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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

Comment Deadline: March 6, 2005

ASNT (American Society for Non-Destructive Testing)

New Standards

BSR/ASNT ILI-PQ-200x, In-Line Inspection Personnel Qualification and Certification Standard (new standard)

Provides a standard means for employers to qualify and certify nondestructive testing personnel using in-line inspection technologies on oil and gas pipelines to include levels of qualification, education, training, and experience requirements, examinations, certification, and recertification.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Brian O'Connell, ASNT;
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

- ★ BSR/UL 484-200x, Standard for Safety for Room Air Conditioners (Proposals dated 02-04-05) (revision of ANSI/UL 484-2004)

Temperature limiting controls employed to comply with 17.2.1 shall be of the manual reset type.

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BSR/UL 752-200x, Standard for Safety for Bullet-Resisting Equipment (bulletin dated 1/24/05) (revision of ANSI/UL 752-1997)

These requirements cover materials, devices, and fixtures, used to form bullet-resisting barriers that protect against robbers or hold-up; and electrically operated equipment, such as teller's fixtures using electrically driven deal trays or package passers, intercommunication or other electrical equipment that is part of the bullet-resisting product.

Product-types covered:

- Bullet-resistant body armor;
- Bullet-resisting metals and plastics; and
- Gun ports, deal trays, package passers, and voice panels.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Linda L. Phinney, UL-CA,
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Comment Deadline: March 21, 2005

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

- ★ BSR/ATIS 1000006-200x, Signalling System No. 7 (SS7) - Emergency Telecommunications Service (ETS) (new standard)

To ensure that a survivable and enduring National Security/Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) telecommunications capability is available during emergencies, the U.S. government has endorsed the development and adoption of standards to support increased call completion capabilities for critical users. The Emergency Telecommunications Service (ETS) would be applied during the call setup by providing an identifier for those calls in the SS7 network protocol.

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GEIA (Government Electronics & Information Technology Association)

New Standards

BSR/GEIA 859-200x, Data Management (new standard)

Data management, from the perspective of this standard, consists of the disciplined processes and systems that plan for, acquire, and provide stewardship for product and product-related business data, consistent with requirements, throughout the product and data life cycles. Thus, this standard primarily addresses product data and the business data intrinsic to collaboration during product acquisition and sustainment. It is recognized, however, that the principles articulated in this standard also have broader application to business data and operational data generally.

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NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

- ★ BSR/NSF 24-200x (i1), Plumbing system components for manufactured homes and recreational vehicles (revision of ANSI/NSF 24-1988 (R1996))

Issue 1: The language has been cleaned up and harmonized according to other acceptable standards. Content referring to manufactured homes has been completely removed. Included suggested revisions from original ballot.

Single copy price: \$35.00

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Robert W. Powitz, c/o Jaclyn Bowen

BSR/NSF 40-200x (i14), Residential Wastewater Treatment Systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 40-2000)

Issue 14: Adjust scope to allow for bottomless systems and include clarification for sampling.

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BSR/NSF 40-200x (i15), Residential Wastewater Treatment Systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 40-2000)

Issue 15: Clarify maximum dosage for design loading and incorporate definition and temperature for wash-day stress.

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- ★ BSR/NSF 41-200x (i3), Non-Liquid Saturated Treatment Systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 41-1999)

Issue 3: Clarify requirements for solid and liquid end products.

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BSR/NSF 46-200x (i9), Evaluation of components and devices used in wastewater treatment systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 46-2002)

Issue 9: Adjust range in scope to allow chlorine dispensers and disinfection devices to be adjusted and operate at 200 gallons.

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BSR/NSF 49-200x (i9), Class II (laminar flow) biosafety cabinetry
(revision of ANSI/NSF 49-2002)

Issue 9: Review of standard correcting significant figures between
English and metric conversions.

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Withdrawals

BSR/NSF 3-A 14159-1999, Hygiene Requirements for the Design of
Machinery (withdrawal of ANSI/NSF 3-A 14159-1999)

The purpose of this standard is to establish minimum sanitation
requirements for the materials, design, and construction of equipment in
order to protect public health. This standard is intended to apply to
equipment for which there may be sanitation risks that could result in
risks to consumers using products processed by this equipment. (NOTE:
NSF International does not wish to maintain the secretariat for the
national adoption of this standard. Little interest has been shown in this
standard in the U.S., and it requires review to maintain consistency with
ISO 14159:2002.)

