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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National Standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments shall be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically.

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* Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: February 12, 2007

API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions

BSR/API 6DSS/ISO 14723, 1st Edition-200x, Specification on Subsea Pipeline Valves (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI/API 6DSS/ISO 14723-2006)

Specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the design, manufacturing, testing and documentation of ball, check and gate valves for subsea application in offshore pipeline systems meeting the requirements in ISO 13623 for petroleum and natural gas industries.

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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)

Internet Access and Services can be obtained by establishing a subscription based arrangement. This standard provides capabilities to lawfully intercept communications of subscription-based Internet Access and Services arrangements.

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CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

New Standards

★ BSR/CEA 2013-A-200x, Digital STB Background Power Consumption (new standard)

This standard defines maximum background mode (SLEEP state) energy consumption of basic digital set top boxes (STBs), whose primary function is video reception and delivery. Digital STBs spend large amounts of time in SLEEP state when consumers are not watching television. Annex A provides a detailed SLEEP state power measurement specification and procedure. Annex A can be used as the test method for specifying SLEEP state power of any STB, including types with advanced features.

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HL7 (Health Level Seven)

New Standards

BSR/HL7 V3 MRDACM, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records; Data Access Consent, Release 1 (new standard)

The Data Access Consent Management topic (CMET) and messages will allow a patient to consent to their health information being collected, or to remove the consent for such collection, as well as consenting for their health information to be viewed. There is support for a health care provider to gain emergency access. Additionally there is support for a patient to utilize a shared secret in managing their consent. Used in conjunction with the masking messages from the Shared Message Doimain, the Data Access Consent Management messages will provide a patient the appropriate tools to manage their health information.

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Revisions

BSR/HL7 V2.6-200x, Health Level Seven Standard Version 2.6 - An Application Protocol for Electronic Data Exchange in Healthcare Environments (revision of ANSI/HL7 V2.5-2003)

Global changes since the September 2006 ballot affecting all chapters include length changes made to chapters not owning the field to match that of the owning chapter/technical committee. If the field length is a complex data type and differs from Chapter 2A, the field length has been modified to match the length in Chapter 2A. Exceptions are noted in individual chapters.

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BSR/HL7 V3 SC, R2-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Scheduling, Release 2 (revision of ANSI/HL7 V3 SC, R1-2003)

Scheduling, Release 2, augments Release 1 by defining HL7 Version 3 messages for the purpose of communicating and supporting the scheduling of appointments for services and associated resources in a closely-coupled environment. These processes include the functions of requesting, booking, notification, and modification of appointments and

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IAPMO (International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials)

New Standards

★ BSR/IAPMO Z1000-200x, Prefabricated Septic Tanks (new standard)

Establishes an acceptable quality standard for prefabricated septic tanks of concrete, fiberglass-reinforced plastic, or polyethylene. These prefabricated septic tanks are intended for use in domestic or commercial sewage disposal systems. Prefabricated Septic tank shall be designed to produce a watertight, structurally sound vessel that will provide adequate space for sludge and scum accumulations.

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★ BSR/IAPMO Z1001-200x, Prefabricated Gravity Grease Interceptors (new standard)

Establishes specifications regarding the construction of prefabricated gravity grease interceptors. Prefabricated gravity grease interceptors shall be designed to remove grease from effluent and retain grease until accumulations are removed by pumping the interceptor.

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ISA (ISA)

Revisions

BSR/ISA 12.12.01-200x, Nonincendive Electrical Equipment for Use in Class I and II, Division 2 and Class III, Divisions 1 and 2 Hazardous (Classified) Locations (revision of ANSI/ISA 12.12.01-2001)

Provides minimum requirements for the design, construction, and marking of electrical equipment or parts of such equipment for use in Class I and Class II, Division 2 and Class III, Divisions 1 and 2 hazardous (classified) locations.

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

New Standards

BSR INCITS 423.1-200x, Information technology - Conformance Testing Methodology Standard for Biometric Data Interchange Format Standards - Part 1: Generalized Conformance Testing Methodology (new standard)

This part of the multi-part standard specifies the concepts, test types and conformance testing methodologies to test biometric data interchange records or computer algorithms that create biometric data interchange records. The biometric data interchange records are specified in the INCITS biometric data interchange format standards. It defines two types (A and B) and three levels (1, 2 and (3) of conformance testing, with a general description and methodology for each one.

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New National Adoptions

BSR INCITS/ISO/IEC 10589-200x, Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - IS-to-IS intra-domain routeing information exchange protocol for use in conjunction with the protocol for providing the connectionless-mode network service (ISO 8473) (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 10589:2002)

This International Standard specifies a protocol that is used by Network Layer entities operating the protocol specified in ISO 8473 in Intermediate Systems to maintain routing information for the purpose of routing within a single routing domain. The protocol specified in this International Standard relies upon the provision of a connectionless-mode underlying service.

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BSR INCITS/ISO/IEC 13249-6-200x, Information technology - Database languages - SQL multimedia and application packages - Part 6: Data mining (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13249-6-2006)

ISO/IEC 13249-6:2006:

- introduces the data-mining package;
- gives the necessary references;
- defines notations and conventions specific to ISO/IEC 13249-6:2006;
- defines concepts specific to ISO/IEC 13249-6:2006; and
- defines data mining user-defined types and their associated routines.

