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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: April 16, 2007

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

Reaffirmations

BSR X9.7-1999 (R200x), Bank Check Background and Convenience Amount Field Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI X9.7-1999)

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AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

BSR/AWS B2.1-1-027-200x, SWPS for Self-Shielded Flux Cored Arc Welding of Carbon Steel (M-1/P-1/S-1, Groups 1 and 2), 1/8 through 1/2 Inch Thick, E71T-11, As-Welded Condition, Primarily Plate and Structural Applications (revision of ANSI/AWS B2.1-1-027-1998)

Contains the essential welding variables for carbon steel in the thickness range of 1/8 through 1/2 inch, using self-shielded flux cored arc welding. It cites the base metals and operating conditions necessary to make the weldment, the filler metal specifications, and the allowable joint designs for groove and fillet welds. This WPS was developed primarily for plate and structural applications.

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BSR/AWS C4.3/C4.3M-200x, Recommended Practices for Safe Oxyfuel Gas Heating Torch Operation (revision of ANSI/AWS C4.3/C4.3M-2004)

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BSR/AWS D14.5/D14.5M-200x, Specification for Welding of Presses and Press Components (revision of ANSI/AWS D14.5-1997)

Requirements are presented for the design and fabrication of cyclically loaded press weldments, which includes the weld repair of new and existing components. Filler metals and weld procedure specifications are recommended for the applicable base metals that are limited to those consisting of carbon and low-alloy steels. Allowable unit stresses are provided for weld metal and base metal for various cyclically loaded joint designs.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/AWS A5.17/A5.17M-97 (R200x), Specification for Carbon Steel Electrodes and Fluxes for Submerged Arc Welding (reaffirmation of ANSI/AWS A5.17/A5.17M-97)

This specification provides requirements for the classification of solid and composite carbon steel electrodes and fluxes for submerged arc welding. Electrode classification is based on chemical composition of the electrode for solid electrodes, and chemical composition of the weld metal for composite electrodes. Flux classification is based on the mechanical properties of weld metal produced with the flux and an electrode classified in this standard. Other requirements include sizes, making, manufacturing and packaging. The form and usability of the flux are also included.

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BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/BHMA A156.19-200x, Power Assist and Low Energy Power Operated Doors (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.19-2002)

Requirements in this Standard apply only to swing door operators. The operator types are power-assist and low-energy power operators, for pedestrian use, and some small vehicular use. It does not address doors, finish or hardware. The activation of all doors described in this standard requires a knowing act. Included are provisions intended to reduce the chance of user injury or entrapment.

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CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

New Standards

★ BSR/CEA 2015-200x, Mobile Electronics Cabling Standard (new standard)

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

Supplements

Draft INCITS 370-2004/AM1-200x, Information technology - ATA/ATAPI Host Adapters Standard (ATA-Adapter) - Amendment 1 (supplement to ANSI INCITS 370-2004)

This standard specifies the AT Attachment Interface between host systems using Automatic Direct Memory Access (ADMA) and storage devices. It provides a common link layer interface for systems manufacturers, system integrators, and software suppliers. The application environment for the AT Attachment Interface is any host system that has a PCI bus and storage devices contained within the processor enclosure.

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Reaffirmations

INCITS/ISO/IEC 13211-1-1995 (R200x), Information technology - Prolog Language Standard - Part 2: General Core (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13211-1-1995)

Promotes the applicability and portability of Prolog text and data among a variety of data processing systems. This part of ISO/IEC 13211 specifies:
(a) The representation of Prolog text;
(b) The syntax and constraints of the Prolog language;
(c) The semantic rules for interpreting Prolog text;
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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

★ BSR/TIA 664-537-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Wireless Intelligent Network Feature Descriptions (new standard)

The Wireless Intelligent Network (WIN) is a network that supports the use of intelligent network capabilities to provide seamless terminal services, personal mobility services and advanced network services in the mobile environment.

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Revisions

BSR/TIA 664-501-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Call Delivery (CD) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-501-A-2000)

Call Delivery (CD) permits a subscriber to receive calls to his or her Directory Number while roaming.

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BSR/TIA 664-502-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Call Forwarding - Busy (CFB) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-502-A-2000)

Call Forwarding - Busy (CFB) permits a called subscriber to have the system send incoming calls addressed to the called subscriber's Directory Number to another Directory Number (forward-to number) or to the called subscriber's designated voice mail box, when the subscriber is engaged in a call or service.

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BSR/TIA 664-503-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Call Forwarding - Default (CFD) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-503-A-2000)

Call Forwarding - Default (CFD) permits a called subscriber to send incoming calls addressed to the called subscriber's Directory Number to the subscriber's designated voice mailbox or to another Directory Number (forward-to number), when the subscriber is engaged in a call, does not respond to paging, does not answer the call within a specified period after being alerted or is otherwise inaccessible (including no paging response, the subscriber's location is not known, the subscriber is reported as inactive, Call Delivery not active for a roaming subscriber, Do Not Disturb active, etc.

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BSR/TIA 664-504-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Call Forwarding - No Answer (CFNA) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-504-A-2000)

Call Forwarding - No Answer (CFNA) permits a called subscriber to have the system send incoming calls addressed to the called subscriber's Directory Number to another Directory Number (forward-to number) or to the called subscriber's designated voice mailbox, when the subscriber fails to answer, or is otherwise inaccessible (including no paging response, the subscriber's location is not known the subscriber is reported as inactive, Call Delivery not active for a roaming subscriber, Do Not Disturb active, etc.). CFNA does not apply when the subscriber is considered to be busy.

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BSR/TIA 664-505-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Call Forwarding - Unconditional (CFU) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-505-A-2000)

Call Forwarding - Unconditional (CFU) permits a called subscriber to send incoming calls addressed to the called subscriber's Directory Number to another Directory Number (forward-to number) or to the called subscriber's designated voice mailbox. If this feature is active, calls are forwarded regardless of the condition of the termination.