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Revisions

BSR/TIA 455-C-200x, Test procedure for fiber optic fibers, cables,
transducers, sensors, connecting and terminating devices, and other
fiber optic components (revision of ANSI/TIA 455-B-1998)

This document, together with its addenda, provides uniform test
procedures for testing fiber optic components intended for, or forming a
part of, optical communications and data transmission systems.

Single copy price: \$67.00

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Reaffirmations

BSR/UL 641-1994 (R200x), Standard for Safety for Type L
Low-Temperature Venting Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL
641-1994)

These requirements cover factory-built vent piping and fittings
constructed to provide venting systems for use with gas and liquid
fuel-burning appliances that exhaust low-temperature flue gases and that
are approved for use with Type L venting systems.

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BSR/UL 907-1995 (R200x), Standard for Safety for Fireplace
Accessories (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 907-1995)

These requirements apply to fireplace accessories that are intended only
for field installation into or attachment to existing masonry fireplaces.
Fireplace accessories include items such as heat exchangers, glass
door assemblies, and the like. For the purpose of these requirements,
fireplace accessories do not include fireplace inserts or devices that
incorporate a closed fire chamber. A fireplace accessory, as covered by
these requirements, is intended for use with solid wood fuel.

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Comment Deadline: April 5, 2005

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B18.2.3.2M-200x, Metric Formed Hex Screws (revision of
ANSI/ASME B18.2.3.2M-1979 (R1995))

This standard covers the complete general and dimensional data for
metric formed hex screws recognized as the American National
Standard. Formed hex screws are cold-formed products with fully upset
(non-trimmed) heads. Formed hex screws are standard only in sizes M5
thru M24, with lengths up to 150 mm, or 10 times nominal screw size,
whichever is shorter. The inclusion of dimensional data in this standard
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ASSE (ASC A10) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

New Standards

BSR A10.44-200x, Control of Energy Sources for Construction and
Demolitions Operations (new standard)

This standard establishes the requirements for the control to prevent
release of energy sources that could cause injury or illness to personnel
performing construction and demolition work, and to protect property.
Single copy price: \$15.00

Order from: Timothy Fisher, ASSE; tfisher@asse.org
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BSR A10.46-200x, Hearing Loss Prevention for Construction and
Demolition Operations (new standard)

This standard applies to all construction workers with the potential for
noise exposure exceeding 85 dBA.

Single copy price: \$15.00

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AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

BSR/AWS A5.29/A5.29M-200x, Specification for Low-Alloy Steel
Electrodes for Flux-Cored Arc Welding (revision of ANSI/AWS
A5.29-1998)

This specification prescribes the requirements for classification of
low-alloy steel electrodes for flux-cored arc welding. The requirements
include chemical composition and mechanical properties of the weld
metal and certain usability characteristics.

Single copy price: \$22.50

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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

- ★ BSR/NECA 303-200x, Standard for Installing Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Systems (new standard)

This standard describes installation procedures for closed-circuit television system equipment installed for protection of the building interiors, the building perimeter, and the surrounding property. This publication applies to closed-circuit television systems for security and monitoring activities in nonhazardous locations both indoors and outdoors. It also covers periodic routine maintenance procedures for closed-circuit television systems. This publication applies to the following:

- (1) Closed-circuit television cameras;
- (2) Monitors, switchers, multiplexers, and recording devices;
- (3) Electronic hardware components; and
- (4) Conductor and cable installation.

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

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

ANSI/UL 244A-1995, Solid-State Controls for Appliances

Correction

BSR/ASME B19-200x

In the Call-for-Comment section of the January 28, 2005 issue of Standards Action, BSR/ASME B19-200x, Safety Standard for Compressor Systems, was listed with an incorrect comment deadline. The comment period is 60 days and will close on March 29, 2005.

BSR/ASME B19-200x is a revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME B19.1-1995 and ANSI/ASME B19.3-1991. Order the standard from Mayra Santiago, ASME; ANSIBOX@asme.org. Send comments (with a copy to BSR) to: Eun Sil Cho, ASME; choe@asme.org.

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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.

