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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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★ Standard for consumer products

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Comment Deadline: January 14, 2007

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 2227-200x, Standard for Overfilling Prevention Devices (Proposals dated 12/15/06) (new standard)

Based on comments received during the ballot of UL 2227, further revisions to paragraphs 5.12, 12.1 and 12A.2 are being proposed.

Click here to see these changes in full, or look at the end of "Standards Action."

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Marcia Kawate, UL-CA, Marcia.M.Kawate@us.ul.com

Comment Deadline: January 29, 2007

ASTM (ASTM International)

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New Standards

BSR/ASTM D7280-200x, Test Method for Quinoline-Insoluble (QI) Content of Tar and Pitch by Stainless Steel Crucible Filtration (new standard)

This test method covers the determination of the quinoline-insoluble matter (QI) in tar and pitch using a stainless steel filters crucible and a filtration membrane.

Single copy price: $34.00

BSR/ASTM D7301-200x, Standard Specification for Nuclear Graphite Suitable for Components Subjected to Low Neutron Irradiation Dose (new standard)

Covers the classifications, processing, and properties of nuclear-grade graphite billets with dimensions sufficient to meet the designer's requirements for reflector blocks and core support structures, in a high-temperature, gas-cooled reactor. The graphite class specified here would be suiteable for reactor components where neutron-irradiation-induced dimensional changes are not a significant design consideration.

Single copy price: $40.00

BSR/ASTM D7302-200x, Test Method for Oxidation Characteristics of Environmentally Friendly Lubrication Oils (HETG and HEES) without the Inclusion of a Water Catalyst (Dry TOST Method) (new standard)

Covers the evaluation of the oxidation stability of environmentally friendly (HETG and HEES) lubricating oils in the presence of oxygen and copper and iron metals at an elevated temperature. This test method is limited to a maximum testing time of 10 000 h. This test method is used for testing oils, such as hydraulic oils and circulating oils, that are susceptible to hydrolysis in the presence of water.

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BSR/ASTM D7303-200x, Standard Test Method for the Determination of Metals in Lubricating Greases by Inductively Coupled Plasama Atomic Emission Spectrometry (new standard)

Covers the determination of a number of metals such as aluminum, antimony, barium, calcium, iron, lithium, magnesium, molybdenum, phosphorus, silicon, sodium, sulfur, and zinc in unused lubricating greases by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) technique.

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

Establishes testing requirements for the structural performance properties of Condition-3 bicycle frames.

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BSR/ASTM F2615-200x, Standard Specification for Paintball CO2 Control Valve or Compressed Air Regulator Male Threaded Connection for Use with DOT Approved Cylinders (new standard)

Covers the male threaded connection used to connect CO2 Control Valve or Compressed Air.

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BSR/ASTM F2616-200x, Standard Practice for Paintball Player Safety Briefing (new standard)

This standard is intended to satisfy the demand for basic safety information, which should be understood by each paintball game participant prior to the start of the player's first game on the day of play.

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BSR/ASTM F2618-200x, Standard Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Pipe abd Fittings for Chemical Waste Drainage Systems (new standard)

Covers the performance requirements of CPVC pipe, fittings and solvent cements used in non-pressure chemical waste drainage systems.

Single copy price: $45.00

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

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.

Single copy price: $45.00

BSR/ASTM F2623-200x, Standard Specification for Polyethylene of Raised Temperature (PE-RT) SDR 9 Tubing (new standard)

This specification establishes requirements for polyethylene of raised temperature (PE-RT) SDR 9 tubing that is outside diameter controlled, and pressure rated for water at 73 F (23 C) 140 F (82.2 C). Included are requirements for material, workmanship, dimensions and tolerances, product and markings for PE-RT tubing.

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

BSR/ATIS 0300251-200x, Codes for Identification of Service Providers for Information Exchange (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.251-2001a)

This standard provides the specifications and characteristics of codes used to represent service providers. Its intended use is to provide a standard that facilitates information exchange among humans and machines.

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CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

New Standards

★ BSR/CEA 885-200x, Remote Starter Safety (new standard)

This standard addresses the automotive accessories that allow the operator to start a vehicle while away from the vehicle, and the safety of such devices when installed. Remote starters that are designed for installation in manual transmission vehicles are not compliant with this standard, and shall not be labeled or promoted as such.

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FM (FM Approvals)

New Standards

BSR/ISA 12.13.04/FM 6325-200x, Performance Requirements for Open Path Combustible Gas Detectors (new standard)

Concerns the details of construction, performance and testing of open path (line-of-sight) gas monitors electrical instruments that sense the presence of combustible gas or vapor concentrations in air. Based on associated requirements this standard considers the suitability of the instruments or parts thereof for use in Class I, hazardous (classified) locations as defined by the NEC (ANSI/NFPA 70).

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NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

★ BSR/ICEA S-90-661-200x, Standard for Category 3, 5, and 5e Individually Unshielded Twisted Pair Indoor Cables (with or without an Overall Shield) for Use in General Purpose and LAN Communication Wiring Systems (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-90-661-2002)

Covers mechanical, electrical and flammability requirements for thermoplastic insulated and jacketed, copper conductor, individually unshielded twisted pair indoor cables, with or without an overall shield, intended primarily for use as horizontal cables, backbone cables, or patch cordage. Depending upon the application and system requirements, this Standard provides choices for materials, transmission characteristics and flammability ratings.

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NSF (NSF International)

New Standards

★ BSR/NSF 245-200x (i1), Nitrogen reduction (new standard)

Issue 1: To create a new test method for Nitrogen Reduction, using the ETV protocol and NSF 40 as a reference for the test methods.

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Revisions

BSR/NSF 46-200x (i14), Evaluation of components and devices used in wastewater treatment systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 46-2006 (i14))

Issue 14: To incorporate a buoyancy test method into section 10.4.5, Bypass Protection Test, and to include two particle size specifications for effluent filters; 1/8th inch and 1/16th inch.

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BSR/NSF 59-200x (i4), Mobile food carts (revision of ANSI/NSF 59-2002)

Issue 4: to expand the scope to include kiosks, incorporate “boilerplate" language from the revised NSF/ANSI 2 and allow the use of ColiScan (R) MF and CHROMagar (TM) for the recovery and enumeration of Escherichia coli 11229 for the In Place Cleaning assay.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

BSR/TIA 568-C.0-200x, Generic Customer-Owned Telecommunication Networks (new standard)

Specifies minimum requirements for generic telecommunications cabling. It specifies cabling requirements such as cabling distances, configurations, and topologies.