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BSR/TIA 664-506-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Call Transfer (CT) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-506-A-2000)

Call Transfer (CT) enables the subscriber to transfer an in-progress established call to a third party. The call to be transferred may be an incoming or outgoing call.

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BSR/TIA 664-507-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Call Waiting (CW) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-507-A-2000)

Call Waiting (CW) provides notification to a controlling subscriber of an incoming call while the subscriber's call is in the 2-way state. Subsequently, the controlling subscriber can either answer or ignore the incoming call. If the controlling subscriber answers the second call, it may alternate between the two calls.

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BSR/TIA 664-508-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Calling Number Identification Presentation (CNIP) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-508-A-2000)

Calling Number Identification Presentation (CNIP) provides the number identification of the calling party to the called subscriber. One or two numbers may be presented to identify the calling party.

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BSR/TIA 664-509-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Calling Number Identification Restriction (CNIR) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-509-A-2000)

Calling Number Identification Restriction (CNIR) restricts presentation of that subscriber's Calling Number Identification (CNI) to the called party.

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BSR/TIA 664-510-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Conference Calling (CC) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-510-A-2000)

Conference Calling (CC) provides a subscriber with the ability to have a multiconnection call, i.e., a simultaneous communication between three or more parties (conferees.

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BSR/TIA 664-511-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Do Not Disturb (DND) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-511-A-2000)

Do Not Disturb (DND) prevents a called subscriber from receiving calls. When this feature is active, no incoming calls shall be offered to the subscriber. DND also blocks other alerting, such as the Call Forwarding - Unconditional abbreviated (or reminder) alerting and Message Waiting Notification alerting.

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BSR/TIA 664-512-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Flexible Alerting (FA) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-512-A-2000)

Flexible Alerting (FA) causes a call to a Pilot Directory Number to branch the call into several legs to alert several termination addresses simultaneously. The mobile telephones in the group may be alerted using distinctive alerting. Additional calls may be delivered to the FA Pilot Directory Number at any time. The first leg to be answered is connected to the calling party. The other call legs are abandoned.

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BSR/TIA 664-513-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Message Waiting Notification (MWN) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-513-A-2000)

Message Waiting Notification (MWN) informs enrolled subscribers when a voice message is available for retrieval.

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BSR/TIA 664-514-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Mobile Access Hunting (MAH) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-514-A-2000)

Mobile Access Hunting (MAH) causes a call to a Pilot Directory Number to search a list of termination addresses sequentially for one that is idle and able to be alerted. If a particular termination address is busy, inactive, fails to respond to a paging request, or does not answer alerting before a time-out, then the next termination address in the list is tried. Only one termination address is alerted at a time. The mobile telephones in the group may be alerted using distinctive alerting. Additional calls may be delivered to the MAH Pilot Directory Number at any time.

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BSR/TIA 664-515-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Password Call Acceptance (PCA) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-515-A-2000)

Password Call Acceptance (PCA) is a call screening feature that allows a subscriber to limit incoming calls to only those calling parties who are able to provide a valid PCA Password (i.e., a series of digits). Calls from parties who cannot provide a valid PCA Password shall be given call refusal treatment while PCA is active. PCA provides a method for screening incoming calls while providing access to the subscriber from a calling party using any terminal or phone.

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BSR/TIA 664-516-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Preferred Language (PL) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-516-A-2000)

Preferred Language (PL) provides the subscriber the ability to specify the language for network services.

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BSR/TIA 664-517-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Priority Access and Channel Assignment (PACA) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-517-A-2000)

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BSR/TIA 664-518-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Remote Feature Control (RFC) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-518-A-2000)

Remote Feature Control (RFC) permits a calling party to call a special RFC Directory Number, identify itself as an authorized subscriber with a Mobile Directory Number and an RFC Personal Identification Number (PIN), and to specify one or more feature operations. This service is accessible from any mobile or landline station.

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BSR/TIA 664-519-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Selective Call Acceptance (SCA) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-519-A-2000)

Selective Call Acceptance (SCA) is a call screening service that allows a subscriber to receive incoming calls only from parties whose Calling Party Numbers (CPNs) are in an SCA screening list of specified CPNs. Calls from CPNs not on the SCA screening list and calls without a CPN shall be given call refusal treatment while SCA is active.

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BSR/TIA 664-520-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Subscriber PIN Access (SPINA) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-000-A-2000)

Subscriber PIN Access (SPINA) permits a subscriber to control whether his or her mobile station is allowed to access the network by using a SPINA Personal Identification Number (PIN) as a subscriber identity. This feature may be used by the subscriber to prevent unauthorized use of his or her own mobile station or fraudulent use by a clone.

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BSR/TIA 664-521-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Subscriber PIN Intercept (SPINI) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-521-A-2000)

The Subscriber PIN Intercept (SPINI) feature enables a subscriber to restrict outgoing call origination usage of their mobile. The subscriber is required to enter a SPINI Personal Identification Number (PIN) authorization code (i.e., a subscriber-specific string of digits) in order to originate calls meeting a specified criterion (e.g., local call type). If the correct SPINI PIN authorization code (or, simply, PIN) is entered, call originations are allowed. If an invalid SPINI PIN is entered, call originations shall be given denial treatment (e.g., an announcement indicating the reason for denial). Calls so denied may, optionally, be logged.

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BSR/TIA 664-522-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Three-Way Calling (3WC) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-522-A-2000)

Three-Way Calling (3WC) provides the subscriber the capability of adding a third party to an established two-party call, so that all three parties may communicate in a three-way call.

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BSR/TIA 664-523-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Voice Message Retrieval (VMR) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-523-A-2000)

Voice Message Retrieval (VMR) permits a subscriber to retrieve messages from a voice message system (VMS.