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

ANSI/AWWA C507-2005, Ball Valves 6 In. Through 48 In. (150 mm Through 1,200 mm) (revision of ANSI/AWWA C507-1999): 2/1/2005

NFPA2 (National Fluid Power Association)

Reaffirmations

ANSI B93.46-1978 (R2005), Method of determining the pore size of a cleanable surface type hydraulic fluid power filter element (reaffirmation of ANSI B93.46-1978 (R1998)): 1/26/2005

ANSI/(NFPA) T2.13.7 R1-1997 (R2005), Hydraulic fluid power - Petroleum fluids - Prediction of bulk moduli (reaffirmation of ANSI/(NFPA) T2.13.7 R1-1997): 1/26/2005

Revisions

ANSI/(NFPA) T3.19.25-2004, Information report - Fluid power systems - Sealing devices - Storage, handling and installation of elastomeric seals and exclusion devices (revision of ANSI/(NFPA) T3.19.25-1998): 2/1/2005

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

ANSI/NSF 61-2005 (i51), Drinking water system components - Health effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 61-2003e): 1/25/2005

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 2208-2005, Solvent Distillation Units (new standard): 1/28/2005

Revisions

ANSI/UL 1-2005, Standard for Safety for Flexible Metal Conduit (revision of ANSI/UL 1-2004a): 1/27/2005

ANSI/UL 1314-2005, Standard for Safety for Special-Purpose Metal Containers (revision of ANSI/UL 1314-1995): 1/31/2005

Correction

ANSI/ARMA 12

ANSI/ARMA 12-2004 was approved as an American National Standard on November 19, 2004 and was listed in the Final Actions section of the November 26, 2004 issue of Standards Action. However, the SDO has requested a change of the approval date and the designation. The new approval date will be January 25, 2005, and the new designation will be ANSI/ARMA 12-2005.

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/ASAE S201.5-200x, Application of Hydraulic Remote Control Cylinders to Agricultural Tractors and Trailing-Type Agricultural Implements (revision of ANSI/ASAE S201.4-DEC82 (RAPR2003))

Stakeholders: Cylinder manufacturers, implement manufacturers, cylinder end users

Project Need: Add option of 25 mm pin to S201.4 to harmonize the existing national standard with worldwide practices related to ISO 2057. (Current standard allows for 25.4 mm [1 in] pin only.)

The purpose of this Standard is to establish common mounting and clearance dimensions for hydraulic remote control cylinders and trailing type agricultural implements.

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

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BSR X9.6-1991 (R200x), Securities Identification (CUSIP) (reaffirmation of ANSI X9.6-1991 (R1998))

Stakeholders: Financial Industry.

Project Need: To maintain CUSIP, a viable and relevant standard widely used by various industry utilities, stock exchanges/markets, investment banks, commercial banks, mutual funds, depositories and custodians.

This standard provides specifications for uniquely identifying an eligible issue. It will serve as the common denominator in communications among users for completion of transactions and exchange of information. It specifies both the configuration of the number and the meaning attached to each portion.

BSR X9.100-130-200x, Universal Interbank Batch/Bundle Tickets (revision and redesignation of ANSI X9.64-2001)

Stakeholders: Financial Services Industry.

Project Need: To create a universal approach for batch and bundle tickets, which could benefit all financial institutions.

This standard is intended to facilitate the use of a Universal Interbank Batch/Bundle Ticket as a replacement for non-standard batch tickets and bundle dividers.

ASTM (ASTM International)

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BSR/ASTM WK7048-200x, Test Method for Grease Particle Capture Efficiency of Commercial Kitchen Filters and Extractors (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of filter systems for commercial kitchens.

Project Need: There is currently no recognized method for accurately assessing the ability of a commercial kitchen ventilation grease extraction system to capture grease particles.

This test method can be used to determine the grease-particle capture efficiency of components and systems used in commercial kitchens to capture grease effluent prior to entering the exhaust duct. The results can be used to select a filter system best suited to a particular application. This test method is applicable to filter components and systems. The performance information is obtained for new or clean filters and does not include the performance of used or loaded filters.

ASTM (ASTM International)

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BSR/ASTM WK6986-200x, Standard Test Method for Determining Automotive Engine Oil Compatibility with Typical Seal Elastomers (new standard)

Project Need: Required for use in Specification D4485.