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BSR INCITS/ISO/IEC 17341-200x, Information Technology - Data Interchange on 120 mm and 80 mm Optical Disk using +RW Format -Capacity: 4,7 Gbytes and 1,46 Gbytes per Side (Recording speed up to 4X) (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 17341:2006)

ISO/IEC 17341: 2006 specifies the mechanical, physical and optical characteristics of 120 mm rewritable optical disks with capacities of 4,7 GB and 9,4 GB. It specifies the quality of the recorded and unrecorded signals, the format of the data and the recording method; thereby allowing for information interchange by means of such disks. The data can be written read and overwritten many times using the phase change method. These disks are identified as +RW.

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ISO/IEC 17344: 2006 specifies the mechanical, physical and optical characteristics of 120 mm recordable optical disks with capacities of 4,7 Gbytes and 9,4 Gbytes. It specifies the quality of the recorded and unrecorded signals, the format of the data and the recording method, thereby allowing for information interchange by means of such disks. The data can be written once and read many times using a nonreversible method. These disks are identified as +R.

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BSR INCITS/ISO/IEC 17345-200x, Information technology - Data Interchange on 130 mm Rewritable and Write Once Read Many Ultra Density Optical (UDO) Disk Cartridges - Capacity: 30 Gbytes per Cartridge - First Generation (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 17345:2006)

ISO/IEC 17345: 2006 specifies the mechanical, physical, and optical characteristics of a 130-mm optical disk cartridge (ODC) that employs thermo-optical Phase Change effects to enable data interchange between such disks.

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Reaffirmations

INCITS/ISO/IEC 9542-2002 (R200x), Telecommunications and Information Exchange between Systems - ES-to-IS Routeing Exchange Protocol for Use in conjunction with the Protocol for Providing the Connectionless-Mode Network Service (ISO 8473) (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9542-2002)

This International Standard specifies a protocol that is used by Network Layer entities operating ISO 8473 in End Systems and Intermediate Systems (referred to as ES and IS, respectively) to maintain routing information. The Protocol described in this standard relies upon the provision of a connectionless-mode underlying service.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 10030-2002 (R200x), Information Technology -Telecommunications and information Exchange between Systems -End System Routeing Information Exchange Protocol for Use in Conjunction with ISO/IEC 8878 (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 10030-2002)

This International Standard defines a protocol for the exchange of routing information between an End System and a Subnetwork Address Resolution Entity, and between an Intermediate System and a Subnetwork Address Resolution Entity.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 10746-1-1998 (R200x), Information Technology - Open Distributed Processing - Reference Model - Open Distributed Processing - Part 1: Overview (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 10746-1-1998)

This Recommendation/International Standard:

- gives an introduction and motivation for ODP;
- provides an overview of the Reference Model of Open Distributed Processing (RM-ODP) and an explanation of its key concepts; and

- gives guidance on the application of the RM-ODP.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 10746-4-1998 (R200x), Information Technology - Open Distributed Processing - Reference Model - Open Distributed Processing - Part 4: Architectural Semantics (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 10746-4-1998)

The rapid growth of distributed processing has lead to a need for a coordinating framework for the standardization of Open Distributed Processing (ODP). This Reference Model of ODP provides such a framework. It creates an architecture within which support of distribution, interworking, interoperability and portability can be integrated.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 10746-4-1998/AM1-2001 (R200x), Information Technology - Open Distributed Processing - Part 4: Architectural Semantics - Amendment 1: Computational Formalization (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 10746-4-1998/AM1-2001)

Provides Amendment 1 to ISO/IEC 10746-4: 1998.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 13235-1-1998 (R200x), Information Technology - Open Distributed Processing - Trading Function - Part 1: Specification (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13235-1-1998)

The scope of this standard is:

- an enterprise specification for the trading function;
- an information specification for the trading fuction;
- a computational specification for traders; and
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INCITS/ISO/IEC 13235-3-1998 (R200x), Information Technology - Open Distributed Processing - Trading Function - Part 3: Provision of Trading Function using OSI Directory Service (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13235-3-1998)

Describes how the ODP Trading Function can be realized using information entries and support mechanisms of the OSI Directory. This Specification is to be used in conjunction with the ODP Trading Function Standard (ITU-T Rec. X.950 | ISO/IEC 13235-1). If there are any discrepancies between the prescriptive statements in ITU-T Rec. X.950 | ISO/IEC 13235-1 and those in this Specification, the prescriptive statements in ITU-T Rec. X.950 | ISO/IEC 13235-1 take precedence.