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★ BSR/TIA 902.BAAE-A-200x, Wideband Air Interface Logical Link Control (LLC) Layer Specification (new standard)

Defines the logical link control layer (LLC layer) of the wideband air interface (WAI). The wideband air interface called Uw is the interface between the fixed network equipment (FNE) and the subscriber units, or directly between subscriber units in a wideband system.

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Revisions

BSR/TIA 568-C.1-200x, Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard (revision of ANSI/TIA 568-B.1-2001)

Specifies a generic telecommunications cabling system for commercial buildings that will support a multi-product, multi-vendor environment.

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BSR/TIA 568-C.3-200x, Optical Fiber Cabling Component Standard (revision of ANSI/TIA 568-B-3-2000)

Specifies cable and component transmission performance requirements for premises optical fiber cabling. It is intended to be used by manufacturers, users, designers and installers in their day-to-day activities.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 60950-23-200x, Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 23: Large Data Storage Equipment (Proposal dated 12/15/06) (new standard)

This proposed first edition of the Standard for Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 23: Large Data Storage Equipment, UL 60950-23, is based on the first edition of IEC 60950-23 and specifies requirements for information technology equipment (ITE) with self-contained data storage systems that contain hazardous moving parts. These data storage systems are typically large enough to permit a person to enter completely, however, the systems also include similar large equipment permitting complete limb or head access to the area containing hazardous moving parts.

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Revisions

BSR/UL 746E-200x, Standard for Safety for Polymeric Materials - Industrial Laminates, Filament Wound Tubing, Vulcanized Fibre, and Materials Used in Printed Wiring Boards (Proposals dated December 15, 2006) (revision of ANSI/UL 746E-2006)

Resolve comments received by UL to the following proposals for UL 746E, which were originally proposed on September 8, 2006:
(1) Addition to and modification of terms in the glossary;
(2) Clarification of requirements in Table 9.1;
(3) Clarification of requirements in Tables 10.4, 11.1, and 20.2;
(4) Clarification of requirements for metal clad laminates in Section 17;
(5) Addition of Table 17.3 and editorial revisions of Paragraphs 17.5.2.2 and 17.7.2.2;
(6) Revision of Figures 17.1 - 17.10 and renumbering of Figures 17.2 - 17.10; and
(7) Addition of optional requirement for abrasion resistance test for conformal coatings.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/UL 1917-2002 (R200x), Standard for Solid-State Fan Speed Controls (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 1917-2002)

Covers solid-state speed controls rated 300 volts or less, single-phase, intended to be connected to 15- to 20-ampere branch circuits and intended to be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 and used with:

(a) Fans and blowers that circulate air, such as desk, bracket, ceiling, hassock, pedestal, and utility fans;
(b) Fans and blowers that ventilate air, such as attic, wall-insert, ceiling-insert, household hoodand canopy-types, and window fans;
(c) Evaporative coolers;
(d) Air-filtering appliances;
(e) Fan-type deodorizers; and
(f) Fan-type air fresheners.

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ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

BSR/ANS 8.1-1998 (R200x), Nuclear Criticality Safety in Operations with Fissionable Materials Outside Reactors (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 8.1-1998)

Applies to operations with fissionable materials outside nuclear reactors, except for the assembly of these materials under controlled conditions, such as in critical experiments. Generalized basic criteria are presented and limits are specified for some single fissionable units of simple shape containing 233U, 235U, or 239Pu, but not for multiunit arrays. Requirements are stated for establishing the validity and areas of applicability of any calculational method used in assessing nuclear criticality safety.

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BSR/ANS 8.7-1998 (R200x), Guide for Nuclear Criticality Safety in the Storage of Fissile Materials (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 8.7-1998)

Applies to the storage of fissile materials. Mass and spacing limits are tabulated for uranium containing greater than 30 wt-% 235U, for 233U, and for plutonium, as metals and oxides. Criteria for the range of application of these limits are provided.

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ARI (Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute)

New Standards

★ BSR/ARI 370-200x, Sound Rating of Large Outdoor Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Equipment (new standard)

Applies to the outdoor portions of factory-made commercial and industrial Large Outdoor Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Equipment, including heat pumps, used for refrigerating or air-conditioning of spaces.

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BSR/ARI 520-200x, Performance Rating of Positive Displacement Condensing Units (new standard)

Applies to electric-motor-driven, single- and variable-capacity, positive-displacement condensing units for air-cooled, evaporatively cooled, and water-cooled refrigeration applications.

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BSR/ARI 810-200x, Performance Rating of Automatic Commercial Ice-Makers (new standard)

This standard applies to factory-made automatic commercial ice-makers.

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BSR/ARI 1160-200x, Performance Rating of Heat Pump Pool Heaters (new standard)

This standard applies to the rating and testing of complete factory-made heat pump pool heater refrigeration systems.

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BSR/ARI 310/380-20200x/CSA 744-200x, Standard for Packaged Terminal Air-Conditioners and Heat Pumps (new standard)

Applies to factory-manufactured residential, commercial and industrial packaged terminal air-conditioners and heat pumps.

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BSR/ARI 550/590-200x, Performance Rating of Water-Chilling Packages Using the Vapor Compression Cycle (new standard)

Applies to factory-made vapor-compression refrigeration water-chilling packages including one or more hermetic or open-drive compressors.

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Revisions

BSR/ARI 540-200x, Performance Rating of Positive Displacement Refrigerant Compressors and Compressor Units (revision of ANSI/ARI 540-1999)

Applies to electric-motor-driven, single- and variable-capacity positive-displacement refrigerant compressors and compressor units. This standard also applies to the presentation of performance data for positive-displacement refrigerant compressors and compressor units for air-cooled, evaporatively cooled or water-cooled air-conditioning, heat pump and refrigeration applications.

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BSR/ARI 610-200x, Performance Rating of Central System Humidifiers (revision of ANSI/ARI 610-1996)

This standard applies to factory-made central system humidifiers.

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BSR/ARI 620-200x, Performance Rating of Self-Contained Humidifiers for Residential Applications (revision of ANSI/ARI 620-1996)

This standard applies to residential self-contained humidifiers.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B107.44-200x, Chisels - Glaziers, Wood, Ripping, Flooring/Electricians (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME B107.44M-2002 and ANSI/ASME B107.45M-2002)

Provides performance and safety requirements for glaziers' chisels, wood chisels, ripping chisels and flooring/electricians' chisels.