This test method provides quantitative procedures for the evaluation of the compatibility of automotive engine oils with reference elastomers.

BSR/ASTM WK7005-200x, Standard Practice for DQCALCT Software for Detection and Quantitation Estimation and Data Assessment Based on ASTM Practices D6091, D6512, and D2777 (new standard)

Project Need: To provide the software to implement the calculations in D6091 and D6512 and the tools to evaluate the performance of analytical methods.

Describes the software needed to implement the calculations in D6091 and D6512 and the tools to evaluate the performance of analytical methods.

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BSR/EIA 557-B-200x, Statistical Process Control Systems (revision of ANSI/EIA 557-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of electronic components.

Project Need: Updates references in Annex B.

This document describes the general requirements of a statistical process control (SPC) system.

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

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BSR/SCTE 34-200x, Test Method for Cored Depth Verification (revision of ANSI/SCTE 34-2002)

Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunication Industry.

Project Need: Update the current standard.

The purpose of this test method is to determine the cored depth of semiflex aluminum sheath cable. The core depth is the internal measured distance between the dielectric foam and the square-cut end of the outer aluminum sheath. This test method will define the suggested method for core depth measurement.

SIA (ASC A92) (Scaffold Industry Association)

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BSR A92.3-200x, Manually Propelled Elevating Work Platforms (new standard)

Stakeholders: Dealers, Owners, Users, Operators, Lessors, Lessees and Brokers.

Project Need: Submittal for ANSI approval of revision to standard.

This standard applies to manually propelled, integral chassis aerial platforms having a platform that cannot be positioned completely beyond the base and are used to position personnel, along with their necessary tools and materials, at work locations. Platforms are adjustable by manual or powered means and shall not be occupied when moved horizontally.

BSR A92.5-200x, Boom-Supported Elevating Work Platforms (new standard)

Stakeholders: Dealers, owners, users, operators, lessors, lessees and brokers.

Project Need: Submittal to ANSI for approval of revision.

This standard applies to self-propelled integral chassis aerial platforms having a platform that can be positioned completely beyond the base and are used to position personnel, along with their necessary tools and materials, at work locations. Aerial platforms are power-operated with primary functions, including drive, controlled from the platform. Such aerial platforms are intended to be occupied when driven.

TCA (ASC A108) (Tile Council of America)

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BSR A108.01-200x, General Requirements - Preparation for Ceramic Tile Installation (new standard)

Stakeholders: Installers, specifiers, builders, inspectors and consultants, consumers, and contractors.

Project Need: Document restructure (AN Section becomes part of formal standard).

This specification covers the general requirements for subsurfaces that are to receive ceramic tile, for preparations by other trades, and for other miscellaneous items such as movement joints.

BSR A108.02-200x, General Requirements for Ceramic Tile Installation - Materials, Inspection, and Workmanship (new standard)

Stakeholders: Installers, builders, contractors, consumers, specifiers, inspectors and consultants.

Project Need: Document restructure (Sections A1 - A3 become part of formal standard).

This standard covers the general requirements for ceramic tile installation with respect to materials (type and handling, etc.), samples, environmental conditions, and inspection of surfaces.

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BSR/TIA 41.400-E-200x, Wireless Radiotelecommunications Intersystem Operations: Operations, Administration and Maintenance (revision and partition of ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications industry.

Project Need: Defines procedures for information flows and intersystem trunk maintenance.

This document defines the intersystem Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OA&M) information flows and procedures required for intersystem trunk maintenance.

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).

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ISO Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is 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 members for comment and vote. Standards Action readers interested in reviewing and commenting on these documents should order copies from ANSI.

Comments

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EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY (TC 127)

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ISO/DIS 14064-1, Greenhouse gases - Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals - 4/28/2005, \$76.00

ISO/DIS 14064-2, Greenhouse gases - Part 2: Specification with guidance at the project level for quantification, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emission reductions or removal enhancements - 4/28/2005, \$92.00

ISO/DIS 14064-3, Greenhouse gases - Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions - 4/28/2005, \$106.00

ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO/DIS 20282-1, Ease of operation of everyday products - Part 1: Context of use and user characteristics - 5/5/2005, \$87.00

FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)

ISO 16028/DAMd1, Hydraulic fluid power - Flush-face type, quick-action couplings for use at pressures of 20 MPa (200 bar) to 31,5 MPa (315 bar) - Specifications - Amendment 1 - 5/1/2005, \$28.00

IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY (TC 150)

ISO/DIS 20160, Implants for surgery - Metallic materials - Classification of microstructures for alpha-beta titanium alloy bars - 5/1/2005, \$45.00

OTHER

ISO/DIS 10447, Resistance welding - Peel and chisel testing of resistance spot and projection welds - 4/28/2005, \$45.00

ISO 14343/DAMd1, Addition of strip electrodes for submerged arc welding and electroslag welding - 4/29/2005, \$32.00

PLASTICS PIPES, FITTINGS AND VALVES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FLUIDS (TC 138)

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PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO/DIS 9988-2, Plastics - Polyoxymethylene (POM) moulding and extrusion materials - Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties - 4/28/2005, \$39.00

POWDER METALLURGY (TC 119)

ISO/DIS 3923-1, Metallic powders - Determination of apparent density - Part 1: Funnel method - 4/28/2005, \$39.00

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PULLEYS AND BELTS (INCLUDING VEEBELTS) (TC 41)

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ISO 3684/DAMd1, Conveyor belts - Determination of minimum pulley diameters for belt-conveyors - Amendment 1 - 4/28/2005, \$28.00

ISO 10247/DAMd1, Conveyor belts - Characteristics of covers - Classification - Amendment 1 - 4/28/2005, \$28.00

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ISO/DIS 105-E06, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E06: Colour fastness to spotting: Alkali - 4/28/2005, \$32.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO/DIS 789-10, Agricultural tractors - Test procedures - Part 10: Hydraulic power at tractor/implement interface - 4/29/2005, \$62.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 14555, Welding - Arc stud welding of metallic materials - 5/4/2005, \$132.00

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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)

[ISO 14954:2005](#), Space systems - Dynamic and static analysis - Exchange of mathematical models, \$62.00

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[ISO 9564-2:2005](#), Banking - Personal Identification Number management and security - Part 2: Approved algorithms for PIN encipherment, \$28.00

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[ISO 14518:2005](#), Cranes - Requirements for test loads, \$32.00

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[ISO 10271/Cor1:2005](#), Dental metallic materials - Corrosion test methods - Corrigendum, FREE

GEOTECHNICS (TC 182)

[ISO 22476-2:2005](#), Geotechnical investigation and testing - Field testing - Part 2: Dynamic probing, \$97.00

[ISO 22476-3:2005](#), Geotechnical investigation and testing - Field testing - Part 3: Standard penetration test, \$62.00

GLASS CONTAINERS (TC 63)

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[ISO 9100-7:2005](#), Glass containers - Vacuum lug finishes - Part 7: 58 deep, \$39.00

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[ISO 9100-13:2005](#), Glass containers - Vacuum lug finishes - Part 13: 100 regular, \$39.00

[ISO 9100-14:2005](#), Glass containers - Vacuum lug finishes - Part 14: 110 regular, \$39.00

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[ISO 10303-55:2005](#), Industrial automation systems - Product data representation and exchange - Part 55: Integrated generic resource: Procedural and hybrid representation, \$118.00

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OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)

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[ISO 6530:2005](#), Protective clothing - Protection against liquid chemicals - Test method for resistance of materials to penetration by liquids, \$45.00

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[ISO 14154:2005](#), Soil quality - Determination of some selected chlorophenols - Gas-chromatographic method with electron-capture detection, \$62.00

ISO Technical Reports

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[ISO/TR 22520:2005](#), Portable hand-held forestry machines - A-weighted emission sound pressure levels at the operators station - Comparative data in 2002, \$53.00

[ISO/TR 22521:2005](#), Portable hand-held forestry machines - Vibration emission values at the handles - Comparative data in 2002, \$76.00

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OTHER

[ISO/IEC Guide 53:2005](#), Conformity assessment - Guidance on the use of an organizations quality management system in product certification, \$81.00

IEC Standards

APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE PRESENCE OF COMBUSTIBLE DUST (TC 31H)

[IEC 61241-17 Ed. 1.0 b:2005](#), Electrical apparatus for use in the presence of combustible dust - Part 17: Inspection and maintenance of electrical installations in hazardous areas (other than mines), \$89.00

ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES (TC 23)

