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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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Comment Deadline: December 11, 2006

3-A (3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/3-A P3-A 001-200x, General Glossary of Terminology Used In Pharmaceutical 3-A® Standards (new standard)

Active pharmaceutical ingredient manufacturers have identified the need for standards for the design of equipment that is more efficiently cleanable to enhance acceptance by QA and inspection agencies and advance the state-of-the-art for production equipment. This standard is one in a series of equipment and materials of construction standards.

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ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Revisions

★ BSR/ANS 8.23-200x, Nuclear Criticality Accident Emergency Planning and Response (revision of ANSI/ANS 8.23-1997)

This standard provides criteria for minimizing risks to personnel during emergency response to a nuclear criticality accident outside reactors. This standard applies to those facilities for which a criticality accident alarm system, as specified in American National Standard Criticality Accident Alarm System, ANSI/ANS 8.3-1997 (R2003), is in use. This standard does not apply to nuclear power plant sites or to licensed research reactor facilities, which are addressed by other standards.

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Revisions

BSR/ASME RA-S-200x, Standard for Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME RA-S-2002, ANSI/ASME RA-Sa-2003, ANSI/ASME RA-Sb-2005)

The purpose of this appendix is to provide guidance in determining when a change to a nuclear power plant PRA is PRA maintenance and when it is a PRA upgrade, and when peer review is advisable. PRA maintenance and PRA upgrade are defined in Section 2 of the Standard for Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications, ASME RA-Sb-2005. Within the context of Section 5, PRA Configuration Control, para 5.4 requires such a determination and further requires that a PRA upgrade be peer reviewed pursuant to the requirements of Section 6. There is no requirement for PRA maintenance to be peer reviewed.

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New Standards

BSR/ASTM D7148-200x, Test Method for Determining the Ionic (resistivity) (ER) of Alkaline Battery Separator Using a Carbon Electrode in an Electrolyte Bath Measuring System (new standard)

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New National Adoptions

BSR/ASTM/ISO 10651-4-2002, Lung Ventilators - Part 4: Particular Requirements for Operator-Powered Resuscitators (identical national adoption of ISO 10651-4)

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

★ BSR ATIS 1000013-200x, Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) for Internet Access and Services (new standard)

Focus of Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) for Internet Access and Services (IAS) is on the network(s) that provide subscriber connectivity to the internet. Internet Access and Services may be provided by a set of independent or related organizations, e.g., a Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), cable, or Wireless Fidelity (Wi-Fi) provider and an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

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AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

BSR/AWS D8.1M-200x, Specification for Automotive Weld Quality - Resistance Spot Welding of Steel (new standard)

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IAPMO (ASC Z124) (International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials)

Revisions

BSR/IAPMO Z124.5-200x, Plastic Toilet (Water Closet) Seats (revision of ANSI/IAPMO Z124.5-1997)

Covers physical requirements and test methods for performance pertaining to structure, water resistance, chemical/stain resistance, ignition testing, cleanability, and other significant properties, in addition to general requirements of materials, workmanship and finish of plastic water closet seats and covers. While this standard covers the performance requirements of plastic water closet seats and covers and describes those performance requirements in terms of methods of test applicable to all such units, a number of different materials and methods of manufacture shall be permitted to be used to meet the requirements.

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

New Standards

Draft INCITS 411-200x, Information technology - iSCSI Management API (Version 1.1.6) (new standard)

This API provides interfaces to discover and manage iSCSI resources on a system. The intended audience is vendors that deliver drivers that provide these resources to a system.

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New National Adoptions

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 25062-200x, Software Engineering - Software Product Quality Requirements and Evaluation (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 25062:2006)

This International Standard is intended to be used to report the measures obtained from a test of usability as defined in ISO 9241-11: Effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in a specified context of use.

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Supplements

BSR INCITS 407(Erratum)-200x, Erratum to INCITS 407:2005, Information technology, BIOS Enhanced Disk Drive Services - 3 (EDD-3) (supplement to ANSI INCITS 407-2005)

Describes in detail BIOS functions and data structures that are used as an abstraction layer to allow higher-level applications to access mass storage devices in an interface and command-set independent manner. To comply with this standard, higher-level software shall call the INT functions using the data structures described herein, and system firmware shall provide the INT functions and data structures described herein. This standard assumes that the reader is familiar with the conventional INT 13h interface, the usage of the BIOS Device Parameter Table, and the basic operation of mass storage devices.

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Reaffirmations

BSR INCITS 274-1996 (R200x), Information technology - Programming Language REXX (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 274-1996 (R2001))

This standard specifies the semantics and syntax of the programming language REXX by specifying requirements for a conforming language processor. The scope of this standard includes:
- the syntax and constraints of the REXX language;
- the Semantic rules for interpreting REXX programs;
- the restrictions and limitations that a conforming language processor may impose; and
- the semantics of configuration interface.

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BSR INCITS 307-1997 (R200x), Information technology - Serial Storage Architecture - SCSI-3 Proctocol (SSA-S3P) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 307-1997 (R2002))

The goals of SSA-PH2 (ANSI INCITS 307-1997) are:
(a) extending the cable distance;
(b) copper cable operation at 40 MB/s;
(c) full duplex operation to achieve an aggregate 80 MB/s between two ports; and
(d) other capabilities that fit within the scope of SSA-PH2 (ANSI INCITS 307-1997) that may be proposed during the development phase by the participants in the project.

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BSR INCITS 308-1997 (R200x), Information technology - Serial Storage Architecture - Transport Layer 2 (SSA-TL2) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 308-1997 (R2002))

This document defines a transport layer of the Serial Storage Architecture (SSA) that runs SSA-S2P and SSA-S3P while running on SSA-PH2. The goals of SSA-TL2 are to:
(a) provide an Extended Distance Option;
(b) provide support for higher data rates in the physical layer 2 (SSA-PH2);
(c) enhance packet formats and addressing methods; and
(d) define a transport layer acceptable to vendors looking for an evolution from parallel SCSI and systems designers looking for opportunities to more fully exploit the capabilities inherent to a serial bus.

