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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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Comments should be addressed to the organization indicated, with a copy to the Board of Standards Review, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036. Fax: 212-840-2298; e-mail: psa@ansi.org

⋆ Standard for consumer products

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Comment Deadline: March 14, 2005

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

BSR/ANS 8.20-1991 (R200x), Nuclear Criticality Safety Training (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 8.20-1991 (R1999))

This standard provides criteria for nuclear criticality safety training for personnel associated with operations outside reactors where a potential exists for criticality accidents. It is not sufficient for the training of nuclear criticality staff.
Single copy price: $25.00

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B19-200x, Safety Standard for Compressor Systems (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME B19.1-1995, ANSI/ASME B19.3-1991)

This is a safety standard for air and gas compression equipment.
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For all ASTM standards, send comments (with copy to BSR) to:
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New Standards

BSR/ASTM Z1549Z-200x, Specification for the Representation of the Human Name in Health Information Systems (new standard)

Single copy price: $38.00

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Revisions

★ BSR/ASTM F1750-200x, Specification for Paintball Gun Threaded Propellant Source Interface (revision of ANSI/ASTM F1750-1996)

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FCI (Fluid Controls Institute)

New Standards

★ BSR/FCI 4-1-200x, Pressure Regulator Hydrostatic Shell Test Method (new standard)

This standard establishes a method for conducting hydrostatic shell testing of pressure regulators having bodies, bonnets, and spring cases manufactured from any materials. This standard covers the hydrostatic testing of pressure boundary parts, as components, and regulators that are in an assembled state, for use by manufacturers, users, specifiers and approval bodies to validate the structural integrity and leak tightness of the regulator's pressure retaining parts for manufacturers. This standard does not cover proof of design hyrdotesting, which is addressed in ANSI/FCI 79-1-2003.
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NSF (NSF International)

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BSR/NSF 35-200x (i2), High Pressure Decorative Laminates for Surfacing Food Service Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 35-1999)

Issue 2: To incorporate boilerplate language and update normative references.
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BSR/NSF 60-200x (i32), Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals - Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 60-2000)

Issue 32: Exclude well cleaning aids that consist of biocides of the microbial growth test requirements.
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BSR/NSF 61-200x (i63), Drinking Water System Components- Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 61-2004)

Issue 53: Standardize the age and storage of exposure waters.
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PSA (Portable Sanitation Association International)

Reaffirmations

★ BSR Z4.1-1986 (R200x), Sanitation in Places of Employment, Minimum Requirements for (reaffirmation of ANSI Z4.1-1986 (R1995))

This standard applies to all permanent places of employment, except where domestic, mining or common carrier transportation work only is performed. It does not apply to family housing provided by the employer in one- or two-family dwellings, nor to temporary labor camps; the latter are covered by American National Standard Minimum Requirements for Sanitation in Temporary Labor Camps, ANSI Z4.4-1995. Measures to control toxic materials are also outside the scope of this standard.
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★ BSR Z4.3-1995 (R200x), Sanitation - Nonsewered Waste-Disposal Systems - Minimum Requirements (reaffirmation of ANSI Z4.3-1995)

This standard applies to sanitary waste-disposal systems for all places of employment where such systems are not connected to a sanitary sewer, septic tank or on-site sewage-disposal treatment facility.
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★ BSR Z4.4-1988 (R200x), Sanitation - In Fields and Temporary Labor Camps - Minimum Requirements (reaffirmation of ANSI Z4.4-1988 (R1995))

This standard prescribes minimum environmental health requirements for camps (whether temporary or permanent) for temporary labor that will include persons with or without their families employed in any occupation or work for which labor-force quarters are provided and for field sanitation.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 44-200x, Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables (bulletin dated January 21, 2005) (revision of ANSI/UL 44-1999)

These revisions are being issued to harmonize the Canadian, Mexican, and UL requirements for thermoset-insulated wires.
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★ BSR/UL 1123-200x, Standard for Safety for Marine Buoyant Devices (bulletin dated 1/17/05) (revision of ANSI/UL 1123-2004)

The 1/17/05 1123 STP comment resolution and proposal bulletin includes 1123 amended proposals for revisions to the excess body strap length requirements and for shifting/ bunching of internal material requirements. These proposals were initially proposed in the January 14, 2004 1123 STP meeting report.
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BSR/UL 1191-200x, Standard for Safety for Components for Personal Flotation Devices (bulletin dated 1/17/05) (revision of ANSI/UL 1191-2004)