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ELECTRICAL MOTOR-OPERATED CLEANING APPLIANCES FOR INDUSTRIAL USE (TC 61J)

[IEC 60335-2-69 Ed. 3.1 en:2005](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-69: Particular requirements for wet and dry vacuum cleaners, including power brush, for industrial and commercial use, \$138.00

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (TC 77)

[IEC 61000-6-2 Ed. 2.0 b:2005](#), Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments, \$48.00

ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENTS AND MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENTS (TC 48)

[IEC 60512-23-7 Ed. 1.0 b:2005](#), Connectors for electronic equipment - Tests and measurements - Part 23-7: Screening and filtering tests - Test 23g: Effective transfer impedance of connectors, \$60.00

FIBRE OPTICS (TC 86)

[IEC 61300-3-3 Ed. 2.0 b:2005](#), Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-3: Examinations and measurements - Active monitoring of changes in attenuation and return loss, \$66.00

[IEC 61300-3-6 Ed. 2.0 b:2005](#), Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-6: Examinations and measurements - Return loss, \$89.00

[IEC 61746 Ed. 2.0 b:2005](#), Calibration of optical time-domain reflectometers (OTDR), \$196.00

FUSES (TC 32)

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HYDRAULIC TURBINES (TC 4)

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[IEC/TR 61508-0 Ed. 1.0 b:2005](#), Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems - Part 0: Functional safety and IEC 61508, \$60.00

[IEC/TR 62390 Ed. 1.0 en:2005](#), Common automation device - Profile guideline, \$163.00

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[IEC 61508-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2005](#), Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems - All parts, \$882.00

INSULATING MATERIALS (TC 15)

[IEC 60684-3-216 Amd.1 Ed. 1.0 b:2005](#), Amendment 1 - Flexible insulating sleeving - Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving - Sheet 216: Heat-shrinkable, flame retarded, limited-fire-hazard sleeving, \$17.00

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[IEC 60061-1 Ed. 3.4 b:2005](#), Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 1: Lamp caps, \$217.00

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ROTATING MACHINERY (TC 2)

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[IEC 60335-2-5 Amd.1 Ed. 5.0 b:2005](#), Amendment 1 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-5: Particular requirements for dishwashers, \$17.00

[IEC 60335-2-36 Ed. 5.0 b:2005](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-36: Particular requirements for commercial electric cooking ranges, ovens, hobs and hob elements, \$89.00

[IEC 60335-2-38 Ed. 5.0 b:2005](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-38: Particular requirements for commercial electric griddles and griddle grills, \$73.00

[IEC 60745-2-19 Ed. 1.0 b:2005](#), Hand-held motor-operated electric tools - Safety - Part 2-19: Particular requirements for jointers, \$40.00

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SURFACE MOUNTING TECHNOLOGY (TC 91)

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SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR (TC 17)

[IEC 60947-5-3 Amd.1 Ed. 1.0 b:2005](#), Amendment 1 - Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-3: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Requirements for proximity devices with defined behaviour under fault conditions (PDF), \$40.00

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WINDING WIRES (TC 55)

[IEC 60317-0-2 Amd.2 Ed. 2.0 b:2005](#), Amendment 2 - Specifications for particular types of winding wires - Part 0-2: General requirements - Enamelled rectangular copper wire, \$20.00

[IEC 60851-4 Amd.2 Ed. 2.0 b:2005](#), Amendment 2 - Winding wires - Test methods - Part 4: Chemical properties, \$34.00

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

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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

Approval of Reaccreditation

International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)

The Executive Standards Council has reviewed recent changes to the International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials Regulations Governing Committee Projects, and has deemed the revisions to be nonsubstantive in nature. Accordingly, IAPMO's accreditation under these procedures is maintained under its original date of reaccreditation (September 10, 2002). This action is taken, effective September 10, 2005. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Neil Bogatz, General Counsel, IAPMO, 5001 E. Philadelphia Street, Ontario, CA 91761; PHONE: (800) 854-2766; E-mail: neilbogatz@iapmo.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for New Secretary

Relinquishment of ISO Technical Committee Secretariat

ISO/TC 222 - Personal financial planning

Comment Deadline: March 7, 2005

ANSI has been advised by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards; Inc. they no longer wish to serve as Secretary for this International (ISO) Technical Committee.