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BSR/TIA 664-524-B-200x, Wireless Features Description: Voice Privacy (VP) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-524-A-2000)

Voice Privacy (VP) provides a degree of privacy for the subscriber over the Base Station to Mobile Station radio link (air or Um interface).

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BSR/TIA 664-525-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Asynchronous Data Service (ADS) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-525-A-2000)

This telecommunication service allows digital wireless subscribers to send and receive asynchronous data. ADS provides functionality similar to a wireline modem in that the data is modified to make it suitable for transporting over the appropriate medium. Both wireless and wireline media are accommodated to support interworking between the two networks in a way that is transparent to the terminal equipment. The subscriber's terminal equipment interfaces to a conventional DCE (Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment) data port. The far-end DCE interworks each end function as if connected to a compatible device.

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BSR/TIA 664-526-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Calling Name Presentation (CNAP) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-526-A-2000)

Calling Name Presentation (CNAP) provides the name identification of the calling party (e.g., personal name, company name, “restricted”, “not available”) to the called subscriber. The calling name identification (CNA) may be provided to the terminating network by the originating network or the terminating network may retrieve it or derive it using the calling number identification (CNI) that is generally provided to the terminating network from the originating network. The CNA is considered public when presentation of the calling name is allowed, and private when presentation of the calling name is restricted.

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BSR/TIA 664-527-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Calling Name Restriction (CNAR) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-527-A-2000)

Calling Name Restriction (CNAR) restricts presentation of the calling subscriber's name to the called party. CNAR may restrict the presentation of the calling subscriber's name for all calls, or it may change the presentation status on a per-call basis.

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BSR/TIA 664-528-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Data Privacy (DP) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-528-A-2000)

Data Privacy (DP) provides a degree of privacy for the subscriber over the radio link. DP applies only to digital modes of operation.

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BSR/TIA 664-529-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Emergency Services (9-1-1) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-529-A-2000)

Emergency Services (9-1-1) permits a subscriber to dial 9-1-1-SEND and be connected to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) to request an emergency response from the appropriate agency (e.g., fire, police, ambulance, poison control center, or suicide prevention center). The PSAP shall be the PSAP appropriate to the calling subscriber's current location.

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BSR/TIA 664-530-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Group 3 Facsimile Service (G3 Fax) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-530-A-2000)

This telecommunication service allows digital wireless subscribers to send and receive faxes. G3 Fax provides functionality similar to a wireline fax device in that the data is modified to make it suitable for transporting over an appropriate medium. Both wireless and wireline media are accommodated to support interworking between the two networks in a way that is transparent to the terminal equipment. The subscriber's terminal equipment interfaces to a conventional DCE data port. The far-end DCE interworks at each end function as if connected to a compatible device.

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BSR/TIA 664-531-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Network Directed System Selection (NDSS) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-531-A-2000)

The Network Directed System Selection (NDSS) feature is a network capability that provides a network-based mechanism for a service provider, based on various customer- and service-provider-specified criteria, to automatically direct a subscriber's Mobile Station (MS) to a desired serving system. The serving system could be any system available to the MS, regardless of frequency band (cellular A/B or PCS bands A/B/C/D/E/F) or technology (analog or digital).

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BSR/TIA 664-532-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Non-public Service Mode (NP) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-532-A-2000)

Nonpublic Service Mode (NP) permits a subscriber to access available wireless service on a business telephone system (or private system) or a residential telephone system.

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BSR/TIA 664-533-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Over-the-Air Service Provisioning (OTASP) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-533-A-2000)

The Over-the-Air Service Provisioning (OTASP) feature allows a potential wireless service subscriber to activate (i.e., become authorized for) new wireless service, and allows an existing wireless subscriber to make changes in existing services without the intervention of a third party.

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BSR/TIA 664-534-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Service Negotiation (SN) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-534-2000)

SN provides a capability for the MS to choose a Service Configuration at the onset of a call or change a Service Configuration during a call. This may involve an iterative negotiation process to reach a service configuration mutually acceptable to the MS and the system prior to the negotiation process on the network. This includes voice and data service calls originating from and terminating to an MS.

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BSR/TIA 664-535-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: User Group (UG) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-535-A-2000)

User Group (UG) allows for a number of UG-capable MSs to register for operation within a specific user group. This group of MSs can be alerted as a group (i.e., simultaneously) when a call is made to the directory number associated with the group.

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BSR/TIA 664-536-A-200x, Wireless Features Description: Group 3 Analog Facsimile Service (G3 AFax) (revision of ANSI/TIA 664-536-A-2000)

Through this analog, voiceband, connection, the machine communicates with another fax machine using the appropriate G3 fax protocols. Supporting the operation of such fax machines is necessary in a wireless telephone system where subscribers expect to use their standard fax machines to send and receive faxes through their wireless subscriber unit.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/TIA 644-A-2001 (R200x), Electrical Characteristics of Low Voltage Differential Signaling (LVDS) Interface Circuits (reaffirmation of ANSI/TIA 644-A-2001)

Specifies the electrical characteristics of low-voltage differential signaling interface circuits, normally implemented in integrated circuit technology, that may be employed when specified for the interchange of binary signals between: Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE), Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Terminal Equipment (DTE), or in any point-to-point, or multidrop interconnection of binary signals between equipment.

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BSR/TIA 899-2002 (R200x), Electrical Charactistics of Multipoint-Low-Voltage Differential Signaling (M-LVDS) Interface Circuits for Multipoint Data Interchange (reaffirmation of ANSI/TIA 899-2002)

Specifies the electrical characteristics of low-voltage differential signaling interface circuits that may be employed when specified for the interchange of binary signals between equipment sharing a common data interchange circuit. The electrical characteristics of the circuit are specified in terms of required voltage and current values obtained from direct measurements of the driver and receiver components at the multipoint line interface points.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 141-200x, Garment Finishing Appliances (Proposal dated 3-2-07) (revision of ANSI/UL 141-2002)

Submits the eighth edition of the Standard for Garment Finishing Appliances, UL 141, as an American National Standard. No substantive changes have been made to the standard.

