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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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Comments should be addressed to the organization indicated, with a copy to the Board of Standards Review, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036. Fax: 212-840-2298; e-mail: psa@ansi.org

★ Standard for consumer products

ISSN 0038-9633

Comment Deadline: April 22, 2007

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

★ BSR/UL 651-200x, Schedule 40 and 80 Rigid PVC Conduit and Fittings (Proposal dated 3-23-07) (revision of ANSI/UL 651-2006)

Proposes to include revised requirements for the manufacturing date on elbows and bends in paragraph 26.2.

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

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Paul Lloret, UL-CA; Paul.E.Lloret@us.ul.com

Comment Deadline: May 7, 2007

ASA (ASC S3) (Acoustical Society of America)

Reaffirmations

BSR S3.5-1997 (R200x), Methods for Calculation of the Speech Intelligibility Index (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.5-1997 (R2002))

Defines a method for computing a physical measure that is highly correlated with the intelligibility of speech as evaluated by speech perception tests given a group of talkers and listeners.

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BSR S3.37-1987 (R200x), Preferred Earhook Nozzle Thread for Postauricular Hearing Aids (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.37-1987 (R2002))

Describes a preferred thread for earhook nozzles on postauricular hearing aids. The need for such a standard arises from the wide variety of earhooks that hearing aid dispensers are required to keep in inventory to utilize different postauricular hearing aids from several manufacturers. This standard applies only to those postauricular hearing aids that utilize screw-on threads.

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BSR S3.39-1987 (R200x), Specifications for Instruments to Measure Aural Acoustic Impedance and Admittance (Aural Acoustic Immittance) (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.39-1987 (R2002))

Provides specifications for instruments designed to measure acoustic impedance, acoustic admittance, or both quantities, within the human external ear canal. Terms that apply to these instruments and to related measurements are defined. Four types of instruments are classified. Characteristics, specifications, and recommended calibration procedures are then provided.

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BSR S3.42-1992 (R200x), Testing Hearing Aids with a Broad-Band Noise Signal (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.42-1992 (R2002))

Defines a test method with which to characterize the steady-state frequency response and input/output characteristics of hearing aids as the input level varies. This method is particularly useful for those hearing aids that have automatic gain control or other types of adaptive circuitry.

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

★ BSR ATIS 0100523-200x, Telecomm Glossary (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.523-2001)

Specifies a baseline set of security requirements for signaling and control place functions of evolving telecommunications networks.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

BSR/AWS D18.1/D18.1M-200x, Specification for Welding of Tube and Pipe Systems in Sanitary (Hygienic) Applications (revision of ANSI/AWS D18.1-1999)

Provides the requirements for welds in tubing systems in dairy and other food processing plants. The document addresses qualifications, fabrication, extent of visual examination, acceptance criteria, and documentation requirements.

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

New National Adoptions

INCITS/ISO/IEC 13249-1-200x, Information technology - Database languages - SQL multimedia and application packages - Part 1: Framework (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 13249-1:2007)

Defines a number of packages of generic data types common to various kinds of data used in multimedia and application areas, to enable that data to be stored and manipulated in an SQL database. The package in each subject area is defined as a part of ISO/IEC 13249. ISO/IEC 13249-1:2007 defines those concepts, notations and conventions that are common to two or more other parts of ISO/IEC 13249. In particular, it describes the way ISO/IEC 9075 is used in other parts of ISO/IEC 13249 to define the user-defined types and their behaviour appropriate to each subject area.

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NEMA (ASC C136) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

BSR C136.20-200x, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Fiber-Reinforced Composite (FRC) Lighting Poles (new standard)

This standard applies to fiber-reinforced composite (FRC) lighting poles used in roadway and area lighting. It includes nomenclature, dimensional data, performance criteria, and some interchangeability features.

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BSR C136.29-200x, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Metal Halide Lamps - Guide for Selection (new standard)

This standard covers the selection of metal halide lamps recommended for use in roadway and area lighting equipment.

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NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Revisions

BSR/NFPA 70-200x, National Electrical Code® (revision of ANSI/NFPA 70-2005) (Click on Designation for order/comment info.)

Covers the installation of electrical conductors, equipment, and raceways; signaling and communications conductors, equipment, and raceways; and optical fiber cables and raceways for the following:
(1) Public and private premises, including buildings, structures, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and floating buildings;
(2) Yards, lots, parking lots, carnivals, and industrial substations. [Note to (2): For additional information concerning such installations in an industrial or multibuilding complex, see ANSI C2-2002, National Electrical Safety Code.];
(3) Installations of conductors and equipment that connect to the supply of electricity; and
(4) Installations used by the electric utility, such as office buildings, warehouses, garages, machine shops, and recreational buildings, that are not an integral part of a generating plant, substation, or control center.