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

BSR/AWWA B605-200x, Reactivation of Granular Activated Carbon (revision of ANSI/AWWA B605-1999)

This standard describes the procurement of granular activated carbon (GAC) reactivation services and the use of reactivated GAC for water treatment. This standard does not cover the design of activated carbon handling facilities, reactivation facilities, or adsorption processes.

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BSR/AWWA C209-200x, Cold-Applied Tape Coatings for the Exterior of Special Sections, Connections, and Fittings for Steel Water Pipelines (revision of ANSI/AWWA C209-2000)

Describes protective exterior coatings that consist of cold-applied liquid adhesives and prefabricated tapes and their applications to special sections, connections, and fittings to be used underground and underwater steel water pipelines protected with organic coatings, such as those described in ANSI/AWWA C203, ANSI/AWWA C210, ANSI/AWWA C213, ANSI/AWWA C214, ANSI/AWWA C215, and ANSI/AWWA C216.

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BSR/AWWA C224-200x, Nylon-11-Based Polyamide Coating System for the Interior and Exterior of Steel Water Pipe, Connections, Fittings, and Special Sections (revision of ANSI/AWWA C224-2001)

Describes polyamide (Nylon-11-based) coating systems for interior and exterior of steel pipe, connections, fittings, and special sections that are used in water-handling equipment that is installed aboveground, belowground, or underwater. Polyamide coating systems are thermoplastic and are ordinarily applied in a shop or manufacturing facility.

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BSR/AWWA C701-200x, Cold-Water Meters - Turbine Type, for Customer Service (revision of ANSI/AWWA C701-2002)

Describes the various classes of cold-water turbine meters in sizes 3/4 in. (20 mm) through 20 in. (500 mm) for water supply customer service, mainline metering, and custody transfer of water among purveyors, and the materials and workmanship employed in their fabrication.

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BSR/AWWA C906-200x, PE Pressure Pipe and Fittings, 4 in (100 mm) Through 63 in (1600 mm), for Water Distribution and Transmission (revision of ANSI/AWWA C906-1999)

Describes polyethylene (PE) pressure pipe made from materials conforming to standard PE code designations PE 2406, PE 3406, and PE 3408. The pipe is primarily intended for use in transporting potable water in either buried or aboveground installations.

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BSR/AWWA C950-200x, Fiberglass Pressure Pipe (revision of ANSI/AWWA C950-2001)

Describes the fabrication and the testing of nominal 1-in. through 156-in (25-mm through 4000-mm) fiberglass pipe and joining systems for use in both aboveground and belowground water systems. Service and distribution piping systems and transmission piping systems are included.

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EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

New Standards

BSR/EIA 364-55A-200x, Current Cycling Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (new standard)

Establishes test methods to determine the current cycling characteristics of mated electrical contacts, connectors and sockets using, but not limited to, crimp, press-fit contacts insulation displacement contact (IDC) terminations, soldered or mechanically attached termination techniques.

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BSR/EIA 364-60A-200x, General Methods for Porosity Testing of Contact Finishes for Electrical Connectors and Sockets (new standard)

Details the methods for determining the porosity of contact finishes used in electrical connector, contacts and sockets.

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BSR/EIA 622-A-200x, Glossary of Electrical Connector Related Terms (new standard)

Contains the terminology definition used with electronic/electrical

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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/IEEE 1641.1-200x, Guide for the Use of IEEE Std 1641, Standard for Signal and Test Definition (new standard)

Provides guidance in the use of the Signal and Test Definition (STD) standard. STD provides the means to define and describe signals used in testing. Describes how to implement, apply, and use a set of common basic signals to form complex signals usable across all test platforms.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/IEEE C37.20.3-2001 (R200x), Standard for Metal-Enclosed Interrupter Switchgear (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE C37.20.3-2001)

Covers metal-enclosed interrupter (MEI) switchgear assemblies containing, but not limited to, such devices as interrupter switches; selector switches; power fuses; control, instrumentation, and metering devices; and protective equipment. It includes, but is not specifically limited to, equipment for the control and protection of apparatus used for distribution of electrical power.

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BSR/IEEE C37.20.4-2001 (R200x), Standard for Indoor AC Switches (1 kV - 38 kV) for Use in Metal-Enclosed Switchgear (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE C37.20.4-2001)

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Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

BSR/UL 857-200x, Standard for Safety for Busways (Proposals dated December 1, 2006) (new standard)

Proposes a New Edition of UL 857 and the following revisions to the standard:

(a) Revises Clauses 1.2.1 and 1.2.2;
(b) Allows use of continuous plug-In busways rated to 400 amps;
(c) Replaces references to “lighting fixtures” in Clauses 2.3.4.4 and 7.1.1.21 with "luminaires";
(d) Revises advisory note in Clause 5;
(e) Adds marking requirements for fittings incorporating luminaires;
(f) Deletes "No." from References to "AWG";
(g) Corrects and modifies requirements in Clauses 7.8.3.1.3 and 7.8.3.1.4 for alternative wire connectors;
(h) Replaces the symbols provided in Table 9; and
(i) Revises various requirements for maximum temperature rises in Table 1.

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: December 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

BSR/IEEE 1609.4-200x, Trial-Use Standard for Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments (WAVE) - Multi-Channel Operation (trial use standard)

Multi-channel Operation is an extension to the IEEE 802.11 WAVE mode that describes how to support a multi-channel system with the IEEE 802.11 medium access control and physical layers via a Control Channel and multiple Service Channels. Specifically, the multi-channel operation (channel coordination) provides mechanisms for prioritized access, channel routing and coordination, and data transmission.

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Comment Deadline: January 29, 2007

PMMI (Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute)

BSR/PMMI B155 TR1-200x, Design guidelines for the robotic handling of filled corrugated containers with vacuum (technical report)

This technical report describes design guidelines, parameters, and operational practices that should be used for industrial and commercial handling systems, robotic systems, or packaging machines for vacuum handling of filled corrugated or fibreboard containers.