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BSR/UL 1069-200x, Hospital Signaling and Nurse Call Equipment (Proposals dated 3/2/2007) (revision of ANSI/UL 1069-2006)

The following changes are proposed:

(a) Addition of fundamental operations of nurse call system to the scope and general sections of the standard;
(b) Addition of requirements for wireless devices in a nurse call system;
(c) Assessment of patient use products for use in oxygen-enriched atmospheres;
(d) Clarification of requirements for control circuits not relating to the nurse call function extending into the patient care area through the nurse call pendant; and
(e) Addition of requirements to address system level characterization for oxygen safety.

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WCMA (Window Covering Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/WCMA A100.1-200x, Safety of Corded Window Covering Products (revision of ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2002)

Applies to all interior drapery hardware and window covering products that incorporate bead chains, cords, or any type of flexible looped device in their operation. The items covered include the products listed below when used in all reasonably foreseeable environments where young children are present. Products covered include:

- Cellular shades;
- Horizontal blinds;
- Pleated shades;
- Roll-up blinds;
- Roller shades;
- Roman shades;
- Traverse rods and vertical blinds; and
- Stock and custom products.

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Comment Deadline: May 1, 2007

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Revisions

BSR/AAMI HE75-200x, Human factors engineering - Design of medical devices (revision and partition of ANSI/AAMI HE48-2001)

Provides detailed human factors engineering (HFE) design guidance to those who are responsible for HFE work within medical device companies. It contains extensive design guidance, examples, checklists, and case studies.

Single copy price: $20.00 (AAMI members)/$25.00 (nonmembers)

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EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

Revisions

BSR/EIA 364-07C-200x, Contact Axial Concentricity Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (revision of ANSI/EIA 364-07B-1998)

Establishes a test method to determine the straightness of contacts by measuring a total indicator reading (TIR) value.

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BSR/EIA 364-20D-200x, Withstanding Voltage Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Sockets and Coaxial Contacts (revision of ANSI/EIA 364-20C-2004)

Applies to electrical connectors, sockets and coaxial contacts.

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BSR/EIA 364-21D-200x, Insulation Resistance Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Sockets and Coaxial Contacts (revision of ANSI/EIA 364-21C-2000)

Applies to electrical connectors, sockets and coaxial contacts.

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Initiation of Canvasses

The following ANSI-accredited standards developers have announced their intent to conduct a canvass on the proposed American National Standard(s) listed herein in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI for approval as an American National Standard. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate as a member of a canvass list, i.e., consensus body, should contact the sponsor of the standard within 30 days of the publication date of this issue of Standards Action. Please also review the section entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" contained in Standards Action for information with regard to canvass standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option.

BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)

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BSR/BHMA A156.19-200x, Power Assist and Low Energy Power Operated Doors (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.19-2002)

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BSR/WCMA A100.1-200x, Safety of Corded Window Covering Products (revision of ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2002)

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.

AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ISO 12100-1-2007, Safety of Machinery - Basic Concepts, General Principles for Design - Part 1: Basic Terminology, Methodology (identical national adoption of ISO 12100-1: 2003): 2/22/2007

ANSI/ISO 12100-2-2007, Safety of Machinery - Basic Concepts, General Principles for Design - Part 2: Technical Principles (identical national adoption of ISO 12100-2:2003): 2/22/2007

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

ANSI/ASME A17.1-2007, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (revision of ANSI/ASME A17.1-2004): 2/20/2007

CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI Z21.11.2-2007, Gas-Fired Room Heaters, Volume II, Unvented Room Heaters (revision of ANSI Z21.11.2-2002): 2/28/2007

ANSI Z21.50-2007, Vented Gas Fireplaces (same as CSA 2.22) (revision of ANSI Z21.50-2003/CSA 2.22-2003; ANSI Z21.50a-2003/CSA 2.22a-2003; and ANSI Z21.50b-2005/CSA 2.22b-2005): 2/22/2007

ANSI Z21.86b-2007, Second Addenda to American National Standard/CSA Standard for Vented Gas-Fired Space Heating Appliances (same as CSA 2.32b) (revision of ANSI Z21.86-2004/CSA 2.32-2004 and ANSI Z21.86a-2005/CSA 2.32a-2005): 2/28/2007

★ ANSI Z21.88a-2007, First Addenda to American National Standard/CSA Standard for Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters (same as CSA 2.33a) (revision of ANSI Z21.88-2005): 2/28/2007

★ ANSI Z21.91-2007, Ventless Firebox Enclosures for Gas-Fired Unvented Decorative Room Heaters (revision of ANSI Z21.91-2001 (R2005); ANSI Z21.91a-2002 (R2005); and ANSI Z21.91b-2004 (R2005)): 2/28/2007

EOS/ESD (ESD Association, Inc.)