The 1/17/05 1123 STP comment resolution and proposal bulletin includes 1191 amended proposals for the general color requirements and for measuring initial thickness of foam in the compression deflection test. These amended proposals were initially proposed in the 1/14/04 1123 STP meeting report.
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BSR/UL 61058-1A-200x, Standard for Safety for Switches for Appliances (Proposed new edition dated January 28, 2005) (revision of ANSI/UL 61058-1-2003)

This International Standard applies to switches (mechanical or electronic) for appliances actuated by hand, by foot or by other human activity, to operate or control electrical appliances and other equipment for household or similar purposes with a RATED VOLTAGE not exceeding 440 V and a RATED CURRENT not exceeding 63 A.

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Comment Deadline: March 29, 2005

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

AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

BSR/AWS D8.10M-200x, Recommended Practices for Automotive Laser Beam Welding - Sheet Steel in Butt Joint Configurations (new standard)

This Recommended Practice defines practical tolerances and limits needed to achieve satisfactory weld quality when laser butt welding flat sheet metal blanks for the automotive industry. Material considerations, joint fit-up, weld quality and laser safety are addressed. The sheet steels that this recommended practice address include typical draw quality grades for automotive (AKDQ, DQSK, DDQ, IF, BH's and HSLA's) as well as commonly welded stainless grades for automotive.

Single copy price: $5.50

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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:

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

BSR/ASME B19.1-1995, Safety Standard for Air Compressor Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B19.1-1995)

BSR/ASME B19.3-200x, Safety Standard for Compressors for Process Industries (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME B19.3-1991, ANSI/ASME B19.3a-1994 and ANSI/ASME B19.3b-1995)

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

BSR/UL 58-200x, Standard for Safety for Steel Underground Tanks for Flammable and Combustible Liquids (new standard)

Draft Standards for Trial Use

In accordance with Annex B: Draft American National Standards for trial use of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the availability of the following draft standard for trial use is announced:

Trial use period: May 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

BSR/HL7 V3 PA, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Patient Administration, Release 1 (TRIAL USE STANDARD) (trial use standard)

The HL7 Electronic Health Record SIG has recognized the need for a common industry standard for EHR functionality that will serve to set common understanding of EHR functions, to inform industry stakeholders (patients, providers, practitioners, payers, etc.) of vital EHR functions and to provide a standard language to describe EHR functions. A broad constituency including intensive outreach to industry, care providers and healthcare organizations has worked to refine the initial EHRS Functional Model as well as progress the work through the development of us profiles based on care settings.

(Pricing Information: This standard is Free to members and to non-members who register with and follow through with our early adopters program. ($50.00 for non-members who do not sign up for our early adopters program.))

Single copy price: See Pricing Information above.

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Comment Deadline: February 27, 2005

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

BSR X9 TR 2-2004, Understanding, Designing and Producing Checks (NOT AN AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD) (technical report)

This report presents guidelines for the design and production of a check and describes the proper location of the data elements on the check, along with the rationale for those requirements. Certain elements of check design are specified in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards or are mandated by the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation CC. This report provides a summary of these requirements and other optional elements, with references, where appropriate, to standards and legal documents.
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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.

ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ASAE S522.1-JAN05 (ISO 5674-2004), Tractors and machinery for agricultural and forestry - Guards for power take-off (PTO) drive shafts - Strength and wear tests and acceptance criteria (national adoption with modifications): 1/21/2005

New Standards

ANSI/ASAE S584-JAN05, Agricultural Equipment Speed Identification Symbol (SIS) (new standard): 1/21/2005

Revisions

ANSI/ASAE S276.6-JAN05, Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem (SMV Emblem) (revision and redesignation of): 1/21/2005

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

ANSI/ASME A112.19.15-2005, Bathtub/Whirlpool Bathtubs with Pressure Sealed Doors (revision of ANSI/ASME A112.19.15-2001): 1/21/2005

ASQ (American Society for Quality)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ISO/ASQ E14001-2004, Environmental Management Systems - Requirements with Guidance for Use (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/ISO 14001-1996): 1/21/2005

ANSI/ISO/ASQ E14004-2004, Environmental Management Systems - General Guidelines on Principles, Systems and Support Techniques (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/ISO 14004-1996): 1/21/2005