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Withdrawals

INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-1-1998, Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - The Directory: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for the Directory Access Protocol (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-1-1998)

This Recommendation/International Standard provides the PICS proforma for the Directory Access Protocol (DAP) specified in the ITU-T Recommendation.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-2-2002, Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - The Directory: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for the Directory System Protocol (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-2-2002)

This Recommendation/International Standard provides the PICS proforma for the Directory System Protocol (DSP) specified in ITU-T Rec. X.500-Series (1993) | ISO/IEC 9594: 1995. This PICS proforma is in compliance with the relevant requirements, and in accordance with the relevant guidance for PICS proforma, given in ITU-T Rec. X.296 | ISO/IEC 9646-7.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-3-2002, Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - The Directory: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for the Directory Operational Binding Management Protocol (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-3-2002)

This Recommendation/International Standard provides the PICS proforma for the Directory Operational Protocol (DOP) specified in ITU-T Rec. X.500-Series (1993) | ISO/IEC 9594: 1995. This PICS proforma is in compliance with the relevant requirements, and in accordance with the relevant guidance for PICS proforma, given in ITU-T Rec. X.296 | ISO/IEC 9646-7.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-4-2002, Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - The Directory: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for the Directory Shadowing Protocol (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13248-4-2002)

This Recommendation/International Standard provides the PICS proforma for the Directory Access Protocol (DAP) specified in ITU-T Rec. X.500-Series (1993) | ISO/IEC 9594: 1995. This PICS proforma is in compliance with the relevant requirements, and in accordance with the relevant guidance for PICS proforma, given in ITU-T Rec. X.296 | ISO/IEC 9646-7.

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NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

Revisions

BSR/NCPDP SC V10.0-200x, Prescriber/Pharmacist Interface SCRIPT - Version 10.0 (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP SC V9.0-2005)

The standard provides general guidelines for developers of pharmacy or physician management systems who wish to provide prescription transmission functionality to their clients. The standard addresses the electronic transmission of new prescriptions, prescription refill requests, prescription fill status notifications, and cancellation notifications.

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BSR/NCPDP TC VC.4-200x, Telecommunication Standard - Version C.4 (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP TC VC.3-2006)

The standard supports the format for electronic communication of pharmacy service-related billing, prior authorization processing, and information reporting between pharmacies and other responsible parties. This standard addresses the data format and content and other appropriate telecommunication requirements.

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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

Revisions

BSR/NECA 400-200X, Standard for Installing and Maintaining Switchboards (revision of ANSI/NECA 400-1998)

This standard describes installation and maintenance procedures for switchboards

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NEMA (ASC C18) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C18.2M, Part 1-200x, Standard for Portable Rechargeable Cells and Batteries - General and Specifications (revision of ANSI C18.2M, Part 1-2003)

This publication applies to portable rechargeable, or secondary, cells and batteries based on the following electrochemical systems:

- (a) Nickel-cadmium;
- (b) Nickel-metal hydride; and
- (c) Lithium-ion.

Section 1 of this standard contains general information and all the standardized performance and mechanical tests upon which all the specifications in Section 2 are based.

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NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 6-200x (i5), Dispensing freezers (revision of ANSI/NSF 6-2002)

Issue 5: To update 5.2 in order to specify that its requirements apply only to food zones.

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SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/SCTE 14-200x, Test Method for Hex Crimp Tool Verification/Calibration (revision of ANSI/SCTE 14-2001)

Determines and verifies the actual crimp dimension of hex crimp tools. Provides the measurement technique for determining the final hex size that may affect pull-off performance of the cable-to-connector interface and the calibration technique for adjusting hex crimp tools.

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BSR/SCTE 28-200x, HOST-POD Interface Standard (revision of ANSI/SCTE 28-2004)

This standard defines the characteristics and normative specifications for the interface between Point of Deployment (POD) security modules owned and distributed by cable operators, and commercially available consumer receivers and set-top terminals ("Host devices") that are used to access multi-channel television programming carried on North American cable systems.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Revisions

BSR/TIA 912-B-200x, Telecommunications - IP Telephony Equipment - Voice Gateway Transmission Requirements (revision of ANSI/TIA 912-A-2004)

This standard covers the transmission requirements for VGs. For the purposes of this standard, a 2 VG is considered to be a device that performs voice routing functions between:

- . - Telephones:
- Public and private networks; and
- Packet-based networks.

VGs include, but are not limited to:

- Packet-based Enterprise equipment that is functionally equivalent to a TDM-based PBX;
- Residential Gateways;
- Voice-over-ADSL Integrated Access Device (IAD); and
- Voice-over-Cable Multimedia Terminal Adaptor (MTA).

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Supplements

BSR/TIA 606-A-1-200x, Administration Standard for Commercial Telecommunications Infrastructure - Addendum 1 - Equipment Rooms and Data Center Computer Rooms (supplement to ANSI/TIA 606-A-2002)

This addendum specifies administration for a generic cabling infrastructure to be deployed in computer rooms and equipment rooms. Spaces outside computer rooms and equipment rooms (for example, data center support spaces outside the computer room) shall be administered as specified in ANSI/TIA/EIA-606-A.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 80-200x, Standard for Safety for Steel Tanks for Oil-Burner Fuel (Bulletin dated December 29, 2006) (revision of ANSI/UL 80-2003)

- (1) Adds the requirements for tank accessories and for double bottom tanks; and
- (2) Revises the requirements for:
- the physical abuse tests;
- the hydrostatic pressure test;
- tank top and bottom openings;markings and instructions; and
- manufacturing and production tests.