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BSR INCITS 309-1997 (R200x), Information technology - Serial Storage Architecture - Physical Layer 2 (SSA-PHA2) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 309-1997 (R2002))

This document defines a protocol layer of the Serial Storage Architecture (SSA) that runs on SSA-TL2 while running on SSA-PH2. The goals of SSA-S3P are:
(a) map the SAM services and terminology to SSA;
(b) define the data field format of the SSA-S3P SMSs;
(c) support for dual port and alternate pathing;
(d) provide support for auto-sense;
(e) provide support for third-party operations; and
(f) other capabilities that fit within the scope of SSA-S3P that may be proposed during thedevelopment phase by the participants in the project.

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BSR INCITS 365-2002 (R200x), Information technology - SCSI RDMA (SRP) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 365-2002)

The SCSI family of standards provides for many different transport protocols that define the rules for exchanging information between different SCSI devices. This standard defines the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using an RDMA communication service. Other SCSI transport protocol standards define the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using other interconnects.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 11404-1996 (R200x), Information Technology - Programming Languages, Their Environments and System Software Interfaces - Language-Independent Datatypes (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 11404-1996 (R2002))

Specifies the nomenclature and shared semantics for a collection of datatypes commonly occurring in programming language and software interfaces, referred to as the Language-Independent (LI) Datatypes. Specifies both primitive datatypes, in the sense of being defined ab initio with reference to other datatypes, and non-primitive datatypes, in the sense of being wholly or partly defined in terms of other datatypes.

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Withdrawals

ANSI INCITS 91M-1987 (R2002), Information technology - Storage Module Interfaces (SMD-E) (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 91M-1987 (R2002))

This American National Standard is a revision of American National Standard for Information Systems - Storage Module Interfaces, ANSI X3.91M-1982. This standard provides mechanical, electrical, and functional requirements for the storage module c lass of interface between disk drives and their respective control units.

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ANSI INCITS 301-1997 (R2002), Information technology - SCSI-3 Primary Commands (SPC) (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 301-1997 (R2002))

This standard defines the multimedia command set extensions for all classes of SCSI devices. The commands specified within this standard define standard access and control to those features of the device that are used in multimedia applications (audio, video, animation). The entire standard command set available for a subject device shall be fully specified by the clause/clauses of this standard pertaining to that device, the applicable clauses of SCSI-3 Primary Commands, and any additional command set standards pertaining to the subject device as documented in the SCSI-3 family of standards.

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ANSI INCITS 354-2001, Information technology - Common Industry Format for Usability Test Reports (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 354-2001)

This technical specification can be used to report the results of a test of usability as defined in ISO 9241-11: effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in a specified context of use. Metrics for other more-detailed usability requirements can be found in ISO/IEC 9126 parts 2 and 3.

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ANSI INCITS 362-2002, Information technology - SCSI Parallel Interface - 4 (SPI-4) (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 362-2002)

This standard defines multimedia command set extensions for Device Type 5 devices. The commands specified within this standard define standard access and control to those Features of the device that are used in multimedia applications. The SPC and these extensions are transport independent and may be implemented across a wide variety of environments for which a SCSI transport protocol has been defined.

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NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations

BSR C78.1451-2002 (R200x), Use of Protective Shields with Tungsten-Halogen Lamps - Cautionary Notice (reaffirmation of ANSI C78.1451-2002)

This standard concerns the use of protective shields with Tungsten-Halogen Lamps.

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NEMA (ASC C82) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations

BSR C82.4-2002 (R200x), Ballasts for High-Intensity Discharge and Low-Pressure Sodium Lamps (Multiple-Supply Type) (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.4-2002)

This standard concerns ballasts for High-Intensity Discharge and Low-Pressure Sodium Lamps (Multiple-Supply Type)

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Revisions

BSR/NSF 42-200x (i55), Drinking water treatment units - Aesthetic effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 42-2002a)

Issue 55: The proposed revision is to allow the chloramines reduction test water to contain 0.2 mg/L organic nitrogen, if the analytical validation is conducted in such water.

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★ BSR/NSF 53-200x (i30), Drinking Water Treatment Units - Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 53-2004)

Issue 30: Inclusion of a Microcystin-LR as a Chemical Reduction claim under 7.2.1 - Organic chemical reduction testing. Sections having modification made are: Section 7 - Mandatory Testing for Elective Claims; and Section 8 - Instruction and Information. An analytical method for Microcystin-LR detection has also been appended as Annex E.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

★ BSR/TIA 455-12B-200x, FOTP-12, Fluid Immersion Test for Fiber Optic Component (new standard)

Revises and updates EIA/TIA 455-12A.

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UAMA (ASC B74) (Unified Abrasive Manufacturers' Association)

Reaffirmations

BSR B74.15-1992 (R200x), Methods of Chemical Analysis of Silicon Carbide Abarsive Grain and Abrasive Crude (reaffirmation of ANSI B74.15-1992 (R2000))

These methods cover procedures for the chemical analysis of silicon carbide grain and abrasive crude. The methods apply to produces as sold commercially but not necessarily after alteration in service.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 634-200x, Standard for Connectors and Switches for Use with Burglar-Alarm Systems (new standard)

A new edition is being proposed that includes the following revisions: (a) requirements for a minimum separation gap; and (b) addition of requirements that apply to both High Security-Switches (Level 1) and High-Security Balanced Magnetic Switches, BMS (Level 2).

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BSR/UL 4248-1-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 1: General Requirements (new standard)

These fuseholders and devices accommodate fuses to be employed in electrical circuits and are intended to be used in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (CE Code Part I), CSA C22.1, the National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70, or the Mexican Electrical Code, NOM-001. These requirements cover:
(a) fuseholders for fuses intended for use with fuse classes covered in the ANCE NMX-J-009- 248; CSA C22.2 No. 248 and UL 248 series of standards, Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; and
(b) fuseholder accessories (such as covers, indicators, adapters, etc.).

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BSR/UL 4248-4-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 4: Class CC (new standard)

These requirements cover fuseholders intended for use with Class CC Fuses as described in NMX-J-009/248/4-2000-ANCE, CSA C22.2 No. 248.4, UL 248-4, Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 4: Class CC Fuses.