ASSE (ASC A10) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI A10.12-1998 (R2005), Safety Requirements for Excavation (reaffirmation of ANSI A10.12-1998): 1/21/2005

ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards

ANSI/ASTM E2405-2005, Test Method for Determination of Fire and Thermal Parameters of Materials Using an Intermediate Scale Test with Vertically Oriented Specimen (new standard): 1/1/2005

Revisions

ANSI/ASTM E329-2005, Specification for Agencies Engaged in the Testing and/or Inspection of Materials Used in Construction (revision of ANSI/ASTM E329-2003): 1/1/2005

ANSI/ASTM E1355-2005, Guide for Evaluating the Predictive Capability of Deterministic Fire Models (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1355-2004): 1/1/2005

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/IEEE 1061-1998 (R2004), Standard for a Software Quality Metrics Methodology (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE 1061-1998): 1/21/2005

LIA (ASC Z136) (Laser Institute of America)

New Standards

ANSI Z136.4-2005, American National Standard Recommended Practice for Laser Safety Measurements for Hazard Evaluation (new standard): 1/26/2005

MHI (Material Handling Industry)

New Standards

ANSI MH24.1-2005, Safety Standard for Horizontal Carousel Material Handling and Associated Equipment (new standard): 1/21/2005

NAAMM (National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers)

Revisions

ANSI/NAAMM HMMA 863-2004, Guide Specifications for Detention Security Hollow Metal Doors and Frames - Fifth Edition (revision of ANSI/NAAMM HMMA 863-1998): 1/26/2005

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

ANSI/TIA 472F000-2005, Optical FIber Drop Cable (new standard): 1/21/2005

Revisions

ANSI/TIA 102.AAAB-A-2005, Project 25 - Digital Land Mobile Radio - Security Services Overview (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.AAAB-2002): 1/26/2005

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

★ ANSI/UL 60947-7-3-2005, Standard for Fuse Terminal Blocks (new standard): 1/19/2005

Reaffirmations

ANSI/UL 307A-1997 (R2005), Standard for Safety for Liquid Fuel-Burning Heating Appliances for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 307A-1997): 1/24/2005

ANSI/UL 732-1997 (R2005), Standard for Safety for Oil-Fired Storage Tank Water Heaters (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 732-1997): 1/24/2005

Revisions

ANSI/UL 147B-2005, Nonrefillable (Disposable) Type Metal Container Assemblies for Butane (revision of ANSI/UL 147B-1998): 1/25/2005

ANSI/UL 147-2005, Hand-Held Torches for Fuel Gases (revision of ANSI/UL 147-1999): 1/25/2005

ANSI/UL 943-2005, Standard for Safety for Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupters (revision of ANSI/UL 943-2004): 1/19/2005

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/AHAM AC-1-200x, Portable Household Electric Room Air Cleaners (revision of ANSI/AHAM AC-1-2002)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of household electric room air cleaners; testing laboratories; consumers.

Project Need: A number of revisions are being made to improve the clarity of the document. Also, an energy consumption test is being added.

This standard method establishes uniform, repeatable procedures and standard methods for measuring specified product characteristics of portable household electric room air cleaners. The standard method measures the relative reduction by the air cleaner of particulate matter suspended in the air in a specified test chamber and the energy consumption of the air cleaner. The standard method provide a means to compare and evaluate different brands of portable household electric room air cleaners regarding characteristics significant to product use.

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BSR/ASAE S441.4-200x (ISO 11684-1995), Tractors, machinery for agricultural and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment - Safety signs and hazard pictorials - General principles (national adoption with modifications)

Stakeholders: Equipment manufacturers and equipment users.

Project Need: ISO 11684:1995 represents the latest international concensus on safety signs and includes the option of pictorial only safety signs as commonly used in Europe.

This standard establishes general principles for the design and application of safety signs and hazard pictorials permanently affixed to tractors, machinery for agriculture and powered lawn and garden equipment. It outlines safety sign objectives, describes the basic safety sign formats and colours, and provides guidance on developing the various panels that together constitute a safety sign.

ASTM (ASTM International)

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BSR/ASTM WK6936-200x, Standard Test Methods for Fire Resistive Ventilation Duct Enclosure Systems (new standard)

Project Need: Currently there is only one standard to determine the fire resistive capabilities of ventilation ducts, ISO 6944. However, the U.S. model codes do not recognize this standard and require other attributes not currently addressed by ISO 6944.