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BSR/UL 1323-200x, Standard for Scaffold Hoists (Proposals dated 12/29/06) (revision of ANSI/UL 1323-2004)

The following changes in requirements are being proposed:

- Editorial revisions
- (2) Increases voltage ratings for electrically powered hoists from 250 to 600; and
- (3) Deletes obsolete asbestos- and cotton-insulated wire types.

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ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

BSR/ANS 6.3.1-1987 (R200x), Program for Testing Radiation Shields in Light Water Reactors (LWR) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 6.3.1-1987 (R1998))

Describes a test program to be used in evaluating biological radiation shielding in nuclear reactor facilities under normal operating conditions including anticipated operational occurrences. The program encompasses examining and testing to be performed before startup, during startup, and testing subsequent to the startup phase.

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New Standards

BSR/ASME A112.3.1-200x, Stainless Steel Drainage Systems for Sanitary DWV, Storm, Vacuum and Chemical Applications, Above and Below-Ground (new standard)

Establishes material, dimensions, mechanical, and physical (including marking) requirements for socket-type, seam-welded, stainless steel pipe, fittings, joints, and drains for use in plumbing sanitary and storm, drain, waste and vent (DWV), vacuum, and chemical waste systems. It includes minimum requirements for workmanship, dimensions, weld strength, pressure testing, marking which incorporates a push-fit joining method. Material suitability for specific chemical applications shall be determined by a qualified engineer or ascertained from the manufacturer.

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BSR/ASME A112.18.8-200x, Sanitary Waste Valves for Use as an Alternate to Tubular P-Traps for Plumbing Drainage Systems (new standard)

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BSR/ASME B18.2.9-200x, Straightness Gage and Gaging for Bolts and Screws (new standard)

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Revisions

BSR/ASME B18.7-200x, General Purpose Semi-Tubular Rivets, Full Tubular Rivets, Split Rivets, and Rivet Caps (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.7-1972 (R2005))

Covers complete general and dimensional data for semi-tubular rivets, full tubular rivets, split rivets, and rivet caps for use in general purpose applications. The products described are suitable for joining metallic and nonmetallic materials or combinations thereof. It should be noted that while these products are suitable for general purpose assembly, other special purpose types are available to satisfy particular requirements and manufacturers should be consulted for special requirements.

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ASSE (ASC Z359) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

New Standards

BSR Z359.0-200x, Definitions and Nomenclature Used for Fall Protection and Fall Arrest (new standard)

Establishes the definitions and nomenclature used for fall arrest and fall protection. (Due to this public review and how fall arrest standards work this is a group public review. Included will be the current and past public review Z359.0, Z359.1, Z359.2, Z359.3, and Z359.4 draft standards. In order to handle the public review questions in regard to construction and the previous Z359.1 Standard this public review package also includes the current Z359.1 Standard, current A10.32 Standard, and the historical document A10.14-1991.)

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BSR Z359.4-200x, Safety Requirements for Assisted-Rescue and Self-Rescue Systems, Subsystems and Components (new standard)

Establishes requirements for the performance, design, marking, qualification, instruction, training, use, maintenance and removal from service of connectors, harnesses, lanyards, anchorage connectors, winches / hoists, descent control devices, rope tackle blocks, and self-retracting lanyards with integral rescue capability comprising rescue systems, utilized in pre-planned self-rescue and assisted-rescue applications for 1-2 persons. (Due to this public review and how fall arrest standards work this is a group public review. Included will be the current and past public review Z359.0, Z359.1, Z359.2, Z359.3, and Z359.4 draft standards. In order to handle the public review questions in regard to construction and the previous Z359.1 Standard this public review package also includes the current Z359.1 Standard, current A10.32 Standard, and the historical document A10.14-1991.)

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BSR Z359.1-200x, Safety Requirements for Personal Fall Arrest Systems, Subsystems and Components (revision of ANSI Z359.1-1992 (R1999))

Establishes requirements for the performance, design, marking, qualification, instruction, training, inspection, use, maintenance and removal from service of connectors, full body harnesses, lanyards, energy absorbers, anchorage connectors, fall arresters, vertical lifelines, and self-retracting lanyards comprising personal fall arrest systems for users within the capacity range of 130 to 310 pounds (59 to 140 kg). (Due to this public review and how fall arrest standards work this is a group public review. Included will be the current and past public review Z359.0, Z359.1, Z359.2, Z359.3, and Z359.4 draft standards. In order to handle the public review questions in regard to construction and the previous Z359.1 Standard this public review package also includes the current Z359.1 Standard, current A10.32 Standard, and the historical document A10.14-1991.)

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NETA (InterNational Electrical Testing Association)

New Standards

BSR/NETA MTS-200x, Maintenance Testing Specifications for Electrical Power Distribution Equipment and Systems (new standard)

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Trial use period: December 13, 2006 through December 12, 2008

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

BSR/HL7 IES, R1-200x, Service Functional Model Specification - Entity Identification Service (EIS), Release 1 (TRIAL USE STANDARD) (trial use standard)

This specification focuses on providing functionality to resolve the identification of entities (patients, providers, medical equipment, etc.) within a domain context.