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 58-200x (i20), Reverse osmosis drinking water treatment systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 58 2006)

Issue 20 - To establish a data transfer protocol for reverse osmosis membrane modules.

Single copy price: $35.00

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SPRI (Single Ply Roofing Institute)

Revisions

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

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/SPRI/FM 4435-ES-1-200x, Wind Design Standard for Edge Systems Used with Low Slope Roofing Systems (revision and redesignation of ANSI/SPRI ES-1-2003)

Provides a two-part methodology for designing for wind uplift resistance of non-ballasted Built-Up, Modified Bitumen, and Single-Ply roofing system assemblies. First, the rooftop wind uplift design pressures for the field, perimeter and corner areas of a building are determined. Second, an appropriate roofing system assembly is selected by comparing the tested wind uplift resistance of that assembly to the wind uplift design pressures determined from the First Part.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 493-200x, Standard for Safety for Thermoplastic-Insulated Underground Feeder and Branch-Circuit Cables (revision of ANSI/UL 493-1997)

Provides the proposed Ninth Edition including:
(a) Revision of SI units for tensile strength and addition of minimum ultimate elongation for non-UF-B cable samples;
(b) Clarification of the option for the continuous eddy-current procedure;
(c) Revision of the edgewise method;
(d) Clarification of ungrounded conductor color requirements;
(e) Clarification of cable types additionally permitted to be marked for use on Type NMC-B cable; and
(f) Miscellaneous editorial revisions and clarifications.

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BSR/UL 558-200x, Standard for Industrial Trucks, Internal Combustion Engine-Powered (Proposal dated 3-16-07) (revision of ANSI/UL 558-1998)

Proposes:
(1) Editorial revision to 3.1;
(2) Revision of wiring requirements in Sections 5 and 9; and
(3) Revision to clarify requirement in 19.1.4.

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BSR/UL 583-200x, Standard for Electric-Battery-Powered Industrial Trucks (Proposals dated 3-16-07) (revision of ANSI/UL 583-2006)

Proposes:
(1) Addition of definitions;
(2) Editorial revisions to 3.1, 9.7 and 17.1;
(3) Clarification of the requirements in 5.6, 19.2 and 20.1.7;
(4) Revision to the wiring requirements in Section 8;
(5) Revisions to the requirements in 9.2, 11.3, 12.1, and 20.1.3; and
(7) Addition of requirements for external charging cables in Section 5.

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Comment Deadline: May 22, 2007

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ANS (American Nuclear Society)

New Standards

BSR/ANS 58.23-200x, Standard on Methodology for Fire PRA (new standard)

Provides requirements for reaching and applying risk-informed decisions associated with fire-initiated events at light water nuclear power plants. The standard addresses the use of risk information for making plant improvements, the risk ranking of components, and the development of decisions that can benefit from risk information. The scope of this standard is limited to fire-related events while operating under nominally full power conditions.

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DASMA (Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations

★ BSR/DASMA 109-2001 (R200x), Standard Method for Testing and Rating Sectional Doors: Determination of Life Cycling Performance (reaffirmation of ANSI/DASMA 109-2001)

Describes the evaluation apparatus of the physical cycling performance of a door system under normal operating conditions or other specified conditions. This test method describes the apparatus and the procedure to be used for applying cyclic operation to a test specimen.

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

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

ANSI/UL 157-1997, Standard for Safety for Gaskets and Seals

ANSI/UL 1803-1997, Standard for Safety for Factory Follow-up on Third Party Certified Portable Fire Extinguishers

Correction

Incorrect Committee

In the Call-for-Comment section of the February 20, 2007 issue of Standards Action,the reaffirmation of BSR S2.72-2002-Part 1/ISO 2631-1-1997 was mistakenly listed under Acoustical Society of America committee ASA (ASC **S3**). It should have been listed as (ASC **S2**).

Call for Comment Contact Information

The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of *Standards Action* – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standact@ansi.org.

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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.