New Standards

★ ANSI/ESD SP3.3-2006, Periodic Verification of Air Ionizers (new standard): 2/22/2007

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ESD STM11.11-1993 (R2007), Worksurface - Resistance Measurements (reaffirmation of ANSI/ESD STM11.11-1993 (R2003)): 2/23/2007

ANSI/ESD STM11.31-1994 (R2007), Evaluating the Performance of Electrostatic Discharge Shielding Materials - Bags (reaffirmation of ANSI/ESD STM11.31-1994 (R2001)): 2/23/2007

ISA (ISA)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ISA 75.08.03-2001 (R2007), Face-to-Face Dimensions for Socket Weld-End and Screwed-End Globe-Style Control Valves (Classes 150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, and 2500) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISA 75.08.03-2001): 2/23/2007

ANSI/ISA 75.08.07-2001 (R2007), Face-to-Face Dimensions for Separable Flanged Globe-Style Control Valves (Classes 150, 300, and 600) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISA 75.08.07-2001): 2/23/2007

ANSI/ISA 75.08.08-1999 (R2007), Face-to-Centerline Dimensions for Flanged Globe-Style Angle Control Valves Bodies (Classes 150, 300, and 600) (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/ISA 75.22-1999): 2/23/2007

Revisions

ANSI/ISA 75.08.04-2007, Face-to-Face Dimensions for Buttweld-End Globe-Style Control Valves (Class 4500) (revision of ANSI/ISA 75.08.04-2001): 2/23/2007

NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

★ ANSI/ICEA S-99-689-2006, Broadband Twisted Pair Cable, Filled, Polyolefin Insulated, Copper Conductor (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-99-689-1997): 2/28/2007

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 4248-1-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 1: General Requirements (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-4-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 4: Class CC (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-5-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 5: Class G (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-6-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 6: Class H (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-8-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 8: Class J (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-9-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 9: Class K (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-11-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 11: Type C (Edison Base) and Type S Plug Fuse (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-12-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 12: Class R (new standard): 2/28/2007

ANSI/UL 4248-15-2007, Standard for Safety for Fuseholders - Part 15: Class T (new standard): 2/28/2007

Reaffirmations

ANSI/UL 180-1997 (R2007), Standard for Safety for Liquid-Level Indicating Gauges for Oil Burner Fuels (Bulletin dated January 5, 2007) (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 180-1997): 2/26/2006

Revisions

ANSI/UL 746E-2007, 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): 2/21/2007

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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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/ASHRAE 97-200x, Sealed Glass Tube Method to Test the Chemical Stability of Materials for Use Within Refrigerant Systems (revision of ANSI/ASHRAE 97-1999 (R2003))

Stakeholders: Refrigerant manufacturers, air-conditioning engineers and compressor manufacturers.

Project Need: To establish a test procedure utilizing sealed glass tubes for the evaluation of materials for use in refrigerant systems.

This standard describes the preparation of sealed glass tubes and the procedure for charging them with refrigerant, lubricant, other materials to be tested, or combinations of these.

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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BSR/ASME PTC 6.2-200x, Steam Turbines in Combined Cycles (revision of ANSI/ASME PTC 6.2-2004)

Stakeholders: Cogenerations plants; manufacturers of steam turbines; testing agencies.

Project Need: To revise and update standard.

This Code may be used for testing steam turbines in combined cycles with or without supplementary firing and in cogeneration applications. Within these categories of combined and cogeneration cycles, this Code is applicable to condensing and to non-condensing steam turbines, to reheat and to non-reheat steam turbines, and to induction/extraction steam turbines.

BSR/ASME PTC 12.2-200x, Steam Surface Condensers (revision of ANSI/ASME PTC 12.2-1998)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of steam surface condensers; owners and operators of power plants.

Project Need: To revise and update standard.

This Code provides standard directions and rules for conducting and reporting performance tests of water-cooled, steam surface condensers, hereafter referred to as condensers. The Code provides explicit test procedures to yield results of the highest level of accuracy consistent with the best engineering knowledge and practice currently available. The main purpose of this Code is to provide rules for performing condenser acceptance tests. The Code also provides guidelines for the routine performance evaluation of condensers.

BSR/ASME PTC 19.3T-200x, Thermowells (supplement to ANSI/ASME PTC 19.3-1974 (R2004))

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of thermowells, operators of industrial plants, piping designers.

Project Need: To expand upon the work in the current PTC 19.3 by providing evaluation of the forces due to external pressure, and both static and dynamic forces resulting from fluid impingement.

Establishes the suitability for reliable service of tapered, straight-shank, and stepped-shank thermowells in a broad range of applications. This includes an evaluation of the forces due to external pressure, and both static and dynamic forces resulting from fluid impingement.

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BSR C78.60432.1-200x, Incandescent Lamps - Safety Specifications - Part I: Tungsten Filament Lamps for Domestic and Similar General Lighting Purposes (revision and redesignation of ANSI C78.60432.1-2003)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers.

Project Need: This project is needed as a revision and redesignation of ANSLG_IEC C78.60432:1-2003.

This is Part 1 of a 3-part standard concerning safety specifications for incandescent lamps (tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes).

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BSR/NPPC 0001-2002 (R200x), Good Environmental Livestock Production Practices: Concentrated Livestock Operations - General Site Conditions (reaffirmation of ANSI/NPPC 0001-2002)

Stakeholders: Livestock producers and industry consultants.

Project Need: To reaffirm the standard in accordance with ANSI requirements.

To reaffirm, or if needed revise, the American National Standard that outlines acceptable Best Management Practices applied to the general site of a livestock operation including:
- Emergency planning;
- Facility appearance;
- Commodity feed and storage;
- Production site drainage;
- Inspections; and
- Record keeping/retention.

BSR/NPPC 0002-2002 (R200x), Good Environmental Livestock Production Practices: Concentrated Livestock Operations - Production Areas (reaffirmation of ANSI/NPPC 0002-2002)

Stakeholders: Livestock producers and industry consultants.

Project Need: To reaffirm the standard in accordance with ANSI requirements.

To reaffirm, or if needed revise, the American National Standard that outlines acceptable Best Management Practices applied to the production areas of a livestock operation including:
- Buildings;
- Manure collection systems within buildings;
- Animal living areas;
- Ventilation systems;
- Outside shed and lot conditions;
- Inspections; and
- Record keeping/retention.

BSR/NPPC 0003-2002 (R200x), Good Environmental Livestock Production Practices: Concentrated Livestock Operations - Outdoor Manure and Storm Water Storage (reaffirmation of ANSI/NPPC 0003-2002)

Stakeholders: Livestock producers and industry consultants.