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BSR/UL 4248-5-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 5: Class G (new standard)

These requirements cover fuseholders intended for use with Class G Fuses as described in NMX-J-009/248/5-2000-ANCE, CSA C22.2 No. 248.5, UL 248-5, Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 5: Class G Fuses.

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BSR/UL 4248-6-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 6: Class H (new standard)

These requirements cover fuseholders intended for use with Class H Fuses as described in NMX-J-009/248/6-2000-ANCE, CSA C22.2 No. 248.6, UL 248-6, Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 6: Class H Non-Renewable; and NMX-J-009/248/7-2000-ANCE,CSA C22.2 No. 248.7, UL 248- 7, Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 7: Class H Renewable Fuses.

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BSR/UL 4248-8-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 8: Class J (new standard)

These requirements cover fuseholders intended for use with Class J Fuses as described in NMX-J-009/248/8-2000-ANCE, CSA C22.2 No. 248.8, UL 248-8, Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 8: Class J Fuses.

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BSR/UL 4248-9-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 9: Class K (new standard)

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BSR/UL 4248-12-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 12: Class R (new standard)

These requirements cover fuseholders intended for use with Class R Fuses as described in NMX-J-009/248/12-2000-ANCE, CSA C22.2 No. 248.12, UL 248-12, Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 12: Class R Fuses.

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BSR/UL 4248-15-200x, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 15: Class T (new standard)

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Revisions

BSR/UL 60950-1-200x, Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements (Proposal dated 10/27/06) (revision of ANSI/UL 60950-1-2006)

This is the Proposed Second Edition of the Standard for Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements, UL 60950-1. This new edition is based on the Second Edition of IEC 60950-1. Technical changes to the IEC Standard are listed in Annex BB of the published IEC 60950-1, Second Edition. These technical changes have been incorporated into the new edition of the UL Standard. National Differences from the First Edition of UL 60950-1 were reviewed and updated in the new edition. Changes are being proposed for Clauses 1 - 7 and many of the Annexes in the Standard.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/UL 969-2001 (R200x), Standard for Marking and Labeling Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 969-2001)

These requirements cover adhesive attached labels for use as nameplates or markers; bearing information, instructions, or identification. An adhesive for a label may be pressure sensitive, heat activated, or solvent activated. These labels are intended to be used by manufacturers for application to their products at their place of manufacture. These requirements also cover unprinted materials, such as face stocks, label stocks, overlaminations, laminating adhesives, and inks used by label printers to produce labels.

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Comment Deadline: December 26, 2006

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ASSE (American Society of Sanitary Engineering)

New Standards

BSR/ASSE 1055-200x, Performance Requirements for Chemical Dispensing Systems (new standard)

Chemical dispensing systems provide a means of mixing potable water with chemicals to provide the user with a chemical solution which is ready for use. The amount of dilution shall be fixed or adjustable. This standard applies to those devices classified as chemical dispensing systems having a self-contained means of backflow protection.

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

New Standards

BSR/AWWA B306-200x, Aqua Ammonia (new standard)

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CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/CSA America PRD1b-200x, Basic Requirements for Pressure Relief Devices for Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Fuel Containers (revision of ANSI/IAS PRD1-1998; ANSI/IAS PRD1a-1999)

This standard contains specifications for the materials, design, manufacture and testing of pressure relief devices produced for use on NGV fuel containers. NGV fuel containers comply with the NGV2, FMVSS304 and/or CSA B51 Part 2 standards, as appropriate.

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ASA (ASC S12) (Acoustical Society of America)

BSR S12.20-199x, Methodology for an Occupational Hearing Conservation Program (new standard)

BSR S12.41-199x, Acoustics - Air Tools, and Small Air-Driven Machines - Measurment of Sound Emitted (new standard)

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

BSR ATIS 0900105.b-200x, Clarifications on Virtual Concatenation in Clause 7 - Supplement to T1.105 - Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Basic Description including Multiplex Structure, Rates, and Formats (supplement to ANSI T1.105-2001)

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

★ BSR/UL 515-200x, Standard for Safety for Electrical Resistance Heat Tracing for Commercial and Industrial Applications (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: October 20, 2006 through December 31, 2007

GBI (Green Building Initiative)

BSR/GBI 01/2005-GGDSTU-200x, Green Globes Design v.1 - Post-construction Assessment (TRIAL USE STANDARD) (trial use standard)

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Comment Deadline: November 26, 2006

AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

ANSI B11.TR5-2006, Sound Level Measurement Guidelines - A guide for measuring, evaluating, documenting and reporting sound levels emitted by machinery (Technical Report) (technical report)

Specifies methods for measuring, evaluating and documenting sound pressure levels emitted by a machine or machine production system(s) during normal operation and when running at idle. This technical report provides guidance for measuring and recording machine sound pressure levels that are the most compatible with the actual conditions encountered in industry, and allows the user to select equipment using “buy-quiet purchase specifications” or to estimate the effect particular machinery will have on existing sound pressure levels once it is installed in the user's facility.

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Initiation of Canvasses

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BSR/3-A P3-A 001-200x, General Glossary of Terminology Used In Pharmaceutical 3-A® Standards (new standard)

BSR/3-A P3-A 002-200x, Pharmaceutical 3-A® Sanitary/Hygienic Standards for Materials for Use in Process Equipment and Systems (new standard)

BSR/3-A P3-A 003-200x, Pharmaceutical 3-A® End Suction Centrifugal Pumps for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (new standard)

FM (FM Approvals)

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BSR/FM 3209-200x, Test Protocol Used on Heat Detectors to Determine a Response Time Index (RTI) (new standard)

Final actions on American National Standards

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

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-11-2006, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-11-1993): 10/19/2006

AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

ANSI/AGMA 6014-A-2006, Gear Power Rating for Cylindrical Shell and Trunnion Supported Equipment (new standard): 10/18/2006

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Supplements

ANSI/ASME B31.1b-2006, Power Piping (supplement to ANSI/ASME B31.1-2004): 10/19/2006

CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

Reaffirmations

ANSI Z21.76-1994 (R2006), Gas-Fired Unvented Catalytic Room Heaters for Use with Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gases (reaffirmation of ANSI Z21.76-1994 (R2000)): 10/19/2006

ANSI Z21.76a-1996 (R2006), Gas-Fired Unvented Catalytic Room Heaters for Use with Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gases (reaffirmation of ANSI Z21.76a-1996 (R2000)): 10/19/2006

ANSI Z21.76b-1997 (R2006), Gas-Fired Unvented Catalytic Room Heaters for Use with Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gases (reaffirmation of ANSI Z21.76b-1997 (R2000)): 10/19/2006

DASMA (Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

★ ANSI/DASMA 115-2005, Standard Method for Testing Garage Doors: Determination of Structural Performance Under Missile Impact and Cyclic Wind Pressure (revision of ANSI/DASMA 115-2003): 10/19/2006

ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

New Standards

ANSI E1.17-2006, Entertainment Technology - Multipurpose Network Control Protocol Suite (new standard): 10/19/2006

I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)

New Standards

ANSI/I3A IT4.232-2006, Photography - Processing chemicals - Specifications for photographic grade ammonium hydroxide, NH4OH (aqueous ammonia) (new standard): 10/20/2006

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 802.1AE-2006, Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Access Control (MAC) Security (new standard): 10/18/2006

ANSI/IEEE 1070-2006, Guide for the Design and Testing of Transmission Modular Restoration Structure Components (new standard): 10/18/2006

ANSI/IEEE 1505-2006, Standard for Receiver Fixture Interface (new standard): 10/19/2006

Reaffirmations

ANSI/IEEE 835-1994 (R2006), Standard Power Cable Ampacity Tables (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE 835-1994 (R2000)): 10/19/2006

Revisions

ANSI/IEEE 1202-2006, Standard for Flame-Propagation Testing of Wire & Cable (revision of ANSI/IEEE 1202-1991 (R1996)): 10/18/2006

MHI (ASC MH10) (Material Handling Industry)

Revisions

ANSI MH10.8.2-2006, Data Identifier and Application Identifier Standard (revision of ANSI MH10.8.2-2002): 10/19/2006

NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

Revisions

ANSI/NCPDP TC VC.2-2006, Telecommunication Standard Version C.2 (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP TC VA.1-2004): 10/18/2006

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/SCTE 15-2002 (R2006), Specification for Trunk, Feeder and Distribution Coaxial Cable (reaffirmation of ANSI/SCTE 15-2002): 10/19/2006

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 385-2006, Play Pipes for Water Supply Testing in Fire Protection Service (new standard): 10/20/2006

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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BSR/ASSE 1019-200x, Performance Requirements for Vacuum Breaker Wall Hydrants - Frost Resistant Automatic Draining Type (revision of ANSI/ASSE 1019-2004)

Stakeholders: Construction/plumbing industry.

Project Need: To address new technologies in the industry.

These devices shall supply potable water to hose connections without danger of freezing, and shall have a permanent means, including atmospheric vent(s), to prevent backflow due to backsiphonage, backpressure, or both. These devices shall only be used on systems where the only source of low head backpressure comes from an elevated hose equal to or less than 10.0 feet (3.0 meters) in height. These devices shall not be subjected to more than twelve hours of continuous water pressure.

BSR/ASSE 1035-200x, Performance Requirements for Laboratory Faucet Backflow Preventer (revision of ANSI/ASSE 1035-2002)

Stakeholders: Construction/plumbing industry.

Project Need: To revise/reaffirm an existing ASSE standard as part of the 5-year cycle.

Laboratory Faucet Backflow Preventers protect the potable water supply from pollutants or contaminants that enter the system by backflow due to back siphonage or back pressure. These devices are designed for installation on laboratory faucets on the discharge side of the last shut-off valve. They are not for use under constant pressure conditions.

BSR/ASSE Series 7000-200x, Professional Qualifications Standards for Residential Plumbing Based Fire Suppression Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings - Installers and Inspectors (new standard)

Stakeholders: Construction, plumbing and fire sprinkler industries.

Project Need: To provide professional qualification requirements for installers and inspectors of fire suppression systems that are integrated into the plumbing system in residential applications.

This standard series applies to the educational and training requirements for installers and inspectors of plumbing-based fire protection systems for life safety protection in residential one- and two-family dwellings.

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BSR/ASTM F2614-200x, Standard Specification for Condition 3 Bicycle Frames (new standard)

Stakeholders: Sports Equipment and Facilities Industry.

Project Need: This standard is applicable to adult size suspension and non-suspension bicycle frames.

This standard established testing requirements for the structural performance properties of Condition 3 bicycle frames.

BSR/ASTM F2619-200x, Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Line Pipe (new standard)

Stakeholders: Plastic Piping Systems Industry.

Project Need: The values stated in either SI or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard.

This specification covers requirements and test methods for polyethylene (PE) materials, pipe and fittings for oil and gas producing applications to convey fluids such as oil, dry or wet gas, multiphase fluids, and non-potable oilfield water.

BSR/ASTM Z3400Z/WK12720-200x, New Standard Specification for Fittings for PEX Tubing (new standard)

Stakeholders: Plastic Pipe Systems Industry.

Project Need: To provide a standard for a new style of fitting.

Describes how to write a specification for a new PEX fitting.

BSR/ASTM Z3423Z/WK12817-200x, Standard Performance Specification for Front Wheel Retention (new standard)

Stakeholders: Sports Equipment and Facilities Industry.

Project Need: This document states the standard for front wheel retention devices for all bicycles equipped with manually operated retention devices such as a quick release.

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BSR/ASTM Z3428Z/WK12845-200x, Low Energy Air Gun (LEAG) Warnings (new standard)

Stakeholders: Sports Equipment and Facilities Industry.

Project Need: This will give guidance to manufacturers of LEAGs regarding warnings.

This specification covers low-energy air guns (LEAG), commonly referred to as airsoft guns, air soft guns, and/or soft air guns, which propel a low-energy air gun projectile.