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Initiation of Canvasses

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APSP (Association of Pool and Spa Professionals)

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BSR/APSP 4A-200x, Standard for Aboveground/Onground Residential Swimming Pools (supplement to ANSI/APSP 4-2006)

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)

Revisions

ANSI/AAMI RD62-2006, Water treatment equipment for hemodialysis applications (revision of ANSI/AAMI RD62-2001): 12/5/2006

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ANS 8.22-1997 (R2006), Nuclear Criticality Safety Based on Limiting and Controlling Moderators (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 8.22-1997): 12/8/2006

API (American Petroleum Institute)

New Standards

ANSI/API 651-2006, Cathodic Protection of Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks (new standard): 12/6/2006

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Supplements

ANSI/ASME A112.18.1-2006/CSA B125.1-2006, Plumbing Supply Fittings (supplement to ASME A112.18.1-2005/CSA B125.1-2005): 12/7/2006

ANSI/ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2-2006, Plumbing Waste Fittings (supplement to ANSI/ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2-2005): 12/7/2006

ANSI/ASME B18.24a-2006, Part Identifying Number (PIN) Code System Standard for B18 Fastener Products (supplement to ANSI/ASME B18.24-2004): 12/7/2006

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Withdrawals

ANSI T1.258-1997, OAM&P - Information Model and Services for Interfaces between Operations Systems Across Jurisdictional Boundaries to Support Service Level Alarm Reporting and Performance Monitoring (withdrawal of ANSI T1.258-1997 (R2002)): 12/7/2006

CGA (Compressed Gas Association)

New Standards

ANSI/CGA P-18-2006, Standard for Bulk Inert Gas Systems, 3rd edition (new standard): 12/5/2006

CPA (Composite Panel Association)

Revisions

ANSI/CPA A135.6-2006, Hardboard Siding (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AHA A135.6-1990): 12/7/2006

EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

New Standards

ANSI/EIA 956-2006, Aluminum Electrolytic Chip Capacitor with Polymer Cathode (new standard): 12/12/2006

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 1680-2006, Standard for Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (including Notebook Personal Computers, Desktop Personal Computers, and Personal Computer Monitors) (new standard): 12/5/2006

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

New National Adoptions

INCITS/ISO/IEC 25062-2006, Software engineering - Software Product Quality Requirements and Evaluation (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 25062:2006): 12/12/2006

New Standards

ANSI INCITS 418-2006, Information technology - Fibre Channel Switch Fabric - 4 (FC-SW-4) (new standard): 12/8/2006

Withdrawals

ANSI INCITS 354-2001, Information technology - Common Industry Format for Usability Test Reports (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 354-2001): 12/12/2006

NAAMM (National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers)

Revisions

ANSI/NAAMM HMMA 861-2006, Guide Specifications for Commercial Hollow Metal Doors and Frames (revision of ANSI/NAAMM HMMA 861-2000): 12/5/2006

NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

ANSI/ICEA S-106-703-2006, Broadband Aerial Service Wire Aircore, Polyolefin Insulated, Copper Conductor (new standard): 12/8/2006

Revisions

ANSI/ICEA S-87-640-2006, Optical Fiber Outside Plant Communications Cable (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-87-640-1999): 12/8/2006

NEMA (ASC C84) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

ANSI C84.1-2006, Electric Power Systems and Equipment-Voltage Ratings (60 Hertz) (revision of ANSI C84.1-1995 (R2005)): 12/6/2006

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

New Standards

ANSI/NFPA 18A-2006, Standard on Water Additives for Fire Control and Vapor Mitigation (new standard): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1005-2006, Standard on Professional Qualifications for Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters (new standard): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1037-2006, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Marshals (new standard): 12/20/2006

Reaffirmations

ANSI/NFPA 550-2002 (R2006), Guide to the Fire Safety Concepts Tree (reaffirmation of ANSI/NFPA 550-2002): 12/20/2006

Revisions

ANSI/NFPA 16-2006, Standard for the Installation of Foam-Water Sprinkler and Foam-Water Spray Systems (revision of ANSI/NFPA 16-2003): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 51-2006, Standard for the Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes (revision of ANSI/NFPA 51-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 68-2006, Guide for Venting of Deflagrations (revision of ANSI/NFPA 68-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 85-2006, Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code (revision of ANSI/NFPA 85-2004): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 204-2006, Standard for Smoke and Heat Venting (revision of ANSI/NFPA 204-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 385-2006, Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids (revision of ANSI/NFPA 385-2000): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 551-2006, Guide for the Evaluation of Fire Risk Assessments (revision of ANSI/NFPA 551-2004): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 560-2006, Standard for the Storage, Handling, and Use of Ethylene Oxide for Sterilization and Fumigation (revision of ANSI/NFPA 560-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 900-2006, Building Energy Code (revision of ANSI/NFPA 900-2004): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1041-2006, Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1041-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1051-2006, Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1051-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1061-2006, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Safety Telecommunicator (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1061-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1402-2006, Guide to Building Fire Service Training Centers (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1402-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1403-2006, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1403-1992): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1451-2006, Standard for a Fire Service Vehicle Operations Training Program (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1451-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1600-2006, Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1600-2004): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1911-2006, Standard for Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1911-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1951-2006, Standard on Protective Ensemble for USAR Operations (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1951-2001): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1961-2006, Standard on Fire Hose (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1961-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1981-2006, Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire and Emergency Services (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1981-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1982-2006, Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS) (revision of ANSI/NFPA 1982-1998): 12/20/2006

Withdrawals

ANSI/NFPA 1914-2002, Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices (withdrawal of ANSI/NFPA 1914-2002): 12/20/2006

ANSI/NFPA 1915-2000, Standard for Fire Apparatus Preventive Maintenance Program (withdrawal of ANSI/NFPA 1915-2000): 12/20/2006

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 427-2006, Standard for Safety for Refrigerating Units (new standard): 12/6/2006

Revisions

ANSI/UL 136-2006, Pressure Cookers (revision of ANSI/UL 136-2003): 12/6/2006

ANSI/UL 1059-2006, Standard for Terminal Blocks (revision of ANSI/UL 1059-2005): 12/6/2006

ANSI/UL 2196-2006, Standard for Tests for Fire Resistive Cables (revision of ANSI/UL 2196-2004): 12/7/2006

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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BSR/AAMI RD52-2004/A3-200x, Dialysate for hemodialysis, Amendment 3 - Annex E: Acute dialysis (supplement to ANSI/AAMI RD52-2004)

Stakeholders: Dialysis practitioners, users, manufacturers.

Project Need: To provide recommendations for acute dialysis

Provides recommendations for acute dialysis.

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BSR/APSP 4A-200x, Standard for Aboveground/Onground Residential Swimming Pools (supplement to ANSI/APSP 4-2006)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers and producers of aboveground and onground residential swimming pools and related companies.