Project Need: To reaffirm the standard in accordance with ANSI requirements.

To reaffirm, or if needed revise, the American National Standard that outlines acceptable Best Management Practices applied to the outdoor manure and storm water systems including:
- Liquid and solid systems and structures; and
- Record keeping/retention.

BSR/NPPC 0004-2002 (R200x), Good Environmental Livestock Production Practices: Concentrated Livestock Operations - Manure Utilization (reaffirmation of ANSI/NPPC 0004-2002)

Stakeholders: Livestock producers and industry consultants.

Project Need: To reaffirm the standard in accordance with ANSI requirements.

To reaffirm, or if needed revise, the American National Standard that outlines acceptable Best Management Practices applied to the manure utilization process including:
- control;
- written plans;
- land application;
- grass filters;
- inspections; and
- record keeping/retention.

BSR/NPPC/GELPP 0005-2002 (R200x), Good Environmental Livestock Production Practices: Concentrated Livestock Operations - Mortality Management (reaffirmation of ANSI/NPPC/GELPP 0005-2002)

Stakeholders: Livestock producers and industry consultants.

Project Need: To reaffirm the standard in accordance with ANSI requirements.

To reaffirm, or if needed revise, the American National Standard that outlines acceptable Best Management Practices applied to mortality management including:
- planning;
- collection;
- methods; and
- record keeping/retention.

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BSR/SPRI RP-4-200x, Wind Design Standard for Ballasted Single-Ply Roofing Systems (revision of ANSI/SPRI RP-4-2002)

Stakeholders: Building owners, code officials, architects, designers, specifiers, engineers, roofing consultants.

Project Need: As required by ANSI, the RP-4 2002 is scheduled for re-affirmation. It was determined that some revision to the standard is necessary

The standard being revised is a reference for the design, specification and installation of ballasted single-ply roofing systems. This revision will update the standard to include current ASCE 7 requirements and wind maps. It also updates the design requirements consistent with current technical data.

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BSR/UL 140-200x, Relocking Devices for Safes and Vaults (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, distributors and users of relocking devices for safes and vaults.

Project Need: To receive ANSI approval.

Covers relocking devices for the following:
- Light vault doors;
- Heavy vault doors; and
- Safes or chests.

Relocking devices are intended to relock the bolt mechanism or door of a vault, safe, or chest in the event that the combination lock is subjected to attack.

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 www.ansi.org/publicreview.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.

ISO Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to ISO members for comment and vote. Standards Action readers interested in reviewing and commenting on these documents should order copies from ANSI.

Comments

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

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BUILDING ENVIRONMENT DESIGN (TC 205)

ISO/DIS 23045, Building environment design - Prescriptive guidelines to assess energy efficiency of new buildings - Guidelines for new buildings - 5/27/2007, $77.00

ESSENTIAL OILS (TC 54)

ISO/DIS 3525, Oil of amyris (Amyris balsamifera L.) - 5/27/2007, $46.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO/DIS 27467, Nuclear criticality safety - Analysis of a postulated criticality accident - 5/27/2007, $46.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO/DIS 22754, Pulp and paper - Determination of the effective residual ink concentration (ERIC number) by infrared reflectance measurement - 5/27/2007, $53.00

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

ISO/DIS 24033, Polyethylene of raised-temperature-resistance (PE-RT) - Pipes - Effect of time and temperature on the expected strength - 5/27/2007, $46.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO/DIS 9924-3, Rubber and rubber products - Determination of the composition of vulcanizates and uncured compounds by thermogravimetry - Part 3: Hydrocarbon rubbers, halogenated rubbers and polysiloxane rubbers after extraction - 5/27/2007, $67.00

ISO/DIS 23233, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of resistance to abrasion using a driven, vertical abrasive disc - 5/27/2007, $62.00

ISO/DIS 25518, Dipped natural-rubber gloves for multipurpose applications - Specification - 5/27/2007, $53.00

ISO/DIS 27588, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoset - Determination of dead-load hardness using the very low rubber hardness (VLRH) scale - 5/27/2007, $40.00

ISO 7619-1/DAmd1, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of indentation hardness - Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness) - 5/27/2007, $33.00

WATER QUALITY (TC 147)

ISO/DIS 26149, Water quality - Determination of pH - 5/27/2007, $62.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC DIS 29881, Information technology - Software and systems engineering - FiSMA 1.1 functional size measurement method - 6/27/2007, $62.00

Newly Published ISO and IEC Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization – and IEC – the International Electrotechnical Commission. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Global Engineering Documents.

ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)

ISO 15301/Cor1:2007, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of sediment in crude fats and oils - Centrifuge method - Corrigendum, FREE

BANKING AND RELATED FINANCIAL SERVICES (TC 68)

ISO 13616-1:2007, Financial services - International bank account number (IBAN) - Part 1: Structure of the IBAN, $48.00

ISO 13616-2:2007, Financial services - International bank account number (IBAN) - Part 2: Role and responsibilities of the Registration Authority, $41.00

ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO 15536-2:2007, Ergonomics - Computer manikins and body templates - Part 2: Verification of functions and validation of dimensions for computer manikin systems, $77.00

GAS CYLINDERS (TC 58)

ISO 18172-1:2007, Gas cylinders - Refillable welded stainless steel cylinders - Part 1: Test pressure 6 MPa and below, $107.00

ISO 18172-2:2007, Gas cylinders - Refillable welded stainless steel cylinders - Part 2: Test pressure greater than 6 MPa, $107.00

REFRACTORIES (TC 33)

ISO 21587-1:2007, Chemical analysis of aluminosilicate refractory products (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 1: Apparatus, reagents, dissolution and gravimetric silica, $61.00

ISO 21587-2:2007, Chemical analysis of aluminosilicate refractory products (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 2: Wet chemical analysis, $82.00