BSR/ASTM Z3446Z/WK12961-200x, Specification for Excess Flow Valves for Fuel Gas Systems (new standard)

Stakeholders: Plastic Pipe Systems Industry.

Project Need: To provide tests to determine the performance characteristics of an excess flow valve installed in a straight piece of pipe.

This specification covers requirements and test methods for excess flow valves for use in natural gas and undiluted liquefied petroleum gas systems up to 5 psi.

BSR/ASTM Z3450Z/WK12986-200x, Standard Test Methods for Qualifying Polyethylene Pipe Butt Fusion Joining Parameters and Procedures (new standard)

Stakeholders: Plastic Piping Systems Industry.

Project Need: To create an ASTM standard testing method to qualify a butt fusion parameter and procedure for polyethylene pipe. It can be used by gas companies, utilities and pipe manufacturers to qualify parameters and procedures for new polyethylene pipe material and well as existing material.

Determines the minimal testing required to qualify butt fusion parameters and procedures for polyethylene pipe.

BSR/ASTM Z3451Z/WK12990-200x, Standard Specification for Characterization of Surface Systems for Use in Indoor Play Areas under Playground Equipment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Sports Equipment and Facilities Industry.

Project Need: The test procedures included in this specification apply as a group to the description of surface systems for use in indoor play areas.

This specification establishes some of the tests needed to characterize the properties and material characteristics of products intended for use in indoor play areas. This specification applies to all types of products that can be used in indoor play areas.

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BSR ATIS 0900105-200x, Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Basic Description including Multiplex Structure, Rates, and Formats (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI T1.105-2001 and ANSI T1.105a-2002)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Providers, Vendors, and Customers who use SONET.

Project Need: Proposes changes to update and align T1.105 to ITU-T Recommendations.

Document is the baseline of a series of standards that define a modular family of rates and formats available for use in interfaces generally referred to as SONET. Document describes a base rate and format along with a multiplexing scheme. Other characteristics are:
- layering of overhead;
- definitions of function and position of overhead;
- frequency justification;
- scrambling;
- conditions for setting overhead values; and
- a standardized set of payload-carrying envelopes.

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BSR/BIFMA X5.1-200x, General Purpose Office Chairs - Tests (revision of ANSI/BIFMA X5.1-2002)

Stakeholders: Furniture manufacturers, suppliers, testing labs, designers, specifiers, and end users.

Project Need: To revise a standard that is approaching 5 years since approval by ANSI.

This standard is intended to provide manufacturers, specifiers, and users with a common basis for evaluating the safety, durability, and structural adequacy of general-purpose office chairs. General-purpose office chairs are normally used in an office environment and may include, but are not limited to those seating styles typically referred to as: executive/management, task/secretarial, side/guest chairs, stacking chairs, tablet arm chairs and stools. This standard describes the means of evaluating general-purpose office chairs, independent of construction materials, manufacturing processes, mechanical designs or aesthetic designs.

BSR/BIFMA X5.6-200x, Office Furniture - Panel Systems - Tests (revision of ANSI/BIFMA X5.6-2003)

Stakeholders: Furniture manufacturers, suppliers, testing labs, designers, specifiers, and end users.

Project Need: To revise a standard that is approaching 5 years since approval by ANSI.

This standard is intended to provide a common basis for evaluating the safety, durability, and structural performance of panel systems products, such as panels, screens, panel-supported systems, and various hang-on components used in conjunction with panel systems products. This standard also provides recommendations for acoustical performance of panel systems products. The standard defines tests used to determine the acceptability of the product and specifies the acceptance levels of performance. These tests are not intended to assess a product that has been in use.

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BSR Z21.41-200x, American National Standard/CSA Standard for Quick-Disconnect Devices for Use with Gas Fuel Appliances (same as CSA 6.9) (3rd Ed.) (revision of ANSI Z21.41-2003)

Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certifying Agencies.

Project Need: To revise a safety standard.

Details test and examination criteria for hand-operated devices that provide means for connecting and disconnecting gas-fired appliances or gas appliance connectors to gas supplies and that are for use under indoor or outdoor applications. These devices are equipped with automatic means to shut off gas flow when disconnected.

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BSR/FM 3209-200x, Test Protocol Used on Heat Detectors to Determine a Response Time Index (RTI) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Test and certification agencies; manufacturers; fire alarm system designers, installers and users.

Project Need: To provide specific requirements for the determination of a Response Time Index (RTI) of heat detectors used in fire alarm signaling systems, as required by NFPA 72-2007, The National Fire Alarm Code.

Establishes a uniform means to determine the response time index (RTI) of heat detectors used in Fire Alarm Signaling Systems via small-scale plunge-tunnel testing. Current testing of heat detectors does not provide this valuable life-safety measurement.

IAPMO (ASC Z124) (International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials)

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BSR/IAPMO Z124.8-200x, Plastic Bathtub Liners (new standard)

Stakeholders: Consumers.

Project Need: This standard was nominated and voted affirmative by Z124 Main.

This standard covers requirements and test methods for performance pertaining to water resistance, colorfastness, stain resistance, cleanability, and other significant properties, in addition to general requirements of materials and workmanship, finish and installation of plastic bathtub liners. The plastic bathtub liner is commonly used as a custom installed retrofit insert or cover replacement to existing enamelized cast iron or steel bathtubs.

JCSEE (Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation)

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BSR/JCPERSNL-200x, The Personnel Evaluation Standards (new standard)

Stakeholders: National and international professional organizations involved with education.

Project Need: The original version of the Personnel Evaluation Standards has never received ANSI approval and is out of date. The JCSEE is both updating the document and drafting it to meet ANSI requirements.

The Personnel Evaluation Standards, 2nd Edition, is a collaborative effort to provide personnel evaluators within education and users of their evaluations with standards and guidelines for improving personnel evaluations and personnel evaluation systems. The standards help ensure ethical, useful, feasible, and accurate evaluations of employees.

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BSR/PMI 002-200x, The Standard for Program Management - Second Edition (new standard)

Stakeholders: Senior executives, program managers, managers of projects, and members of project management offices.