Project Need: To revise requirements for suction entrapment avoidance in accordance with provisions of APSP-7 2006.

Revises requirements for suction entrapment avoidance to be in compliance with APSP-7 2006, Standard for Suction Entrapment Avoidance in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs, and Catch Basins.

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BSR/ASME B107.1M-200x, Socket Wrenches, Hand (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME B107.1-2002)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, suppliers and users of socket

Project Need: To include dual units.

Provides performance and safety requirements for detachable socket wrenches (sockets) with square drives for hand use.

BSR/ASME B107.8-200x, Adjustable Wrenches (revision of ANSI/ASME B107.8-2003)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, suppliers and users of adjustable wrrenches.

Project Need: To update references and figures.

Provides performance and safety requirements for open-end adjustable wrenches, with rack and worm adjustment, generally used on both hexagonal and square fasteners. Inclusion of dimensional data in this Standard is not intended to imply that all products described herein are stock production sizes. Consumers are requested to consult with manufacturers concerning lists of production sizes.

BSR/ASME B107.37M-200x, Pliers: Wire Cutters and Strippers (revision of ANSI/ASME B107.37-2003)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, Suppliers and Users of Pliers.

Project Need: To bring "boiler plate" language in line with other standards. Removed unnecessary section of standard (specifically, section 8 which had been titled "designations").

Provides performance and safety requirements for wire strippers, and the cutting and stripping functions of multi-purpose tools, for use on solid and stranded copper wire. Inclusion of dimensional data in this Standard does not mean that all pliers described herein are stock production sizes. Consumers should consult with manufacturers concerning lists of stock production sizes. This standard may be used as a guide by state authorities or other regulatory bodies in the formulation of laws or regulations. It is also intended for voluntary use by establishments that use or manufacture the tools covered.

BSR/ASME B107.58-200x, Riveting, Scaling, and Tinner's Setting Hammers: Safety Requirements (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME B107.58M-1998 (R2005))

Stakeholders: Establishments that use or manufacture these tools; state authorities or other regulatory bodies.

Project Need: To provide performance in addition to safety requirements for riveting, scaling, and tinner's setting hammers that are used in specific applications.

Provides performance and safety requirements for riveting, scaling, and tinner's setting hammers that are used in specific applications.

BSR/ASME B107.66M-200x, Ratcheting Box Wrenches (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, suppliers and users of ratcheting wrenches.

Project Need: To provide a new standard.

This Standard provides performance and safety requirements for ratcheting box wrenches used in hex and double hex wrenching applications. Consumers are requested to consult with manufacturers concerning lists of production sizes and configurations.

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BSR Z21.63a-200x, Porable Type Gas Camp Heaters (same as CSA 11.3a) (revision of ANSI Z21.63-2000 (R2005))

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, Installers, Gas Suppliers and Certifying Agencies.

Project Need: To revise a safety standard.

Details test and examination criteria for unvented portable camp heaters or the infrared type only up to and including a maximum input of 12,000 Btuh (3.52kW) using propane, butane and liquefied petroleum gases and mixtures thereof and intended for outdoor use. This standard applies to camp heaters having regulated or non-regulated pressure and intended for direct or remote connection to the fuel container.

BSR Z21.72a-200x, Portable Type Gas Camp Stoves (same as CSA 11.2a) (revision of ANSI Z21.72-2000 (R2005))

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, Installers, Gas Suppliers and Certifying Agencies.

Project Need: To revise a safety standard.

Details test and examination criteria for portable camp cook stoves for use with propane HD-5 only, having input ratings of 12,000 Btu per hour or less and intended for use both indoors in adequately ventilated structures and outdoors. This standard applies to stoves designed for self-contained fuel supplies using fuel cylinders of not more than 75 cubic inches (2-1/2 pounds) nominal water capacity.

BSR Z21.73a-200x, Portable Type Gas Camp Lights (same as CSA 11.1a) (revision of ANSI Z21.73-2000 (R2005))

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, Installers, Gas Suppliers and Certifying Agencies.

Project Need: To revise a safety standard.

Details test and examination criteria for portable type gas camp lights for use with propane butane, liquefied petroleum gas and any combination, and for outdoor use only.

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BSR/EIA 364-13D-200x, Mating and Unmating Forces Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (revision of ANSI/EIA 364-13C-2006)

Stakeholders: Electrical, electronics and telecommunications

Project Need: To clarify measurement points.

Establishes a method to determine the forces required to mate and unmate electrical connectors or protective caps with connectors, connectors/sockets with gages or devices.

BSR/EIA 364-56D-200x, Resistance to Soldering Heat Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets (revision of ANSI/EIA 364-56C-2006)

Stakeholders: Electrical, electronics and telecommunications

Project Need: To clarify measurement points.

Establishes a test method for determining whether connectors can withstand the effects of the heating and/or environment that they will be subjected to during the soldering of their terminations by solder dip, soldering iron, solder wave, or reflow soldering techniques.

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BSR C63.10-200x, Test procedures for wireless devices (revision and redesignation of ANSI C63.4-2003)

Stakeholders: EMC test laboratories, EMC test equipment manufacturers (software designers).

Project Need: To facilitate the consolidation and development of procedures for testing a wide variety of unlicensed wireless devices.

Covers the procedures for testing a wide variety of unlicensed wireless devices; including but not limited to:

- Remote control and security transmitters;
- Frequency Hopping and Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum devices;
- Anti-pilferage devices
- Cordless telephones;
- Wireless medical transmitters;
- Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure Devices;
- Intrusion detectors;
- Unlicensed devices below 30 MHz;
- Automatic Vehicle Identification Systems; and
- Other devices authorized under Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

The test procedures for new technology wireless devices will be added to the standard as soon as soon as practical after there is agreement on the testing of the new devices. The intent is to first look at mature measurement procedures.

BSR C63.19-200x, Methods of Measurement of Compatibility between Wireless Communication Devices and Hearing Aids (revision of ANSI C63.19-2006)

Stakeholders: EMC test laboratories, Wireless Communications Device Manufacturers, Hearing Aid Manufacturers.

Project Need: To amend the currently published document, ANSI C63.19, with changes to selected paragraphs in the standard.

This standard applies to both wireless communications devices (WDs) and hearing aids. It sets forth uniform methods of measurement and parametric requirements for the electromagnetic and operational compatibility and accessibility of hearing aids used with wireless communications devices, including cordless, cellular, Personal Communications Service (PCS) phones and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) devices, This version is focused on existing services, which are in common use.