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Final actions on American National Standards

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

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Reaffirmations

- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-14-2001 (R2006), Biological evaluation of medical devices Part 14: Identification and quantification of degradation products from ceramics (reaffirmation of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-14-2001): 12/19/2006
- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-15-2000 (R2006), Biological evaluation of medical devices Part 15: Identification and quantification of degradation products from metals and alloys (reaffirmation of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-15-2000): 12/20/2006

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/ASME B1.20.2M-2006, Pipe Threads, 60 deg., General Purpose (new standard): 12/21/2006

Revisions

- ANSI/ASME B30.17-2006, Overhead and Gantry Cranes (Top Running Bridge, Single Girder, Underhung Hoist) (revision of ANSI/ASME B30.17-2003): 12/20/2006
- ANSI/ASME RA-S-2006, Standard for Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications (revision of ANSI/ASME RA-S-2002): 12/20/2006

ASNT (American Society for Non-Destructive Testing)

New Standards

ANSI/ASNT CP-105-2006, Training Outlines for Qualification of Nondestructive Testing Personnel (new standard): 12/20/2006

Revisions

ANSI/ASNT CP-189-2006, Qualification and Certification of Nondestructive Testing Personnel (revision of ANSI/ASNT CP-189-2001): 12/20/2006

ASTM (ASTM International)

New National Adoptions

- ANSI/ASTM/ISO 10651-4-2002, Lung Ventilators Part 4: Particular Requirements for Operator-Powered Resuscitators (identical national adoption of ISO 10651-4): 12/12/2006
- ANSI/ASTM/ISO 10651-5-2006, Lung Ventilators for Medical use -Particular Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance - Part 5: Gas-Powered Emergency Resuscitators (identical national adoption of ISO 10651-5:2006): 12/12/2006
- ANSI/ASTM/ISO/IEC 17011-2004, Conformity Assessment General Requirements for Accreditation Bodies Accrediting Conformity Assessment Bodies (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 17011:2004): 12/12/2006
- ANSI/ASTM/ISO/IEC 17020-1998, General Criteria for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing Inspection (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 17020-1998): 12/12/2006

New Standards

ANSI/ASTM E2523-2006, Terminology for Metalworking Fluids and Operations (new standard): 12/12/2006

- ANSI/ASTM F2487-2006, Practice for Infiltration and Exfiltration Acceptance Testing of Installed Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipelines (new standard): 8/15/2006
- ANSI/ASTM F2510-2006, Specification for Resilient Connectors between Reinforced Concrete Manhole Structures and Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Drainage Pipes (new standard): 11/21/2006
- ANSI/ASTM F2607-2006, Test Method for Measuring the Hard Surface Floor-Cleaning Ability of Household/Commercial Vacuum Cleaners (new standard): 12/12/2006
- ★ ANSI/ASTM F2620-2006, Practice for Heat Fusion Joining of Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings (new standard): 11/21/2006

Reaffirmations

- ANSI/ASTM F697-2000 (R2006), Practice for Care and Use of Athletic Mouth Protectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F697-2000): 11/21/2006
- ANSI/ASTM F1614-1999 (R2006), Test Method for Shock Attenuating Properties of Materials Systems for Athletic Footwear (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1614-1999): 5/23/2006
- ANSI/ASTM F2018-2000 (R2006), Test Method for Time-to-Failure of Plastics Using Plane Strain Tensile Specimens (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F2018-2000): 5/23/2006

Revisions

- ANSI/ASTM D3035-2006, Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Controlled Outside Diameter (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3035-2003): 11/21/2006
- ANSI/ASTM D3311-2006, Specification for Drain, Waste, and Vent (DWV) Plastic Fittings Patterns (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3311-2006): 8/15/2006
- ANSI/ASTM D6751-2006, Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6751-2006): 10/24/2006
- ANSI/ASTM F608-2006, Test Method for Evaluation of Carpet Embedded Dirt Removal Effectiveness of Household/Commercial Vacuum Cleaners (revision of ANSI/ASTM F608-2003): 10/24/2006
- ANSI/ASTM F714-2006, Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter (revision of ANSI/ASTM F714-2006): 11/21/2006
- ANSI/ASTM F876-2006, Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing (revision of ANSI/ASTM F876-2005): 11/21/2006

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

Revisions

ANSI/IAPMO Z124.5-2006, Plastic Toilet (Water Closet) Seats (revision of ANSI/IAPMO Z124.5-1997): 12/20/2006

NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

Revisions

ANSI/NECA 1-2006, Standard for Good Workmanship in Electrical Construction (revision of ANSI/NECA 1-2000 (R2006)): 12/19/2006

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI/UL 514C-2006, Standard for Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Flush-Device Boxes, and Covers (revision of ANSI/UL 514C-2005): 12/19/2006

ANSI/UL 752-2006, Bullet Resisting Equipment (Proposals dated 10/20/06) (revision of ANSI/UL 752-2005): 12/21/2006

ANSI/UL 2208-2006, Solvent Distillation Units (Proposals dated 10/20/06) (revision of ANSI/UL 2208-1998): 12/19/2006

Corrections

Corrections to Final Actions Listings in December 8th Standards Action

There were several errors in the Final Actions section of the December 8, 2006 issue of Standards Action:

- (1) ANSI C12.18-2006 is a New Standard rather than a revision.
- (2) ANSI/NCPDP TC VC.3-2006 is a revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP TC VC.2-2006 (rather than of ANSI/NCPDP TC VA.1-2004, as listed).
- (3) ANSI/ASTM D5968-2006 is a revision of ANSI/ASTM D5968-2005 (not ANSI/ASTM D6594-2005, as listed). This change does not affect the status of ANSI/ASTM D6594-2006, which also appears in the same Final Actions section.