Project Need: The Project Management Profession has matured over the past two years and the Standard for Program Management needs to be updated to meet this maturation.

The Standard for Program Management, 2nd Edition, provides guidelines for managing programs within an organization. It defines program management and related concepts, describes the program management life cycle and outlines related processes. The team is currently forming with an expected completion date of 2008. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Eddie Robertson at eddie.robertson@pmi.org.

BSR/PMI 003-200x, The Standard for Portfolio Management - Second Edition (new standard)

Stakeholders: Senior executives, program managers, managers of projects, and members of project management offices.

Project Need: The Project Management Profession has matured over the past two years and the Standard for Portfolio Management needs to be updated to meet this maturation.

The Standard for Portfolio Management, 2nd Edition, addresses the gap in the management-by-projects field across all types of organizations (i.e., profit, non-profit, government) - that is, the need for a documented set of processes that represent generally recognized good practices in the discipline of portfolio management. The team is currently forming with an expected completion date of 2008. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Eddie Robertson at eddie.robertson@pmi.org.

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BSR/SCTE IPS TP 416-200x, Test Method for Cantilever Force, Female “F” Port (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To evaluate the mechanical strength of female "F" ports for cantilever force.

This test procedure is used to evaluate the mechanical strength of female "F" ports for cantilever force.

BSR/SCTE IPS TP 902-200x, Test Method for Mainline Connector Cable Twist Rotation (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To define the amount of twist of a coax.

This test procedure will be developed in the IPS to define the amount of twist of a coax.

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, Inc
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- MHI (ASC MH10)
- NCPDP
- 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 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

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Henrietta Scully, at ANSI's New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

Ordering Instructions

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

AIR QUALITY (TC 146)

ISO/DIS 16000-13, Indoor air - Part 13: Determination of total (gas and particle-phase) polychlorinated dioxin-like biphenyls and polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins/dibenzofurans - Collection on sorbent-backed filters - 1/25/2007, $98.00

ISO/DIS 16000-15, Indoor air - Part 15: Sampling strategy for nitrogen dioxide (NO2) - 1/18/2007, $58.00

FLOOR COVERINGS (TC 219)

ISO/DIS 23999, Resilient floor coverings - Determination of dimensional stability and curling after exposure to heat - 1/25/2007, $53.00

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)

ISO/DIS 12637-4, Graphic technology - Vocabulary - Part 4: Postpress terms - 1/25/2007, $53.00

ISO/DIS 12647-7, Graphic technology - Process control for the manufacture of half-tone colour separations, proof and productions prints - Part 7: Off-press proofing process working directly from digital data - 1/25/2007, $77.00

ISO/DIS 28178, Graphic technology - Exchange format for colour and process control data using XML or ASCII text - 1/25/2007, $107.00

GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS (TC 145)

ISO/DIS 20712-3, Water safety signs and beach safety flags - Part 3: Guidance for the use of water safety signs and beach safety flags - 1/25/2007, $77.00

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

ISO/DIS 10431, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Pumping units - Specification - 1/25/2007, $155.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)

ISO/DIS 21227-4, Paints and varnishes - Evaluation of defects on coated surfaces using optical imaging - Part 4: Evaluation of filiform corrosion - 1/25/2007, $46.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO/DIS 13736, Determination of flash point - Abel closed-cup method - 1/25/2007, $82.00

REFRACTORIES (TC 33)

ISO/DIS 10058-1, Chemical analysis of magnesite and dolomite refractory products (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 1: Apparatus, reagents, dissolution and gravimetric silica - 1/25/2007, $53.00

ISO/DIS 10058-2, Chemical analysis of magnesite and dolomite refractory products (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 2: Wet chemical analysis - 1/25/2007, $77.00

ISO/DIS 10058-3, Chemical analysis of magnesite and dolomite refractory products (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 3: Flame atomic absorption spectrometry (FAAS) and inductively coupled plasma emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) - 1/25/2007, $62.00

ISO/DIS 20565-1, Chemical analysis of chrome-bearing refractory products and chrome-bearing raw materials (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 1: Apparatus, reagents, dissolution and gravimetric silica - 1/18/2007, $71.00

ISO/DIS 20565-2, Chemical analysis of chrome-bearing refractory products and chrome-bearing raw materials (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 2: Wet chemical analysis - 1/18/2007, $88.00

ISO/DIS 20565-3, Chemical analysis of chrome-bearing refractory products and chrome-bearing raw materials (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 3: Flame atomic absorption spectrometry (FAAS) and inductively coupled plasma emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) - 1/18/2007, $62.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO 14557/DAmd1, Fire-fighting hoses - Rubber and plastics suction hoses and hose assemblies - Amendment 1 - 1/18/2007, $33.00

TEXTILES (TC 38)

ISO/DIS 1833-23, Textiles - Quantitative chemical analysis - Part 23: Mixtures of polyethylene and polypropylene (method using cyclohexanone) - 1/25/2007, $33.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO/DIS 11783-12, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network - Part 12: Diagnostics services - 1/25/2007, $71.00

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.

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)

ISO 8587:2006, Sensory analysis - Methodology - Ranking, $87.00

ISO 20483:2006, Cereals and pulses - Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method, $66.00

ISO 23275-2:2006, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Cocoa butter equivalents in cocoa butter and plain chocolate - Part 2: Quantification of cocoa butter equivalents, $66.00

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)

ISO 3534-1:2006, Statistics - Vocabulary and symbols - Part 1: General statistical terms and terms used in probability, $170.00

ISO 8422:2006, Sequential sampling plans for inspection by attributes, $102.00

ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO 20282-1:2006, Ease of operation of everyday products - Part 1: Design requirements for context of use and user characteristics, $97.00

FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)

ISO 1219-1:2006, Fluid power systems and components - Graphic symbols and circuit diagrams - Part 1: Graphic symbols for conventional use and data-processing applications, $190.00

FREIGHT CONTAINERS (TC 104)