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BSR/ITSDF B56.6-200x, Safety Standard for Rough Terrain Forklift Trucks (revision of ANSI/ITSDF B56.6-2005)

Stakeholders: Users and manufacturers of rough terrain forklift

Project Need: To incorporate needed updates.

This Standard defines the safety requirements relating to the elements of design, operation, and maintenance of rough terrain forklift trucks. These trucks are intended for operation on unimproved natural terrain as well as the disturbed terrain of construction sites.

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BSR/ICEA S-111-708-200x, Standard for Individually Unshielded Twisted Pair Indoor Cables (with or without an Overall Shield) for Use in Central Office Applications (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications.

Project Need: To update an existing standard in accordance with established guidelines.

This Standard covers mechanical and electrical requirements for aircore broadband twisted pair telecommunications cable with polyolefin insulated copper conductors, intended to supply broadband services from the remote switch to the customer premises.

BSR/ICEA T-34-664-200x, Test Method for Conducting Longitudinal Water Penetration Resistance Tests on Longitudinal Water Blocked Cables (new standard)

Stakeholders: Electric Utilities.

Project Need: This document was in existence as an ICEA Guide. It has been revised as a ICEA Test Method and now includes higher voltage cables.

This test method provides for qualification and production test procedures for determining the effectiveness of nonmetallic water barriers incorporated in a cable construction, which are designed as an impediment to longitudinal water penetration along the cable interstices.

BSR/ICEA T-34-664-200x, Test Method for Conducting Longitudinal Water Penetration Resistance Tests on Blocked Conductors (new standard)

Stakeholders: Electric Utilities.

Project Need: This document was in existence as an ICEA Guide. It has been revised as a ICEA Test Method and now includes higher voltage cables.

This test method provides for qualification and production test procedures for determining the effectiveness of water blocking components incorporated into the interstices of the stranded and insulated conductor as an impediment to longitudinal water penetration into the conductor.

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BSR Z80.7-200x, Intraocular Lenses (revision and redesignation of ANSI Z80.7-2002)

Stakeholders: Medical Professionals, Optical Industry, Medical Devices Manufacturers, Regulatory Agencies.

Project Need: To revise Z80.7 in order to keep it current and to modify it to permit consolidation of numerous IOL standards.

This standard applies to intraocular lenses (IOL) used to modigy the refractive power of the eye. These implants are placed in the anterior segment of the eye; the standard excludes corneal implants. The purpose of the standard is to describe the physical, mechanical, and biocompatibility properties, as well as, elements of clinical protocols that may be useful in assissing the clinical performance of these devices.

BSR Z80.27-200x, Implantable Glaucoma Devices (revision of ANSI Z80.27-2001)

Stakeholders: Medical Professionals, Optical Industry, Medical Devices Manufacturers, Regulatory Agencies.

Project Need: To revise the standard to make it current and to include the full range of products within the scope.

Applies to devices that are implanted in the eye to treat glaucoma by facilitating aqueous outflow. The standard excludes glaucoma implant devices whose effect depends upon metabolic and/or pharmacologic mechanisms. The purpose of the standard is to describe the physical, mechanical, and biocompatibility properties, as well as elements of clinical protocols that may be useful in assessing the clinical performance of these devices.

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BSR/UL 340-200x, Standard for Tests for Comparative Flammability of Liquids (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of flammable liquids.

Project Need: To develop a new ANSI/UL standard.

Provides a method, based on the results of specified flammability tests, for the classification of fluids or liquids as nonflammable, or as flammable with the degree of fire hazard rated both in general terms and on a numerical scale, in comparison with well-known products whose hazards have been established by field experience.

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.

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 21570/Cor1:2006, Foodstuffs - Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products - Quantitative nucleic acid based methods - Corrigendum, FREE

ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO 14505-2:2006, Ergonomics of the thermal environment - Evaluation of thermal environments in vehicles - Part 2: Determination of equivalent temperature, $92.00

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)

ISO 12642-2:2006, Graphic technology - Input data for characterization of 4-colour process printing - Part 2: Expanded data set, $97.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)

ISO 10303-112:2006, Industrial automation systems and integration - Product data representation and exchange - Part 112: Integrated application resource: Modelling commands for the exchange of procedurally represented 2D CAD models, $150.00

ISO 13584-511:2006, Industrial automation systems and integration - Parts library - Part 511: Mechanical systems and components for general use - Reference dictionary for fasteners, $201.00

ISO 16100-4:2006, Industrial automation systems and integration - Manufacturing software capability profiling for interoperability - Part 4: Conformance test methods, criteria and reports, $102.00

IRON ORES (TC 102)

ISO 9682-2:2006, Iron ores - Determination of manganese content - Part 2: Periodate spectrophotometric method, $66.00

ISO 11535:2006, Iron ores - Determination of various elements - Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method, $92.00

MACHINE TOOLS (TC 39)

ISO 13041-5:2006, Test conditions for numerically controlled turning machines and turning centres - Part 5: Accuracy of feeds, speeds and interpolations, $54.00

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

ISO 14224:2006, Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries - Collection and exchange of reliability and maintenance data for equipment, $190.00

MECHANICAL TESTING OF METALS (TC 164)

ISO 7500-2:2006, Metallic materials - Verification of static uniaxial testing machines - Part 2: Tension creep testing machines - Verification of the applied force, $77.00

OTHER

ISO/TTA 5:2006, Code of practice for creep/fatigue testing of cracked components, $150.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO 8873-1:2006, Rigid cellular plastics - Spray-applied polyurethane foam for thermal insulation - Part 1: Material specifications, $54.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/PAS 11154:2006, Road vehicles - Roof load carriers, $160.00

ISO 3842:2006, Road vehicles - Fifth wheels - Interchangeability, $48.00

ISO 11898-3/Cor1:2006, Road vehicles - Controller area network (CAN) - Part 3: Low-speed, fault-tolerant, medium-dependent interface - Corrigendum, FREE

ISO 16234:2006, Heavy commercial vehicles and buses - Straight-ahead braking on surfaces with split coefficient of friction - Open-loop test method, $71.00

SMALL CRAFT (TC 188)

ISO 21487:2006, Small craft - Permanently installed petrol and diesel fuel tanks, $48.00

SMALL TOOLS (TC 29)

ISO 839-1:2006, Milling machine arbors with 7/24 tapers - Part 1: Dimensions and designation, $41.00