We apologize for any confusion these errors may have caused.

Incorrect Status

In the Final Actions section of the December 15, 2006 issue of Standards Action, ANSI/CPA A135.6-2006 was incorrectly listed as a revision and redesignation of ANSI/AHA A135.6-1990. It is actually a revision and redesignation of ANSI/AHA A135.6-1998.

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASD) of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards (ANS). Early notification of activity intended to reaffirm or withdraw an ANS and in some instances a PINS related to a national adoption is optional. The mechanism by which such notification is given is referred to as the PINS process. For additional information, see clause 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards.

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Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information or to submit comments are requested to contact the standards developer directly within 30 days of the publication of this announcement.

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BSR/AISC 341-200x, Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings (revision of ANSI/AISC 341-2005)

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Stakeholders: Building owners, including municipalities, state and federal governments; structural steel fabricators.

Project Need: To revise and update an existing standard.

These provisions are for the design and construction of structural steel members and connections in the Seismic Load Resisting Systems in buildings and other structures. The design forces in these structures shall result from earthquake motions determined on the basis of various levels of energy dissipation in the inelastic range of response.

BSR/AISC 360-200x, Specification for Structural Steel Buildings (revision of ANSI/AISC 360-2005)

Stakeholders: Building owners, including municipalities, state and federal governments; structural steel fabricators.

Project Need: To revise and update an existing standard.

Governs the design, fabrication and erection of structural steel-framed buildings. Structural steel includes:

- hot-rolled W-, S-, and HP-shapes;
- channels and angles listed in ASTM A6/A6M;
- structural tees split from the hot-rolled W-, S- and M- shapes listed in ASTM A6/A6M;
- hollow structural sections produced to ASTM A500, A501, A618 or A847; and
- steel pipe produced to ASTM A53/A53M.

This specification is intended for the common building design in routine office practice.

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BSR/ANS 40.37-200x, Mobile Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Processing Systems (new standard)

Stakeholders: Nuclear regulatory agencies, vendors, owner/operators, nuclear facilities and the general public.

Project Need: A current standard is needed to meet regulatory requirements and licensing positions on mobile low-level radioactive waste processing systems and worker protection.

Provides design, fabrication, and performance criteria and guidance for Mobile Low-Level Radioactive Waste Processing (MRWP) systems (including components) for nuclear facilities. The purpose of this standard is to provide criteria to ensure that the MRWP systems are designed, fabricated, installed, and operated in a manner commensurate with the need to protect plant personnel and the health and safety of the public.

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BSR/ASME B89.1.2M-200x, Calibration of Gage Blocks by Contact

Comparison Methods (new standard)

Stakeholders: Everyone who uses gage blocks and has them

calibrated; laboratories that calibrate gage blocks.

Project Need: To bring the specified tolerances in line with B89.1.9-2002, which is the US standard for defining gage block tolerances and characteristics.

Adds details on how to prepare uncertainty budgets for those laboratories calibrating gage blocks. This, in turn, will affect the users of those gage blocks. It is hoped that this standard will enable more uniform uncertainty budgets for laboratories calibrating gage blocks. Thus, it will be possible for users of calibration services to better judge a laboratory's capabilities. The new draft also discusses decision rules for judging gage blocks for and out of tolerance condition.

BSR/ASME B89.3.1-200x, Measurement of Out-Of-Roundness (revision of ANSI/ASME B89.3.1-1972 (R2003))

Stakeholders: Automotive, telecom, aerospace, electronics, medical industries.

Project Need: To update those measurement practices that have changed over time, in order to ensure proper functional performance of the components.

Covers the measurement of out-of-roundness of a surface of revolution by the evaluation of a typical cross-sectional profile in terms of its radial deviations from a defined center. While this standard deals primarily with precision spindle instruments for out-of-roundness measurement and polar chart presentation, it is not the intent here to exclude other methods, which will provide valid radial deviation data.

BSR/ASME B89.3.4M-200x, Axes of Rotation - Methods for Specifying and Testing (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of products requiring precision rotation: bearings, spindles, machine tools, disk drives.

Project Need: To describe more fully the deterministic, nonrandom behavior of rolling-element bearings by using frequency analysis in conjunction with recently developed measuring equipment.

Includes the following changes:

- Synchronous error motion replaces average error motion and the distinction between synchronous and asynchronous is described in terms of frequency analysis;
- Distinction is also emphasized between error motions, axis shifts (displacements due to changers in operating conditions) and structural motions:
- Least Squares is now the preferred method for defining the center when calculating most error motions;
- New definitions include stator, rotor, bearing, artifact, orientation angle, axis shift, spindle error motion, synchronous error motion, residual synchronous error motion, static error motion, stationary-point runout, setup hysteresis, frequency analysis, aliasing, and master axis; and
- A new appendix describes representative uncertainty evaluation procedures for error motion measurement.