Develop full concensus test methods to determine the fire resistance of enclosure materials used on ventilation ducts. These test methods will be applicable to both factory and field applied materials or systems.

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BSR/AWS A5.13/A5.13M-200x, Specification for Surfacing Electrodes for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.13-2000)

Stakeholders: Welding Industry.

Project Need: Adding S.I. Units.

This specification prescribes the requirements for classification of surfacing electrodes for shielded metal arc welding. Classification is based upon the chemical composition of the deposited weld metal except for tungsten carbide electrodes where classification is based on the mesh range, quantity, and composition of the tungsten carbide granules. A guide is appended to the specification as a source of information as to the characteristics and applications of the classified electrodes.

BSR/AWS A5.21/A5.21M-200x, Specification for Bare Electrodes and Rods for Surfacing (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.21-2001)

Stakeholders: Welding Industry.

Project Need: Adding S.I. Units.

This specification prescribes the requirements for classification of bare electrodes and rods for surfacing. Solid surfacing electrodes and rods are classified on the basis of the composition of the material as manufactured. Metal cored and flux cored composite (tubular) surfacing electrodes and rods are classified on the basis of the chemical composition of the deposited weld metal. Tubular tungsten carbide bare rods are classified on the basis of the mesh range, quantity, and composition of the tungsten carbide granules. A guide is appended to the specification as a source of information concerning the characteristics and applications of the classified electrodes.

BSR/AWS C1.1M/C1.1-200x, Recommended Practices for Resistance Welding (revision of ANSI/AWS C1.1M/C1.1-2000)

Stakeholders: All users who use resistance-welding equipment to produce resistance-welded production parts.

Project Need: There is a need to revise the Tables on stainless steel, and add new data on high strength steels. A safety section will be added to the Scope.

This publication will present current concepts and practices for resistance welding and related processes for ferros and nonferrous metals including coated and dissimilar metals. Where practical, resistance welding schedules will be included in the text.

BSR/AWS C1.4M/C1.4-200x, Specification for Resistance welding of Uncoated Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels (revision of ANSI/AWS C1.4M/C1.4-2000)

Stakeholders: All users who use resistance-welding equipment to produce resistance-welded production parts.

Project Need: This specification will provide data covering minimum shear strength and weld button diameter requirements for Carbon and low-alloy sheet steel resistance and projection welds.

This specification will establish welding equipment requirements, material reparation, and preproduction and production product requirements for acceptable welds in coated, uncoated, low-carbon, medium-carbon and low-alloy high-strength steels.

BSR/AWS C3.2M/C3.2-200x, Standard Method for Evaluating the Strength of Brazed Joints (revision of ANSI/AWS C3.2-2001)

Stakeholders: Manufacturing.

Project Need: Provides a description of the test method used to obtain reliable data on the strength of brazed joints.

A standardized single-lap shear-brazed specimen was developed as the result of interlaboratory testing program. Additional test specimens have been added to obtain brazed strength data in butt tension, stress rupture, creep strength, and four-point bending. Specimen preparation methods, brazing procedures testing techniques, and methods for data analysis are detailed. Sample forms for recording data are presented. A graphical method of data presentation relates shear stress to overlap distance.

BSR/AWS C4.1M-200x (ISO 9013), Thermal Cutting - Classification of Thermal Cuts - Geometric Product Specification and Quality Tolerances (new standard)

Stakeholders: Users, inspectors and producers who use oxyfuel gas cutting torches.

Project Need: This specification is an adoption of an ISO Standard as an American National Standard. It will include the C 4.1-77 publication.

This specification applies to all materials suitable for oxyfuel flame cutting, plasma cutting and laser cutting. It applies to all materials from 3 mm to 300 mm in thickness and gives acceptance criteria for edge surface acceptance of cut surfaces.

BSR/AWS C7.2M-200x, Recommended Processes for Laser Beam Welding, Cutting and Related Processes (revision of ANSI/AWS C7.1M/C7.1-2004)

Stakeholders: Engineers and technicians involved, or planning to become involved, in laser materials processing.

Project Need: This document will present recommended practices for laser beam welding, cutting, and drilling. It is intended to cover common applications of the process.