ISO 21587-3:2007, Chemical analysis of aluminosilicate refractory products (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) - Part 3: Inductively coupled plasma and atomic absorption spectrometry methods, $87.00

ROLLING BEARINGS (TC 4)

ISO 281:2007, Rolling bearings - Dynamic load ratings and rating life, $131.00

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

ISO 9999:2007, Assistive products for persons with disability - Classification and terminology, $160.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 9594-6/Cor2:2007, Extensions to Support Paged Result on the DSP - Corrigendum, FREE

ISO/IEC 14776-413:2007, Information technology - Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) - Part 413: SCSI Architecture Model -3 (SAM-3), $170.00

IEC Standards

AUTOMATIC CONTROLS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE (TC 72)

IEC 60730-2-6 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use - Part 2-6: Particular requirements for automatic electrical pressure sensing controls including mechanical requirements, $92.00

BARE ALUMINIUM CONDUCTORS (TC 7)

IEC 62004 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Thermal-resistant aluminium alloy wire for overhead line conductor, $54.00

CABLES, WIRES, WAVEGUIDES, R.F. CONNECTORS, AND ACCESSORIES FOR COMMUNICATION AND SIGNALLING (TC 46)

IEC/TR 60344 Ed. 3.0 en:2007, Calculation of d.c. resistance of plain and coated copper conductors of low-frequency cables and wires - Application guide, $30.00

IEC 61169-2 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Radio-frequency connectors - Part 2: Sectional specification - Radio frequency coaxial connectors of type 9,52, $76.00

IEC 61169-8 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Radio-frequency connectors - Part 8: Sectional specification - RF coaxial connectors with inner diameter of outer conductor 6,5 mm (0,256 in) with bayonet lock - Characteristic impedance 50 ohm (type BNC), $110.00

IEC 61169-37 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Radio-frequency connectors - Part 37: Sectional specification - STWX8 R.F connectors, $92.00

ELECTRIC TRACTION EQUIPMENT (TC 9)

IEC 60850 Ed. 3.0 b:2007, Railway applications - Supply voltages of traction systems, $60.00

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (TC 31)

IEC 60079-2 Ed. 5.0 b:2007, Explosive atmospheres - Part 2: Equipment protection by pressurized enclosures "p", $157.00

EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY MEASUREMENT AND LOAD CONTROL (TC 13)

IEC 62056-46 Ed. 1.1 en:2007, Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control - Part 46: Data link layer using HDLC protocol, $184.00

FIBRE OPTICS (TC 86)

IEC/PAS 61755-3-31 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Fibre optic connector optical interfaces - Part 3-31: Optical interface - 8 degrees angled PC end-face PPS rectangular ferrule, single mode fibre, $37.00

IEC 61300-2-22 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-22: Tests - Change of temperature, $37.00

FLUIDS FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL APPLICATIONS (TC 10)

IEC/TR 61946 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Mineral insulating oils - Characterization of paraffinic/naphthenic nature - Low temperature differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) test method, $54.00

IEC 61181 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Mineral oil-filled electrical equipment - Application of dissolved gas analysis (DGA) to factory tests on electrical equipment, $54.00

FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES (TC 105)

IEC 62282-2 Amd.1 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Fuel cell technologies - Part 2: Fuel cell modules, $21.00

IEC 62282-5-1 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Fuel cell technologies - Part 5-1: Portable fuel cell power systems - Safety, $139.00

INSULATING MATERIALS (TC 15)

IEC 60684-3-211 Ed. 3.0 en:2007, Flexible insulating sleeving - Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving - Sheet 211: Heat-shrinkable sleeving, semi-rigid polyolefin, shrink ratio 2:1, $42.00

IEC 60684-3-246 Ed. 3.0 en:2007, Flexible insulating sleeving - Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving - Sheet 246: Heat-shrinkable polyolefin sleeving, dual wall, non-flame retarded, $45.00

IEC 60684-3-248 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Flexible insulating sleeving - Part 3: Specifications for individual types of sleeving - Sheet 248: General purpose, heat-shrinkable, dual wall polyolefin sleeving, flame retarded, shrink ratios 2:1, 3:1, 4:1, $49.00

IEC 60763-2 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Specification for laminated pressboard - Part 2: Methods of test, $76.00

INSULATORS (TC 36)

IEC 61462 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Composite hollow insulators - Pressurized and unpressurized insulators for use in electrical equipment with rated voltage greater than 1 000 V - Definitions, test methods, acceptance criteria and design recommendations, $139.00

LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (TC 34)

IEC 60064 Amd.4 Ed. 6.0 b:2007, Amendment 4 - Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes - Performance requirements, $82.00

MAGNETIC ALLOYS AND STEELS (TC 68)

IEC 60404-5 Amd.1 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Magnetic materials - Part 5: Permanent magnet (magnetically hard) materials - Methods of measurement of magnetic properties, $25.00

MAGNETIC COMPONENTS AND FERRITE MATERIALS (TC 51)

IEC 62317-9 Amd.1 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Amendment 1 - Ferrite cores - Dimensions - Part 9: Planar cores, $18.00

MARITIME NAVIGATION AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS (TC 80)

IEC 62320-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems - Automatic identification system (AIS) - Part 1: AIS Base Stations - Minimum operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results, $210.00

NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION (TC 45)

IEC 60515 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation important to safety - Radiation detectors - Characteristics and test methods, $139.00

OTHER

CISPR 16-1-4 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 1-4: Radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus - Ancillary equipment - Radiated disturbances, $201.00

PIEZOELECTRIC AND DIELECTRIC DEVICES FOR FREQUENCY CONTROL AND SELECTION (TC 49)

IEC 60444-9 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Measurement of quartz crystal unit parameters - Part 9: Measurement of spurious resonances of piezoelectric crystal units, $60.00

ROTATING MACHINERY (TC 2)