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

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BSR/HL7 V3 LBRESULT, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard:

Laboratory; Result, Release 1 (new standard) Stakeholders: Healthcare, Laboratory.

Project Need: To replace, clarify, and enhance the Laboratory Result messaging functionality found in HL7 Version 2.x. Our goal is to provide a migration path from 2.x Laboratory Result messaging to Version 3.0 Laboratory Result Messaging.

The Laboratory Result Topic comprises the models, messages, and other artifacts that are needed to support messaging related to laboratory results.

BSR/HL7 V3 SPPROCSTEP, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Specimen; Process Step, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: Healthcare, Laboratory.

Project Need: To provide a comprehensive and detailed mechanism for communicating information regarding specimens within the context of laboratory workflow.

The Specimen Process Step Topic comprises the models, messages, and other artifacts that are needed to support messaging related to Specimen process steps. This includes the ability to communicate information regarding specimen collected, received, accessioned, etc. The material in this ballot constitutes Release 1 of the Specimen Process Step Topic within the Specimen Domain.

BSR/HL7 V3 TR EBXML, R2-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Transport

Specification - ebXML, Release 2 (new standard)

Stakeholders: Healthcare.

Project Need: To provide a standard means of transporting HL7

payloads over IP using ebXML.

This document defines a transport for HL7 content, messages and documents using ebXML.

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BSR C63.14-200x, Dictionary for Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) including Electromagnetic Environmental Effects (E3) (revision of ANSI C63.14-1998)

Stakeholders: Commercial Equipment Manufacturers, US Department of Defense, EMC test laboratories.

Project Need: To provide definitions of terms associated with electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), electromagnetic pulse (EMP), and electrostatic discharge (ESD). In addition to definitions, symbols and abbreviations are included.

Defines terms associated with electromagnetic environmental effects including electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), electromagnetic pulse (EMP), and electrostatic discharge (ESD) are defined. Quantities, units, multiplying factors, acronyms, and abbreviations are covered.

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

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BSR/SCTE 77-200x, Specification for Underground Enclosure Integrity

(revision of ANSI/SCTE 77-2002)

Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To provide requirements for the integrity of grade-level

enclosures.

Covers conformance tests and requirements for the integrity of grade-level enclosures containing telecommunication or other low-voltage apparatus that may be exposed to the public.

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

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BSR/TIA 664.100-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Background and Assumptions (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-100-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To provide general assumptions about wireless features and services.

Provides general assumptions about wireless features and services.

BSR/TIA 664-000-B-3-200x, Wireless Features Description (supplement to ANSI/TIA 664-000-B-2003)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To identify those wireless features that need to be standardized in all wireless systems.

Identifies those wireless features that need to be standardized in all wireless systems and specifies the operation of those features such that a subscriber could use the feature in any system in a consistent manner.

BSR/TIA 664-601-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Short Message Delivery (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-601-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To provide bearer service mechanisms for delivering a short message as a packet of data between two service users, known as Short Message Entities (SMEs).

Provides bearer service mechanisms for delivering a short message as a packet of data between two service users, known as Short Message Entities (SMEs). SMEs are SMS endpoints capable of composing or disposing of a short message.

BSR/TIA 664-602-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Wireless Messaging Teleservice (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-602-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: The Wireless Messaging Teleservice (WMT) conveys and manages short messages to a Short Message Entity (SME) for display, storage, or both.

The Wireless Messaging Teleservice (WMT) conveys and manages short messages to a Short Message Entity (SME) for display, storage, or both. Uppercase, lowercase, accented, and unaccented characters are supported. Control characters, such as tab, end-of-line, carriage return, and backspace, should also be supported.

BSR/TIA 664-603-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Wireless Paging Teleservice (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-603-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunciations Industry Association.

Project Need: The Wireless Paging Teleservice (WPT) conveys short textual messages (up to 63 characters) to a Short Message Entity (SME) for display, storage, or both.

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BSR/TIA 664-701-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Mobile Station Functionality (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-701-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: This section describes the characteristics of a Mobile Station (MS) model to define the services and features in this standard.

This section describes the characteristics of a Mobile Station (MS) model to define the services and features in this Standard. It includes all external interfaces within the MS including external devices, audible annunciators, visual indications, and subscriber interaction devices. Not all of these interfaces are electrical in nature.

BSR/TIA 664-801-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: System Functionality (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-801-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To define the characteristics of the system with respect to messaging and indications to the Mobile Station (MS) and to the calling party.

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BSR/TIA 664-802-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Subscriber Confidentiality (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-802-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To describe services used by the wireless system and network operators.

Describes services used by the wireless system and network operators. Subscribers may or may not be directly aware of the use of services that are independent of subscriber involvement.

BSR/TIA 664-803-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Network Services (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-803-A-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To describe services used by the switching system and network operators.

Describes services used by the switching system and network operators. Subscribers may or may not be directly aware that any of these services are being used because they do not require direct subscriber involvement.

BSR/TIA 664-804-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Enhanced Security (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-804-2003)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To provide enhanced capabilities for wireless networks and mobile stations.