These recommended practices present a description of laser beam equipment and procedures that can be used for welding, cutting, and drilling of various materials. These recommended practices stress the process basics, parameters, and applications.

BSR/AWS D8.13M-200x, Automotive Aluminum Resistance Spot Weld Inspection Specification (new standard)

Stakeholders: Designers and others in assessing post-welded acceptance of resistance spot welds.

Project Need: This document will present information to aid automotive users by providing inspection criteria for resistance spot welding in aluminum.

This specification is an industry consensus of quality characteristics and metrics pertinent to resistance spot welding of aluminum in automotive applications. This document addresses the acceptance criteria for each individual resistance spot weld.

BSR/AWS D8.14M-200x, Specification for Automotive and Light Truck Arc Welding - Aluminum (revision of ANSI/AWS D8.14-2000)

Stakeholders: Smaller suppliers of automotive components, who generally have no standards of their own for minimum arc welding quality.

Project Need: This specification was undertaken to prepare minimum standards for arc welding of aluminum components associated with the body and supporting structural members.

The purpose of this specification is to provide the minimum acceptance criteria for arc welding of various types of structural automotive parts made of aluminum for passenger cars, light trucks and other types of vehicles.

BSR/AWS D8.17M-200x, Specification for Automotive Weld Quality - Friction Stir Welding. (new standard)

Stakeholders: Automotive manufacturers and automotive suppliers involved with friction stir welding.

Project Need: To provide automotive manufacturers and automotive suppliers with friction stir welding acceptance criteria.

This document will be a specification for post-weld acceptance criteria to be used for evaluating continuous friction stir welds and friction stir spot welds in automotive applications.

BSR/AWS D8.18M-200x, Specification for Automotive Weld Quality-Resistance Spot Welding Advanced High Strength Steel (new standard)

Stakeholders: Existing and/or potential suppliers to the automotive industry.

Project Need: To establish an automotive specification for post weld acceptance criteria of spot welds in advanced high strength steel material.

Automotive manufacturers are specifying advanced high strength steels as an enabler for lighter weight more fuel-efficient vehicles. Spot weld acceptance criteria for this material will be addressed in this specification.

BSR/AWS D9.1M/D9.1-200x, Sheet Metal Welding Code (revision of ANSI/AWS D9.1M/D9.1-2000)

Stakeholders: Sheet metal and construction industries.

Project Need: This code covers the arc and braze welding requirements for nonstructural sheet metal fabrications using the commonly welded metals available in sheet form.

This code provides qualification, workmanship, and inspection requirements for both arc welding and braze welding as they apply to the fabrication, manufacture, and erection of nonstructural sheet metal components and systems.

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BSR C78.380-200x, High-Intensity Discharge Lamps, Method of Designation (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI C78.380-2002, ANSI C78.380a-2004)

Stakeholders: Manufacturer.

Project Need: This project is needed as a revision of ANSI C78.380-2002/C78.380a-2004.

This standard describes a system for the designation of high-intensity discharge lamps, including compact, enclosed-arc discharge light sources such as mercury, metal halide, high-pressure sodium, and similar types of lamps.

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BSR/SCTE 05-200x, Test Method for "F" Connector Return Loss In-Line Pair (revision of ANSI/SCTE 05-1999)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunication industry.

Project Need: Add the “F” calibration kit method.

The purpose of this procedure is to provide instructions to measure the Return Loss characteristics of a pair of type “F” connectors and cable interface, inserted in the middle of a cable, from 5 MHz to 1000 MHz.

BSR/SCTE 87-1 (IPS SP 702)-200x, Graphic Symbols for Cable Telecommunications Part 1: HFC Symbols (revision of ANSI/SCTE 87-1-2003)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunication industry

Project Need: Add new symbols.

Several new symbols are proposed to identify components and equipment used in the deployment of outside plant DVDM optics. These include bi-directional fiber usage and passive optics deployed in the outside plant. Proposed symbols were selected to be consistent with existing approved symbols.

BSR/SCTE IPS TP 250-200x, Measurement Procedure for Return Bit Error Rate (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunication industry.

Project Need: Defines a method of measurement for Bit Error Rate (BER) in the return path of active Cable Telecommunications equipment.