IEC 60034-14 Amd.1 Ed. 3.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Rotating electrical machines - Part 14: Mechanical vibration of certain machines with shaft heights 56 mm and higher - Measurement, evaluation and limits of vibration severity, $17.00

SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 61)

IEC 60335-2-106 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-106: Particular requirements for heated carpets and for heating units for room heating installed under removable floor coverings, $120.00

SAFETY OF MACHINERY - ELECTROTECHNICAL ASPECTS (TC 44)

IEC 61310-1 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Safety of machinery - Indication, marking and actuation - Part 1: Requirements for visual, acoustic and tactile signals, $82.00

IEC 61310-2 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Safety of machinery - Indication, marking and actuation - Part 2: Requirements for marking, $49.00

IEC 61310-3 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Safety of machinery - Indication, marking and actuation - Part 3: Requirements for the location and operation of actuators, $49.00

SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR (TC 17)

IEC 60947-4-2 Ed. 2.2 b:2007, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 4-2: Contactors and motor-starters - AC semiconductor motor controllers and starters, $210.00

TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT FOR RADIO COMMUNICATION (TC 103)

IEC 62273-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Methods of measurement for radio transmitters - Part 1: Performance characteristics of terrestrial digital television transmitters, $120.00

IEC Technical Specifications

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (TC 47)

IEC/TS 62228 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Integrated circuits - EMC evaluation of CAN transceivers, $139.00

IEC/TS 62404 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Logic digital integrated circuits - Specification for I/O interface model for integrated circuit (IMIC version 1.3), $184.00

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

Procedures and Standards Administration

Call for Comment Correction

Incorrect E-mail address listed for HFES 100

In the Call for Comment section of the December 1, 2006 issue of Standards Action, the e-mail address for review and comment of HFES 100, Human Factors Engineering of Computer Workstations was listed incorrectly. The correct e-mail address is lynn@hfes.org. Please note that the street address and phone numbers provided were correct. If you responded with comments before the comment deadline of January 15, 2007, and sent them to the e-mail published in Standards Action (lynn_strother@compuserve.com), HFES did not receive your comments. Please resubmit your comments via email to Lynn Strother at: lynn@hfes.org. If you did not send comments, please disregard this message.

Tentative Interim Amendments

ANSI C2-2007, National Electrical Safety Code

Comment Deadline: April 2, 2007

The following Tentative Interim Amendments to the National Electrical Safety Code, C2-2007, are available for public review:

> TIA 2007-02 makes a modify Rule 253 and Tables 253-1 and 2.

Copies may be obtained form Bill Ash, Secretary, NESC Committee, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854; PHONE: (732) 465-5828; E-mail: w.ash@ieee.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Administrative Reaccreditations

National Institutes of Standards and Technology Information Technology Laboratories (NIST/ITL)

The National Institute's of Standards and Technology Information Technology Laboratory (NIST/ITL) has been administratively reaccredited at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective February 23, 2007. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Michael D. Hogan, Standards Liaison, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8900; PHONE: (301) 975-2926; FAX: (301) 975-2378; E-mail: m.hogan@nist.gov.

Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA)

The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA) has been administratively reaccredited at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective February 23, 2007. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Susan Baker, Administrative Assistant, SMACNA, 4201 Lafayette Center Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151-1209; PHONE: (703) 803-2980; E-mail: sbaker@smacna.org.

Withdrawal of Accreditation

Water Quality Association (WQA)

The Water Quality Association (WQA) has requested the formal withdrawal of its status as an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer (ASD). This action is taken, effective February 27, 2007. WQA currently has no approved American National Standards. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Joseph Harrison, P.E., CWS-VI, Technical Director, Water Quality Association, 4151 Naperville Road, Lisle, IL 60532-3696; PHONE: (630) 505-0160; FAX: (630) 505-9637; E-mail: jharrison@mail.wqa.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Proposal for a New Field of ISO Technical Work

Standardization of Network Services Billing

Comment Deadline: March 13, 2007

The ISO Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) has submitted a new work item proposal for a new ISO Standard on Standardization of Network Services Billing with the following scope statement:

> This International Standard would provide a framework for transparent billing information and inquiry and redress systems, and customer-oriented billing and provision of retail network services. It is designed for gas and electricity utilities but could also be used by other utilities (e.g., water, telecommunications).

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

Responses on the proposal that are sent to Steven Cornish of ANSI via e-mail, scornish@ansi.org, by Tuesday, March 13, 2007 will be compiled and used as the basis for a recommended ANSI position and any comments will be presented for the AIC's endorsement to be submitted to ISO.

Meeting Notices

ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 229, Nanotechnologies

The eleventh meeting of the ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 229 Nanotechnologies will take place March 21-22, 2007 at the offices of Sidley Austin in Washington DC. For additional information or to join the U.S. TAG, please contact Heather Benko (hbenko@ansi.org) at ANSI.

ASC A10 – Construction and Demolition Operations

The next meeting of the ANSI Accredited A10 Committee (ASC) for Construction and Demolition Operations will take place in Washington, DC at the headquarters of the IBEW on July 10, 2007 from 12:30 p.m. until conclusion. The Liaison Committee will be meeting that morning from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Subgroup meetings will take place on July 9, 2007. Questions should be referred to Tim Fisher of the A10 Secretariat staff: American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), 1800 East Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018; PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221, E-mail: TFisher@ASSE.org.

ASC Z359 – Fall Arrest/Protection

The next meeting of the ANSI Accredited Z359 Standards Committee for Fall Arrest/Protection will take place on April 24 to April 26, 2007 at ASSE Headquarters in Des Plaines, Illinois. The meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday will be from 8:00am to 4:30pm, and Thursday's meeting will be from 7:30am-2:30pm. Questions related to the committee and the upcoming meeting should be referred to Tim Fisher of the A10 Secretariat staff: American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), 1800 East Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018; PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221, E-mail: TFisher@ASSE.org.