The work of this subcommittee is covered by the scope of ISO/TC 222 as follows:

Standardization in the field of personal financial planning, including standardization of the certification of practitioners based upon elements of education, examination, experience and ethical conduct, and standardization of the personal financial planning process which typically includes, but is not limited to, the six elements of establishing and defining the client/planner relationship, gathering client data including goals,

analyzing and evaluating the client's financial status, developing and presenting financial planning recommendations and/or alternatives, implementing the financial planning recommendations and monitoring the financial planning recommendations.

Any organization wishing to assume the role of US delegated Secretariat, please contact Henrietta Scully via email: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax to (212) 730-1346 before March 7, 2005

ISO Proposal on Nanotechnologies

Comment Deadline: February 25, 2005

The British Standards Institution (BSI) has submitted to ISO a proposal for a new field of ISO technical activity on Nanotechnologies, with the following scope:

Standardization in the field of nanotechnologies, with specific tasks being classification, terminology and nomenclature, basic metrology, characterization, including calibration and certification, risk and environmental issues. The methods of test are to include methods for determining physical, chemical, structural and biological properties of materials or devices for which the performance, in the chosen application, is critically dependent on one or more dimension of <100nm. Test methods for applications, and product standards shall come within the scope of the TC.

Action is currently underway for the AIC to approve the ANSI-NSP Steering Committee to serve as an Interim Advisory Group to the AIC to consider all comments received and develop a recommended ANSI position and any comments on the BSI proposal for AIC approval. If you wish to review and comment on this proposal, please contact Steven Cornish of ANSI staff (scornish@ansi.org) by close of business on Friday, February 25, 2005.

Meeting Notices

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.

BSR/ASNT ILI-PQ-2005

Text of Revisions:

- 2.10 API Standard 1160: ~~–Integrity Management~~ Managing System Integrity for Hazardous Liquid Pipelines (November 2001)
- 3.10 Certifying Agency: the employer (or the employer’s agent) of personnel being certified with the ultimate responsibility for certification resting with the employer.
- 7.2 The training program shall include ~~sufficient~~ sufficiently documented written, electronic, oral, and/or practical examinations to ensure understanding of the necessary information.

BSR/UL 484

Subject 484

SUMMARY OF TOPICS

The following is being proposed:

Temperature limiting controls employed to comply with 17.2.1 shall be of the manual reset type.

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to existing requirements are shown underlined.

Temperature limiting controls employed to comply with 17.2.1 shall be of the manual reset type.

RATIONALE

Field incidents have been reported regarding overheating and fires that have occurred as a result of extended electric heater operation. The cause of these occurrences has been attributed to filter blockage and failure of the temperature limiting control. With the filter blocked or severely restricted, the heater can cycle on the auto-reset temperature limiting control. This control can eventually fail closed, continuously energizing the heater and increasing the risk of a fire hazard. To address this, UL proposes requiring the use of a manual reset temperature limiting control or a thermal cut-off with heaters that require a limiting control.

IMPACT

Adoption of this proposal would require that if a temperature limiting control is employed to comply with 17.2.1, it shall be the manual reset type.

PROPOSAL

17.2.1 If malfunction could result in a risk of fire, electric heaters shall be provided with a manual reset temperature-limiting control or a replaceable thermal cutoff. See Abnormal Tests – Resistance Heat, Section 45. Thermal cutoffs shall comply with the Standard for Thermal Cutoffs for Use in Electrical Appliances and Components, UL 1020.

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PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TENTH EDITION OF THE STANDARD FOR BULLET-RESISTING EQUIPMENT, UL 752

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to the previously proposed requirements are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown lined-out.

1. ~~Bullet-Resisting Material/Bullet-Resisting Glazing Material~~

PROPOSALS

13.2 Test sample, fully representative of production products shall be submitted for tests. ~~Test samples and materials shall be of commercial construction. The thickness of each part of the assembly subjected to tests shall not be greater than that which is produced for field use. The types of materials tested shall also be identical to those which are used in commercial production.~~

14.1 Test sample, fully representative of production products shall be submitted for tests. ~~Test samples and materials shall be of commercial construction. The thickness of each part of the assembly subjected to tests shall not be greater than that which is produced for field use. The types of materials tested shall also be identical to those which are used in commercial production.~~