This procedure defines a method of measurement for Bit Error Rate (BER) in the return path of active Cable Telecommunications equipment. This version will focus more on precisely defining the level of the digital signal relative to the level of the noise and a more exact requirement of how to calculate dynamic range in the presence of sporadic noise. It is our goal to have the SCTE version oriented towards a more exact process for obtaining clearly defined results. These results will feed into IPS specification requirements.

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BSR A137.2-200x, Specifications for Glass Tile (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, buyers, specifiers, installers, and other users of glass tile.

Project Need: Creates a new set of specifications that parallels A137.1, but covers glass tile manufacturing as opposed to ceramic tile manufacturing (which is covered in A137.1). A137.1 will still cover ceramic tile.

These spcifications describe the normally available sizes and shapes of glass tile, the physical properties of various types of glass tile, the basis for acceptance and methods of testing glass tile prior to installation, the certification of glass tile, and definitions of terms employed in these specifications.

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BSR/UL 542-200x, Standard for Safety for Fluorescent Lamp Starters (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of fluorescent lamp starters.

Project Need: To attain a national-based standard covering starters for fluorescent lamps.

UL 542 covers requirements for starters intended for use with fluorescent lamps in accordance with the NEC. Starters for use with simple reactance-type fluorescent-lamp ballasts are intended for use in circuits involving a potential of 125 V maximum. Manual starters incorporating a line switch are rated either 125 or 250 V.

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BSR/UL 1594-200x, Standard for Safety for Sewing and Cutting Machines (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of sewing and cutting machines.

Project Need: New ANSI approval.

These requirements cover both household and industrial sewing and cutting machines to be employed in accordance with the National Electrical Code. These requirements also cover small utilization products, such as vibrator-powered scissors where motion of an operating part is produced by electrical means.

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
- 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/.

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.

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.

Comments

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York offices, those regarding IEC documents to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

Ordering Instructions

ISO and IEC Drafts can be made available via ANSI's ESS "on-demand" via an e-mail request. Send your request for an ISO or IEC Draft to be made available via the ESS to Customer Service at sales@ansi.org and the document will be posted to the ESS within 3 working days. Please be ready to provide the date of the Standards Action issue in which the draft document you are requesting appears.

ISO Standards

BANKING AND RELATED FINANCIAL SERVICES (TC 68)

ISO/DIS 11568-4, Banking - Key management (retail) - Part 4: Asymmetric cryptosystems - Key management and life cycle - 4/28/2005, $81.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

ISO/DIS 15912, Dentistry - Casting investments and refractory die materials - 4/14/2005, $62.00

EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY (TC 127)

ISO/DIS 5006, Earth-moving machinery - Operators field of view - Test method and performance criteria - 4/28/2005, $76.00

FLOOR COVERINGS (TC 219)

ISO/DIS 24346, Resilient and textile floor coverings - Determination of overall thickness - 4/22/2005, $39.00

GEARS (TC 60)

ISO/DIS 17485, Bevel gears - ISO system of accuracy - 4/22/2005, $92.00

IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY (TC 150)

ISO/DIS 7197, Neurosurgical implants - Sterile, single-use hydrocephalus shunts and components - 4/14/2005, $45.00

MECHANICAL VIBRATION AND SHOCK (TC 108)

ISO/DIS 14839-3, Mechanical vibration - Vibration of rotating machinery equipped with active magnetic bearings - Part 3: Evaluation of stability margin - 4/28/2005, $87.00

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)

ISO/DIS 14880-3, Microlens arrays - Part 3: Test methods for optical properties other than wavefront aberrations - 4/14/2005, $62.00

ISO/DIS 14880-4, Microlens arrays - Part 4: Test methods for geometrical properties - 4/14/2005, $81.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)

ISO/DIS 16276-1, Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems - Assessment of, and acceptance criteria for, the adhesion/cohesion (fracture strength) of a dry film - Part 1: Pull-off testing - 4/21/2005, $39.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO/DIS 216, Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter - Trimmed sizes - A and B series, and indication of machine direction - 4/21/2005, $53.00

PERSONAL SAFETY - PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (TC 94)

ISO/DIS 9185, Protective clothing - Assessment of resistance of materials to molten metal splash - 4/14/2005, $62.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/DIS 15830-1, Road vehicles - Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy - Part 1: Terminology and rationale - 4/22/2005, $154.00

ISO/DIS 15830-2, Road vehicles - Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy - Part 2: Mechanical subsystems - 4/22/2005, $111.00