Provides enhanced capabilities for wireless networks and mobile

BSR/TIA 664-805-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: CDMA Packet Data Service (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-805-2005)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To allow communication services to access private or public Packet Data Networks (PDNs) (e.g., Internet or Intranets) using an air interface provided by the wireless service provider.

C-PDS shall allow communication services to access private or public Packet Data Networks (PDNs) (e.g., Internet or Intranets) using an air interface provided by the wireless service provider. C-PDS shall also allow a mobile station to remain engaged in a Packet Data session when moving between wireless systems.

BSR/TIA 664-806-200x, Wireless Features Description: Over-the-Air Parameter Administration (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: Over-the-Air Parameter Administration is a network capability that can be used by a service provider to update the NAM or other operational parameters in a subscriber's activated OTAPA capable Mobile Station (MS) over-the-air.

Over-the-Air Parameter Administration is a network capability that can be used by a service provider to update the NAM or other operational parameters in a subscriber's activated OTAPA capable Mobile Station (MS) over-the-air. OTAPA sessions are initiated autonomously by the network, and proceed without any subscriber involvement or knowledge and with no limitation on the subscriber's ability to receive telecommunications services.

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.

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

American National Standards

PINS Correction

BSR/IAPMO UPC 1-200x, Uniform Plumbing Code

In the December 1, 2006 issue of Standards Action, a PINS announcing the revision of BSR/IAPMO UPC 1-200x Uniform Plumbing Code incorrectly listed "ANSI/IAPMO UPC 1-2006" as the document under revision. As the 2003 edition of the UPC is the currently approved ANS and the 2006 edition will soon be submitted for approval as an ANS, the announcement should have been published as follows:

BSR/IAPMO UPC 1-200x, Uniform Plumbing Code (revision of ANSI/IAPMO UPC 1-2003 *)

*The 2006 edition of this code will soon be submitted to the BSR for designation as an ANS. Should it achieve designation, the proposed 2009 edition of the UPC will revise the 2006 edition.

Similarly, with respect to the UMC, which was correctly listed, please note that the 2006 edition of this code is also intended to be submitted to the BSR for designation as an ANS. Should it achieve ANS designation, the proposed 2009 edition of the UMC will revise the 2006 edition.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Personnel Certification Agencies

Expansion of Scope

International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc. (ISC)²

Comment Deadline: January 29, 2007

International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc. (ISC)²

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On December 12, 2006, the Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC) voted to approve expansion of scope for (ISC)2, an ANSI-accredited certification body, to include the following scope:

Information Systems Security Architecture Professional (ISSAP)

Please send your comments by January 29, 2007 to Roy Swift, Ph.D., Program Director, Personnel Certifier Accreditation, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293 9287 or E-mail: rswift@ansi.org.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Initial Accreditation

Architectural Testing, Inc.

Comment Deadline: January 29, 2007

Architectural Testing, Inc.

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On December 22 2006, the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) voted by ballot to approve initial accreditation for Architectural Testing Inc. for the following scope:

Architectural Testing, Inc. evaluation reports address compliance with code, under the conditions specified in each report, of building products, materials, systems, designs, and methods. The third-party certification program of Architectural Testing, Inc. encompasses the International family of codes, the BOCA National Codes, the Standard Codes, and the Uniform Codes. To indicate compliance with these codes, Architectural Testing, Inc. evaluation reports include consideration of product performance, installation requirements, and quality control. Architectural Testing, Inc. code compliance research reports are based on the requirements of any of these model building codes and relevant industry published acceptance criteria.

Please send your comments by January 29, 2007 to Reinaldo Balbino Figueiredo, Program Director, Product Certifier Accreditation, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293 9287 or e-mail: rfigueir@ansi.org.

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.

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.

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

Withdrawal of Standard

ISO 21269:2004 – Hexagon Socket Head Cap Screws with Metric Fine Pitch Thread

Regarding withdrawal of this ISO Standard, ANSI has received the following message from ISO:

DIN, which is responsible for the secretariat of this committee as well as the working group that drafted the standard (ISO/TC 2/SC 10/WG 2), has informed us that the experts have concluded that there is a potential risk for hexagon socket head cap screws of large dimensions (M42 x 3 and above) and that the Standard should be withdrawn immediately. ISO/TC 2/SC 10 has reviewed the situation and confirmed the need to withdraw this Standard. Therefore, it has been decided to withdraw the Standard forthwith and to inform purchasers of the Standard of this situation.

ANSI has withdrawn the sale of this ISO Standard.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Call for Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator

ISO/TC 228 - Tourism and related services

Comment Deadline: February 1, 2007

ANSI has been advised by NSF International that they no longer wish to serve as Administrator for the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for the above ISO technical committee.

The scope of ISO/TC 228 as follows:

Standardization of the terminology and specifications of the services offered by tourism service providers, including related activities, tourist destinations and the requirements of facilities and equipment used by them, to provide tourism buyers, providers and consumers with criteria for making informed decisions.

Any organization wishing to assume the role of US TAG Administrator for ISO/TC 228, please contact Henrietta Scully at ANSI via E-mail: hscully@ansi.org, or fax: (212) 730-1346 before February 1, 2007.

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