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

ISO 10535:2006, Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons - Requirements and test methods, $131.00

TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (TC 204)

ISO 15662:2006, Intelligent transport systems - Wide area communication - Protocol management information, $107.00

WATER QUALITY (TC 147)

ISO 22032:2006, Water quality - Determination of selected polybrominated diphenyl ethers in sediment and sewage sludge - Method using extraction and gas chromatography/mass spectrometry, $92.00

ISO Technical Specifications

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

ISO/TS 24817:2006, Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries - Composite repairs for pipework - Qualification and design, installation, testing and inspection, $139.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 8824-1/Amd3:2006, Information technology - Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation - Amendment 3: Time type support, $112.00

ISO/IEC 8825-4/Amd2:2006, Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules: XML Encoding Rules (XER) - Amendment 2: Time type support, $14.00

ISO/IEC 14496-16:2006, Information technology - Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 16: Animation Framework eXtension (AFX), $201.00

ISO/IEC 15693-2:2006, Identification cards - Contactless integrated circuit cards - Vicinity cards - Part 2: Air interface and initialization, $66.00

ISO/IEC 16085:2006, Systems and software engineering - Life cycle processes - Risk management, $107.00

ISO/IEC 19798:2006, Method for the determination of toner cartridge yield for colour printers and multi-function devices that contain printer components, $77.00

ISO/IEC 21000-6/Amd1:2006, Information technology - Multimedia framework (MPEG-21) - Part 6: Rights Data Dictionary - Amendment 1: Digital Item Identifier relationship types, $14.00

ISO/IEC 21000-10/Amd1:2006, Information technology - Multimedia framework (MPEG-21) - Part 10: Digital Item Processing - Amendment 1: Additional C++ bindings, $14.00

ISO/IEC 23360-1:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 1: Generic specification, $279.00

ISO/IEC 23360-2:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 2: Specification for IA32 architecture, $150.00

ISO/IEC 23360-3:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 3: Specification for IA64 architecture, $160.00

ISO/IEC 23360-4:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 4: Specification for AMD64 architecture, $150.00

ISO/IEC 23360-5:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 5: Specification for PPC32 architecture, $150.00

ISO/IEC 23360-6:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 6: Specification for PPC64 architecture, $150.00

ISO/IEC 23360-7:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 7: Specification for S390 architecture, $150.00

ISO/IEC 23360-8:2006, Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specification 3.1 - Part 8: Specification for S390X architecture, $150.00

ISO/IEC 24711:2006, Method for the determination of ink cartridge yield for colour inkjet printers and multi-function devices that contain printer components, $97.00

ISO/IEC 24712:2006, Colour test pages for measurement of office equipment consumable yield, $97.00

ISO/IEC 24730-2:2006, Information technology - Real-time locating systems (RTLS) - Part 2: 2,4 GHz air interface protocol, $102.00

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

icn

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

Approval of Accreditation

ASC GR – Ground Rod Electrodes, Ground Rod Couplers and Associated Equipment

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved Accredited Standards Committee GR, Ground Rod Electrodes, Ground Rod Couplers and Associated Equipment as an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, under operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective December 12, 2006. The National Electrical Manufacturers Association will serve as the Secretariat of ASC GR. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Vince Baclawski, Technical Director, Codes and Standards, NEMA, 1300 North 17th Street, Suite 1752, Rosslyn, VA 22209; PHONE: (703) 841-3236; FAX: (703) 841-3336; E-mail: vin_baclawski@nema.org.

Reaccreditation

Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI)

Comment Deadline: January 15, 2007

The Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was last reaccredited. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of AAMI's revised operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Theresa Zuraski, Vice-President, Standards, AAMI, 1110 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 220, Arlington, VA 22201-5762; PHONE: (703) 525-4890, ext. 209; FAX: (703) 276-0793; E-mail: theresa_zuraski@aami.org. Please submit your comments to AAMI by January 15, 2007. 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)

Establishment of New Project Committees

ISO/PC Cleaning Services – Requirements

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 cleaning services – requirements.

By submitting the proposal to ISO, Germany (DIN) noted that private cleaning firms are responsible for ensuring a high level of cleanliness in numerous public and private buildings in which there is considerable public traffic on a daily basis and where a low standard of cleanliness would have a negative effect on the image of the client organization. A high standard of cleanliness is also crucial to public hygiene. In some cases, private companies will expect the cleaning service to work in areas in which sensitive information or dangerous goods are stored, placing additional demands on the competence and integrity of the cleaning personnel.

Further, DIN cites that the proposed project will primarily deal with multi-regional cleaning services, especially those working on an international level.

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. The committee will have the following scope:

> Requirements for cleaning services and cleaning service providers. It provides a framework and reference system for procurement purposes in the field of cleaning services, primarily addressing multi-regional service providers, especially those operating globally.

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 Cleaning Services – Requirements or to become a member of the US TAG, should one be established, please contact Henrietta Scully at ANSI via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org.

ISO/PC Educational Services

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 educational services.

By submitting the proposal to ISO, Germany (DIN) noted there is a need to create a suitable framework for preparing standards in the field of educational services. The technical committee is also open to standards proposals relating to other areas of non-public education that share the common concern of encouraging cooperation in quality assurance, whereby particular emphasis is placed on the exchange of models and methods and the establishment of common criteria and principles. Core elements are ensuring the quality and effectiveness of the education or training and improvement of knowledge transfer whilst also enhancing the transparency and comparability of the range of educational services provided.

Further, DIN cites that, given the aim of vocational training is to improve competitiveness; it must be customized to company needs. This involves directing measures towards the requirements of the company whilst also considering the needs and capabilities of the individual. The collation of standardized data on the status of skills and requirements plays an important role in ensuring that education, training and quality assurance are tailor-made. After all, the quality of the education or training education providers' offer determines whether and to what extent they will enjoy market success.

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

> Standardization in the field of services for learning, education and training to support individuals, groups, or organizations, in particular in vocational education. This involves setting standards in specific areas of non-public training and education, the initial focus being on vocational and in-company training and language training.
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> The TC shall not create standards or technical reports that define cultural conventions. The TC shall not create standards in the field of information technologies for learning, education, and training.

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 Educational services or to become a member of the US TAG, should one be established, please contact Henrietta Scully at ANSI via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org.

ISO/PC Fisheries and Aquaculture

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 Fisheries and Aquaculture.