ISO/DIS 15830-3, Road vehicles - Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy - Part 3: Electronic subsystems - 4/22/2005, $111.00

ISO/DIS 15830-4, Road vehicles - Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy - Part 4: Users manuel - 4/22/2005, $164.00

ISO/DIS 16850, Road vehicles - Pedestrian protection - Child head impact test method - 4/21/2005, $62.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO/DIS 5774, Plastics hoses, textile reinforced, for compressed air - Specification - 4/28/2005, $58.00

IEC Standards

20/754/FDIS, IEC 61034-1 Ed.3.0: Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions - Part 1: Test apparatus, 03/25/2005

20/755/FDIS, IEC 61034-2 Ed.3.0: Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions - Part 2: Test procedure and requirements, 03/25/2005

21/619/FDIS, Lead acid traction batteries - Part 1: General requirements and methods of test, 03/25/2005

40/1528/FDIS, IEC 60384-8: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 8: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 1, 03/25/2005

40/1529/FDIS, IEC 60384-8-1: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 8-1: Blank detail specification: Fixed capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 1 Assessment level EZ, 03/25/2005

40/1530/FDIS, IEC 60384-9: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 9: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 2, 03/25/2005

40/1531/FDIS, IEC 60384-9-1: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 9-1: Blank detail specification: Fixed capacitors of ceramic dielectric, Class 2 Assessment level EZ, 03/25/2005

61/2814/FDIS, IEC 60335-2-61-A1 Ed 2.0: Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-61: Particular requirements for thermal-storage room heaters, 03/25/2005

61D/136A/FDIS, IEC 60335-2-40-A1 Ed 4.0: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers (Replaces 61D/136/FDIS), 03/25/2005

64/1438/FDIS, Amendment 1 to IEC 60364-5-51, Ed. 4: Electrical installations of buildings - Part 5-51: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Common rules, 03/25/2005

66/353/FDIS, IEC 61010-2-040: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - Part 2-040: Particular requirements for sterilizers and washer-disinfectors used to treat medical materials, 03/25/2005

87/300/FDIS, IEC 62359 Ed.1.0: Ultrasonics - field characterization - Test methods for the determination of thermal and mechanical indices related to medical diagnostic ultrasonic fields, 03/25/2005

93/212/FDIS, IEC 62050 Ed 1.0: Standard for VHDL Register Transfer Level (RTL) Synthesis (IEEE Std 107.6), 03/25/2005

93/213/FDIS, IEC 62142 Ed 1.0: Standard for Verilog Register Transfer Level Synthesis (IEEE Std 1364.1), 03/25/2005

17B/1402/FDIS, Amendment 2 to IEC 60947-3, Ed. 2: Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units, 03/18/2005

46A/706/FDIS, IEC 61196-1-103: Coaxial communication cables - Part 1-103: Electrical test methods - Test for capacitance of cable, 03/18/2005

61H/219/FDIS, IEC 60335-2-86-A1 Ed 2.0: Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-86: Particular requirements for electric fishing machines, 03/18/2005

62B/554/FDIS, IEC 60336 Ed. 4.0: Medical electrical equipment - X-ray tube assemblies for medical diagnosis - Characteristics of focal spots, 03/18/2005

86C/642/FDIS, IEC 61280-2-2 Ed 2.0: Fibre optic communication subsystem test procedures - Part 2-2: Digital systems - Optical eye pattern, waveform and extinction ration measurement, 03/18/2005

100/910/FDIS, IEC 62297-1: Triggering messages for broadcast applications - Part 1: Format (TA1), 03/18/2005

100/911/FDIS, IEC 62297-2: Triggering messages for broadcast applications - Part 2: Transport methods (TA1), 03/18/2005

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.