ISO 1496-1/Amd4:2006, Series 1 freight containers - Specification and testing - Part 1: General cargo containers for general purposes - Amendment 4, $14.00

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION/GEOMATICS (TC 211)

ISO 19108/Cor1:2006, Geographic information - Temporal schema - Corrigendum, FREE

HEALTH INFORMATICS (TC 215)

ISO 12052:2006, Health informatics - Digital imaging and communication in medicine (DICOM) including workflow and data management, $61.00

HYDROGEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES (TC 197)

ISO 13985:2006, Liquid hydrogen - Land vehicle fuel tanks, $77.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)

ISO 10303-107:2006, Industrial automation systems and integration - Product data representation and exchange - Part 107: Integrated application resource - Finite element analysis definition relationships, $102.00

INDUSTRIAL FANS (TC 117)

ISO 13347-1/Cor1:2006, Industrial fans - Determination of fan sound power levels under standardized laboratory conditions - Part 1: General overview - Corrigendum, FREE

INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS (TC 110)

ISO 24135-1:2006, Industrial trucks - Specifications and test methods for operator restraint systems - Part 1: Lap-type seat belts, $41.00

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

ISO 19904-1:2006, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Floating offshore structures - Part 1: Monohulls, semi-submersibles and spars, $190.00

OTHER

ISO/CIE 8995-3:2006, Lighting of work places - Part 3: Lighting requirements for safety and security of outdoor work places, $41.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO 13542:2006, Paper and board - Specification for internal diameters of cores for reels, $30.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 8644:2006, Motorcycles - Light-alloy wheels - Test method, $61.00

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT (TC 83)

ISO 8061/Amd1:2006, Alpine skis - Ski bindings - Methods for the selection of release torque values - Amendment 1, $14.00

SURFACE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (TC 201)

ISO 18516:2006, Surface chemical analysis - Auger electron spectroscopy and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy - Determination of lateral resolution, $92.00

ISO Technical Specifications

ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO/TS 20282-2:2006, Ease of operation of everyday products - Part 2: Test method for walk-up-and-use products, $102.00

HYDROGEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES (TC 197)

ISO/TS 16111:2006, Transportable gas storage devices - Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydride, $87.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 15938-4/Amd2:2006, - Amendment 2: High-level descriptors, $150.00

ISO/IEC 18046:2006, Information technology - Automatic identification and data capture techniques - Radio frequency identification device performance test methods, $112.00

Registration of Organization Names in the United States

The Procedures for Registration of Organization Names in the United States of America (document ISSB 989) require that alphanumeric organization names be subject to a 90-day Public Review period prior to registration. For further information, please contact the Registration Coordinator at (212) 642-4946.

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

PUBLIC REVIEW

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Public Review: September 22 to December 21, 2006

intercomputer

Public Review: September 22 to December 21, 2006

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 Member countries 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. In turn, the Secretariat disseminates the information to all WTO Members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide global trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulations before they become final.

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), distributes these proposed foreign technical regulations to U.S. stakeholders via an online service, Notify U.S. Notify U.S. is an e-mail and Web service that allows interested U.S. parties to register, obtain notifications, and read full texts of regulations from countries and for industry sectors of interest to them. To register for Notify U.S., please go to Internet URL: http://www.nist.gov/notifyus/ and click on “Subscribe”.

NCSCI is the WTO TBT Inquiry Point for the U.S. and receives all notifications and full texts of regulations to disseminate to U.S. Industry. For further information, please contact: NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; Telephone: (301) 975-4040; Fax: (301) 926-1559; E-mail: ncsci@nist.gov or notifyus@nist.gov.

Information Concerning

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Reaccreditation

American Society for Quality (ASQ)

Comment Deadline: November 27, 2006

The American Society for Quality (ASQ) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of ASQ's revised operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Allyson Baue, American Society for Quality, 600 N. Plankinton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203; PHONE: (800) 248-1946, ext. 7474; FAX: (414) 270-8809; E-mail: abaue@asq.org. Please submit your comments to ASQ by November 27, 2006, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840.2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). You may view/download a copy of the revisions during the public review period at the following URL: http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comment%2fAccreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

ISO Technical Management Board (TMB)

Three ISO/IEC Draft Guides

Comment Deadline: November 3, 2006

ISO has submitted for Member Body vote three ISO/IEC Draft Guides developed under the ISO Technical Management Board (TMB) as follows:

1) ISO/IEC DGuide 77-1 Guide for specification of product properties and classes – Part 1: Fundamental benefits

The scope of which is:

> This Guide provides general advice and guidance for the description of products and their properties for the creation of compute- processible product libraries, catalogues and data dictionaries. This description will provide the details of the products and their properties in an unambiguous manner capable of computer communication in a form that is independent from any proprietary application software. The term, product, is taken to include devices, processes, systems, installations, etc. The Guide is intended to assist the objective of enabling the flow of technical information between internal and external business partners in a cost effective and timely manner.

The guidance in Part 1 of the Guide is intended to assist the following groups:

- Convenors and members of ISO Technical Committees;
- Managers and technical experts in manufacturing industry.

The intention of Part 1 of this Guide is to provide an overview of the needs and benefits and the process of creating product libraries, catalogues and data dictionaries.

The following items are within the scope of this part of the Guide:

- Product data in the supply chain;
- Business context of product data management;
- International standard activities;
- Benefits of International standards;
- Procedure for creating data dictionaries;
- Resources required;
- Assessment of savings;
- Sources of information and expertise.

The following items are out of the scope of this Part of the Guide:

- Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries;

  NOTE 1: Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries is provided in Part 2 of the Guide.

  - Case studies from the experiences of the creation of dictionaries of product information in industrial practice.

  NOTE 2: Case studies from the experiences of the creation of product libraries and dictionaries is provided in Part 3 of this Guide.

2) ISO/IEC DGuide 77-2 Guide for specification of product properties and classes – Part 2: Technical principles and guidance

The scope of which is:

> This Guide provides general advice and guidance for the description of products and their characteristics by the use of ISO 13584 and IEC 61360 for the creation of computer-processible reference dictionaries. This description will provide the details of the products and their properties in an unambiguous manner capable of computer communication in a form that is independent from any proprietary application software. The term, product, is taken to include devices, processes, systems, installations, etc. The Guide is intended to assist the objective of enabling the flow of technical information between internal and external business partners in a cost-effective and timely manner.