By submitting the proposal to ISO, Norway (SN) has noted industries, businesses and trades connected to fisheries and aquaculture are all of an international nature. The same applies for the production of and trade with fish and fish products, as well as the equipment used in aquaculture and fisheries. Many of the processes involved have potentially far-reaching environmental impacts. Major consumer interests need to be taken into account, connected with, e.g., food safety. A sustainable development within the industry is, to a large extent, dependent on a variety of international agreements, in relation to trade, environmental awareness, safety and utilization of natural resources. In order to make the above-mentioned industry, business and trade more effective without losing sight of sustainable development, standardization can play a significant role. When applicable, the standards shall act as tools to supplement legislation and international agreements.

NS (Norway) has been allocated the secretariat and will appoint a Chair for this committee. The committee will have the following scope:

> Standardization in the field of fisheries and aquaculture. Important aspects would be environmental awareness, monitoring of biological resources, interface between technology and biology, animal health and welfare, occupational health and safety, food safety, traceability and terminology. Production and utilization of all types of edible materials and products derived from aquatic biological organisms as well as the organisms themselves are included.
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> Excluded: Standardization of water quality (dealt with by ISO/TC 147), fishing nets (dealt with by ISO/TC 38) and food quality and food products as such (dealt with by ISO/TC 34).

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

ISO/PC Specification of Requirements on Rating Services Including Rating Processes and Rating Methods

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 rating services including rating processes and rating methods

By submitting the proposal to ISO, Germany (DIN) has noted that rating, or the assessment of debtor solvency, has been a topic for decades, particularly in connection with the assessment of debt instruments in capital markets. Since the introduction of the new international regulations on banks' capital requirements (Basle II) and the plans for new regulations governing insurance companies (Solvency II), rating has become an obligatory part of the process of obtaining credit. The growing importance of ratings also means it is also becoming increasingly important to define and specify the quality of rating processes and the quality of the rating itself together with the associated rating scales and symbols.

The proposed standardization should only concern itself with credit rating, and not with sustainability or other forms of ranking or different assessment procedures. Rating, in the sense of this standard, is the assessment of debtor solvency.

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. The committee will have the following scope:

> To develop a standard which specifies terms, definitions and service requirements on professional rating services, applied from rating agencies, banks, financial institutions and other rating service organizations.

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 the ISO/PC on Specification of requirements on rating services including rating processes and rating methods 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.

New ISO Guide

Draft ISO Guide 78: Safety of Machinery – Rules for Drafting and Presentation of Safety Standards

Comment Deadline: January 24, 2007

The following is the scope of Draft ISO Guide 78:

> This Guide presents rules for the drafting and presentation of International Standards dealing with machinery safety, and standards for safety components and their revisions, primarily to achieve consistency and acceptable quality of the various standards to be prepared. It also gives requirements on the criteria for the selection of new work items and for procedures to prepare, produce or revise standards in an efficient and effective way.
>
> This Guide gives requirements that are additional to the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, when this is necessary, owing to the special requirements of machinery safety standards and standards for safety components.

A copy of Guide 78 can be obtained for review by contacting Henrietta Scully at ANSI via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org. Comments must be sent by Friday, January 24, 2007.

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1	12/19/2006	12/25/2006	5-Jan	3/6/2007	2/19/2007	2/4/2007
2	12/26/2006	1/1/2007	12-Jan	3/13/2007	2/26/2007	2/11/2007
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4	1/9/2007	1/15/2007	26-Jan	3/27/2007	3/12/2007	2/25/2007
5	1/16/2007	1/22/2007	2-Feb	4/3/2007	3/19/2007	3/4/2007
6	1/23/2007	1/29/2007	9-Feb	4/10/2007	3/26/2007	3/11/2007
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11	2/27/2007	3/5/2007	16-Mar	5/15/2007	4/30/2007	4/15/2007
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14	3/20/2007	3/26/2007	6-Apr	6/5/2007	5/21/2007	5/6/2007
15	3/27/2007	4/2/2007	13-Apr	6/12/2007	5/28/2007	5/13/2007
16	4/3/2007	4/9/2007	20-Apr	6/19/2007	6/4/2007	5/20/2007
17	4/10/2007	4/16/2007	27-Apr	6/26/2007	6/11/2007	5/27/2007
18	4/17/2007	4/23/2007	4-May	7/3/2007	6/18/2007	6/3/2007
19	4/24/2007	4/30/2007	11-May	7/10/2007	6/25/2007	6/10/2007
20	5/1/2007	5/7/2007	18-May	7/17/2007	7/2/2007	6/17/2007
21	5/8/2007	5/14/2007	25-May	7/24/2007	7/9/2007	6/24/2007
22	5/15/2007	5/21/2007	1-Jun	7/31/2007	7/16/2007	7/1/2007
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PROPOSALS

5.12 An OPD design shall be such that liquid propane cannot be withdrawn from the cylinder with propane temperature starting at 40°F and rising to 85°F. This shall be demonstrated by design calculation for each OPD design for each size and design of cylinder for which the OPD may be used using the lowest potential liquid propane pickup point on the OPD and then comparing it to propane liquid level at 85°F starting from the 83 percent fill at 40°F or submit product for testing as defined in the Liquid Withdrawal Test, Section 12A.

12.1 An overfilling prevention device shall control the amount of propane filled within the ~~80 - 83~~ percent of the volume of the container as noted in (a), (b), or (c) below, when tested as described in 12.2.

a) 80 - 83 percent for steel, aluminum, and composite cylinders having a CGA 791 connection on the cylinder valve and stationary ASME containers.

b) 70 - 80 percent for ASME containers used only for engine fuel or mobile service.

c) 75 - 78 percent for composite cylinders having a CGA 793 connection on the cylinder valve.

~~*Exception: An overfilling prevention device for automotive service only shall control the amount of propane filled within 70 - 80 percent of the volume of the container.*~~

12A.2 The three samples of the overfilling prevention device each shall be used and installed in a representative container as recommended by the OPD manufacturer. If the OPD design can be used in multiple cylinder sizes and designs, the one cylinder size and design that has the OPD at the lowest vapor withdrawal point is required to be subjected to this test. The cylinders shall be filled at a liquid propane temperature of 40°F until OPD activation. The cylinder shall then be subjected to an 85°F (29.5°C) water bath for a period of 6 hours to assure saturation temperature of the propane. The outlet connection of the cylinder valve shall be coupled to the appliance (female) side of the connection. The cylinder valve shall be opened one half turn and no liquid propane shall be discharged from the cylinder.