CRANES (TC 96)

ISO 8686-4:2005, Cranes - Design principles for loads and load combinations - Part 4: Jib cranes, $53.00

FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)

ISO 20401:2005, Pneumatic fluid power systems - Directional control valves - Specification of pin assignment for electrical round connectors of diameters 8 mm and 12 mm, $32.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO 11483:2005, Nuclear fuel technology - Preparation of plutonium sources and determination of 238Pu/239Pu isotope ratio by alpha spectrometry, $71.00

PACKAGING (TC 122)

ISO 22742:2005, Packaging - Linear bar code and two-dimensional symbols for product packaging, $101.00

REFRIGERATION (TC 86)

ISO 817:2005, Refrigerants - Designation system, $53.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 17356-1:2005, Road vehicles - Open interface for embedded automotive applications - Part 1: General structure and terms, definitions and abbreviated terms, $81.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO 21870:2005, Rubber compounding ingredients - Carbon black - Determination of high-temperature loss on heating by thermogravimetry, $32.00

SOIL QUALITY (TC 190)

ISO 14256-2:2005, Soil quality - Determination of nitrate, nitrite and ammonium in field-moist soils by extraction with potassium chloride solution - Part 2: Automated method with segmented flow analysis, $58.00

TECHNICAL SYSTEMS AND AIDS FOR DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS (TC 173)

ISO 10542-3:2005, Technical systems and aids for disabled or handicapped persons - Wheelchair tiedown and occupant-restraint systems - Part 3: Docking-type tiedown systems, $67.00

WATER QUALITY (TC 147)

ISO 18857-1:2005, Water quality - Determination of selected alkylphenols - Part 1: Method for non-filtered samples using liquid-liquid extraction and gas chromatography with mass selective detection, $71.00

ISO Technical Reports

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)

ISO/TR 22971:2005, Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results - Practical guidance for the use of ISO 5725-2:1994 in designing, implementing and statistically analysing interlaboratory repeatability and reproducibility results, $101.00

HEALTH INFORMATICS (TC 215)

ISO/TR 17119:2005, Health informatics - Health informatics profiling framework, $92.00

ISO/TR 21730:2005, Health informatics - Use of mobile wireless communication and computing technology in healthcare facilities - Recommendations for the management of unintentional electromagnetic interference with medical devices, $81.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 11179-6:2005, Information technology - Metadata registries (MDR) - Part 6: Registration, $132.00

ISO/IEC 21481:2005, Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Near Field Communication Interface and Protocol -2 (NFCIP-2), $39.00

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) 642-4975.

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

PUBLIC REVIEW

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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

Termination of Accreditation

Supply Chain Council (SCC)

The Supply Chain Council's (SCC) status as an ANSI-Accredited Developer of American National Standards has been administratively withdrawn, effective January 25, 2005. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Bill Hakanson, Executive Director, Supply Chain Council, 303 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215; PHONE: (412) 781-3255; FAX: (412) 781-2871; E-mail: bill@hakanson.com.

Meeting Notices

ADA Standards Committees to Meet in March

The ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (SCDP) and the U.S. Sub-TAGs for ISO/TC106 Dentistry will hold their annual meetings on March 7-8, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. The meetings begin with a first for the ADA SCDP: A "Standards Summit" to discuss critical issues for dental products standards development. Representatives from industry, government, the profession, and academia will provide input on the future course of US participation in national and international standards development for dental products. The summit takes place March 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The SCDP Working Group/Sub-TAG meetings take place March 8. The ADA serves as the official Secretary to the US Technical Advisory Group to the International Organization for Standards (ISO) Technical Committee 106 (TC106), Dentistry. The SCDP Working Group and US Sub-TAG meetings will review national and international activities for all work projects currently in the program. In addition, future directions of work will be determined at each meeting. The SCDP Annual Meeting immediately follows from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics (SCDI) will hold its next meetings on March 15-16 in Atlanta, GA. All meetings will be held at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center. The meeting opens with SCDI subcommittee and working group meetings on March 15. A strategic planning session will be held March 16 at 11:00 a.m., with the SCDI Plenary meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The ADA is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop American National Standards for products and information technology used by the dental profession and by consumers. Currently there are more than 70 national standards and more are under development or revision. National standards developed by ADA are used in product evaluations such as the ADA Seal Program and by research institutions. In addition, national standards are often adopted as international standards or used by regulatory agencies in evaluating products for clearance to market to the dental profession or consumers.

If you need housing information or further information on the ADA SCDP and SCDI meetings, please contact Paul Bralower at (312) 587- 4129 or e-mail bralowerp@ada.org.

ASC Z80 – Ophthalmics

Accredited Standards Committee Z80 on Ophthalmics will be holding a meeting on March 14 – 15, 2005 at the Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott. For hotel reservations, please call (800) 433-2254. For further information about the meeting, please call Kris Dinkle of the OLA at (703) 359-2830 or e-mail her at kdinkle@ola-labs.org.