The guidance in Part 2 of this Guide is intended to assist the following groups:

- Technical experts contributing their knowledge to the development of standard reference dictionaries,
- Information experts responsible for the generation of applications of ISO 13584 and IEC 61360.

The intention of Part 2 of the Guide is to support the achievement of industrial benefits of applications of the ISO/IEC model.

The following are within the scope of Part 2 of the Guide:

- General principles of product description and characterization;
- Presentation of the concepts of product characterization classes, product properties, product ontology and reference dictionaries for products;
- Universal identification of classes and properties;- Presentation of the modeling constructs that may be used for building reference dictionary conforming to the ISO/IEC model;
- Rules and principles for developing standard reference dictionaries;

- Rules and principles for connecting standard reference dictionaries to avoid duplication and overlap;
- Rules and principles for developing user-defined reference dictionaries and for connecting user-defined reference dictionaries to standard reference dictionaries;
- Formats and mechanisms for exchanging reference dictionaries.
- Mechanisms for connecting reference dictionaries to classification systems.

The following are out of the scope of Part 2 of the Guide:

- An overview for ISO Technical Committees and industrial managers for the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues;

  NOTE 1: An overview of the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues is provided in Part 1 the Guide.

3) ISO/IEC DGuide 77-3 Guide for specification of product properties and classes – Part 3: Case studies

The scope of which is:

This Guide provides general advice and guidance for the description of products and their characteristics by the use of ISO 13584 and IEC 61360 for the creation of computer-processible product libraries, catalogues and reference dictionaries. This description will provide the

details of the products and their properties in an unambiguous manner capable of computer communication in a form that is independent from any proprietary application software. The term, product, is taken to include devices, processes, systems, installations, etc. The Guide is intended to assist the objective of enabling the flow of technical information between internal and external business partners in a cost effective and timely manner.

The guidance in Part 3 of the Guide is intended to assist the following groups:

- Convenors and members of ISO Technical Committees;
- Managers and technical experts in manufacturing industry.
- Technical experts contributing their knowledge to the development of reference dictionaries, data bases and product libraries;
- Information experts responsible for the generation of applications of ISO 13584.

The intention of Part 3 of the Guide is provide practical information of the experience gained in the successful creation of product reference dictionaries within ISO and IEC. The following are within the scope of this Part:

- Experience of developing a reference dictionary for cutting tools;
- Experience of developing a reference dictionary for electronic components;
- Experience of creating a system for the maintenance of a reference dictionary for measuring instruments;
- Experience of developing a reference dictionary for fasteners.

The following are out of the scope of this Part:

- An overview for ISO Technical Committees and industrial managers for the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues;

  NOTE 1: An overview of the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues is provided in Part 1 the Guide.

- Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries.

  NOTE 2: Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries is provided in Part 2 of the Guide.

A copy of each of the proposals can be obtained for review by contacting Henrietta Scully via email at hscully@ansi.org. Comments on these Draft Guides should be submitted by Friday, November 3rd, 2006 to Steven Cornish via e-mail: scornish@ansi.org.

Proposal for a New Field of ISO Technical Work on Project Management

Comment Deadline: November 3, 2006

BSI (United Kingdom) has submitted to ISO a new work item proposal for a new ISO standard on "Project management - Guide to project management" with the following scope statement:

This standard provides generic guidance on the planning and realization of projects and the application of project management techniques. It has broad relevance to projects in many industries and the public sector. It draws attention to the management problems encountered in different project environments and provides possible solutions to those problems.

It provides generic guidance to the principles and procedures which are relevant to organizations of all sizes although it may not cover all aspects of every type and size of project.

Application of the principles and procedures in different industrial and public sector environments (which may have unique and particular emphases and priorities) may require that the solutions presented should be treated as guidance only and that they may need to be adapted to suit the particular circumstances for which they are being considered.

A copy of the proposal can be obtained for review by contacting Henrietta Scully via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org.

Responses sent to Steven Cornish via e-mail: scornish@ansi.org by Friday, November 3, 2006 will be compiled and used as the basis for a recommended ANSI position and any comments will be presented for the AIC's endorsement to be submitted to ISO.

Establishment of a New Project Committee

ISO/PC 231 – Brand valuation

The ISO Technical Management Board (TMB) has established a new project committee to work on the development of an ISO Standard in the field of Brand valuation.

When submitting the proposal to ISO, Germany (DIN) has noted that with the emergence of the global economy and increasing competition, brands and brand management have become a core element of corporate policy. Against this backdrop, assessment of brand value is gaining in relevance. Company acquisitions and fusions occur with increasing frequency. This, together with keener competition, means that ongoing reporting, control and monitoring of brand value development now have a central function in determining corporate success.

Further DIN cites that it is difficult to handle and rate this capital as there are no generally accepted standards by which to carry out a valuation, the numerous established concepts giving results that sometimes differ widely. Since the accounting regulations of many countries stipulate that the brand value of a company is to be included in its accounts if due for sale or takeover, the brand value as an intangible parameter is one of the most important indexes affecting a company's balance.

As a result of the proposed standardization work, one single document is expected.

DIN (Germany) has been allocated the secretariat and will appoint a Chair for this committee with the following scope:

> Specification of basic requirements relating to methods of monetary brand valuation

ANSI procedures require the establishment and accreditation of a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) in order for the United States to participate in the development of an ISO standard.

Anyone wishing to serve as Administrator for a US TAG for ISO/PC 231 – Brand valuation, or become a member of the US TAG, should one be established, please contact Henrietta Scully at ANSI via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org.

Meeting Notice

ASC A10

The next meeting of the A10 ASC will take place in Washington, DC at the headquarters of the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) on January 9, 2007 from 12:30 p.m. until conclusion. For information, contact Timothy Fisher, ASSE; tfisher@asse.org.