Facing Challenges and Making Connections

October 13, 2004, Washington, DC

U.S. exporters to China rank standards as one of their greatest market access issues. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI), coordinator of the United States standardization and conformity assessment system, will host a one-day conference in Washington, DC, that delves into the nuances and interrelationships of standards and conformity assessment, commerce and trade in the People's Republic of China.

Speakers and panelists will address topics such as:

- The People's Republic of China's national standards system
- The experience of multinational companies working in China and the Asia Pacific
- Intellectual property rights and patent protection
- Workers rights and non-tariff barriers to trade
- Product certification in Asia and beyond
- Homeland and global security

The conference will showcase speakers and panelists from: U.S. China Business Council, Embassy of The People's Republic of China, Office of the United States Trade Representative (Executive Office of the President), U.S. Department of Commerce, Lucent Technologies, Motorla, IBM, John Deere and Company, and many more.

This conference is organized in conjunction with the U.S. celebration of World Standards Week 2004.

Organizer: American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

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Underwriters Laboratories

Second Edition of ANSI/UL 60947-7-1-2004 and ANSI/UL 60947-7-2-2004

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., (UL) has issued the Second Edition of ANSI/UL 60947-7-1-2004, the Standard for Safety for Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear - Part 7-1: Ancilliary Equipment - Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors; and ANSI/UL 60947-7-2-2004, the Standard for Safety for Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear - Part 7-2: Ancilliary Equipment - Protective Conductor Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors, to correlate with the Second Edition of the IEC Publications. Please direct inquiries Tim Lupo, UL-NC; Timothy.E.Lupo@us.ul.com.

ANSI/UL 1207, Standard for Safety for Sewage Pumps for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations

Withdrawal

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) is withdrawing its registration for ANSI/UL 1207, Standard for Safety for Sewage Pumps for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations. ANSI/UL 1207 has been combined into the Standard for Safety for Electric Motors and Generators for Use in Division 1 Hazardous (Classified) Location, UL 674. UL is no longer able to pursue ANSI approval of this standard. Please direct inquiries to Patricia Van Laeke, UL-NC; patricia.vanlaeke@us.ul.com.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Administrative Reaccreditation

Automotive Lift Institute (ALI)

On behalf of the Executive Standards Council, the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) has been administratively reaccredited under operating procedures revised to bring ALI's procedures into compliance with the 2004 version of the ANSI Essential Requirements, effective September 17, 2004. ALI was originally accredited under the Model procedures for canvass by an accredited sponsor, as contained in the 2002 version of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (superseded in 2003 and 2004 by the ANSI Essential Requirements). Its revised procedures are based significantly upon what were the Model procedures for canvass by an accredited sponsor (Annex B of the 2002 ANSI Procedures), with additional updates reflecting new requirements introduced into the 2003/2004 ANSI Essential Requirements. For additional information, please contact: Mr. E.K. (Chic) Fox, Automotive Lift Institute, P.O. Box 33116, Indialantic, FL 32903; PHONE: (321) 722-9993; FAX: (321) 722-9931; E-mail: Fox@autolift.org.

Reaccreditation

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

Comment Deadline: October 24, 2004

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) submitted for reaccreditation revisions to its Procedures for ASHRAE Standards Actions (PASA) under which it was originally accredited. These revisions appeared for public review in the August 27, 2004 issue of Standards Action. ASHRAE's intent was to include an additional set of revisions that will be implemented in July 2005. Consequently, the public review period on these revised procedures is being extended to October 24, 2004.

To obtain an updated copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Liz Baker, Standards Administrator, ASHRAE, 1791 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329; PHONE: (404) 636-8400, ext. 1143; E-mail: lbaker@ashrae.org. Please submit your comments to ASHRAE by October 24, 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 have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revision to ASHRAE's 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 Notice

ACS Z359

On Thursday, October 21, 2004 the Z359.1-1992 (R1998) Accredited Standards Committee will meet from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at ASSE Headquarters in Des Plaines IL. Later that night, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, the Executive Committee will also meet at the office of ASSE Headquarters.

On Friday, October 22, from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM, the full Z359 ASC will meet and, from 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM, the US TAG to ISO TC94/SC4 will meet at ASSE Headquarters in Des Plaines IL.

For more information, contact Patrick Arkins at parkins@asse.org.