DASMA (Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association)

Contact: R. Christopher Johnson, DASMA; dasma@taol.com

BSR/DASMA 109-2001 (R200x), Standard Method for Testing and Rating Sectional Doors: Determination of Life Cycling Performance (reaffirmation of ANSI/DASMA 109-2001)

WCMA (Window Covering Manufacturers Association)

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BSR/WCMA 101.1-200x, Corded Horizontal Louver Blinds with Metal Slat (new standard)

Final actions on American National Standards

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

ACCA (Air Conditioning Contractors of America)

New Standards

ANSI/ACCA 5 QI-2007, HVAC Quality Installation Specification (new standard): 3/16/2007

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

New Standards

ANSI/ANS 8.24-2007, Validation of Neutron Transport Methods for Nuclear Criticality Safety Calculations (new standard): 3/16/2007

ASA (ASC S1) (Acoustical Society of America)

Reaffirmations

ANSI S1.22-1992 (R2007), Scales and Sizes for Frequency Characteristics and Polar Diagrams in Acoustics (reaffirmation of ANSI S1.22-1992 (R2002)): 3/16/2007

ANSI S1.25-1991 (R2007), Specification for Personal Noise Dosimeters (reaffirmation of ANSI S1.25-1991 (R2002)): 3/16/2007

ANSI S1.43-1997 (R2007), Specifications for Integrating-Averaging Sound Level Meters (reaffirmation of ANSI S1.43-1997 (R2002)): 3/16/2007

ASA (ASC S2) (Acoustical Society of America)

Revisions

ANSI S2.8-2007, Technical Information Used for Resilient Mounting Applications (revision of ANSI S2.8-1972 (R2006)): 3/22/2007

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

Supplements

ANSI/ASHRAE 62.2e-2007, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings (supplement to ANSI/ASHRAE 62.2P-2004): 3/3/2007

ANSI/ASHRAE 62.2i-2007, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings (supplement to ANSI/ASHRAE 62.2-2004): 3/3/2007

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASME B1.2-1983 (R2007), Gages and Gaging for Unified Inch Screw Threads (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B1.2-1983 (R2001)): 3/22/2007

ANSI/ASME B1.9-1973 (R2007), Buttress Inch Screw Threads 7 Deg/45 Deg Form with 0.6 Pitch Basic Height of Thread Engagement (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B1.9-1973 (R2001)): 3/22/2007

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

ANSI ATIS 0600003-2007, Battery Enclosures and Rooms/Areas (new standard): 3/16/2007

Revisions

ANSI ATIS 0300262-2007, OAM&P - Extension to Generic Network Model for Interfaces across Jurisdictional Boundaries to Support the Service Test Function (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.262-1998 (R2002)): 3/16/2007

AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

ANSI/AWS C3.4M/C3.4:2007, Specification for Torch Brazing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS C3.4-1999): 3/16/2007

ANSI/AWS C3.5M/C3.5-2007, Specification for Induction Brazing (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS C3.5-1999): 3/16/2007

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

ANSI/AWWA F101-2007, Contact-Molded, Fiberglass-Reinforced Plastic Wash Water Troughs and Launders (revision of ANSI/AWWA F101-2002): 3/16/2007

ANSI/AWWA F102-2007, Matched-Die-Molded, Fiberglass-Reinforced Plastic Weir Plates, Scum Baffles, and Mounting Brackets (revision of ANSI/AWWA F102-2002): 3/16/2007

CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

★ ANSI Z83.7a-2007, Gas-Fired Construction Heaters (same as CSA 2.14a) (revision of ANSI Z83.7a-1991 (R1999)): 3/20/2007

ANSI/IAS PRD1b-2007, Basic Requirements for Pressure Relief Devices for Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Fuel Containers (revision of ANSI/IAS PRD1-1998 and ANSI/IAS PRD1a-1999): 3/22/2007

LIA (ASC Z136) (Laser Institute of America)

Revisions

ANSI Z136.1-2007, Safe Use of Lasers (revision of ANSI Z136.1-2000): 3/16/2007

NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

Revisions

ANSI/NCPDP MR V04.01-2007, Manufacturer Rebate Utilization, Plan, Formulary, Market Basket, and Reconciliation Flat File Standard (Version 04.01) (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP MR V3.01-2001): 3/22/2007

ANSI/NCPDP TC VC.4-2007, Telecommunication Standard (Version C.4) (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP TC VC.3-2006): 3/16/2007

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

Revisions

ANSI/SCTE 38-4-2007, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-PS-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) Definition (revision of ANSI/SCTE 38-4-2002): 3/22/2007

ANSI/SCTE 38-6-2007, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring - SCTE-HMS-GEN-MIB Management Information Base (MIB) Definition (revision of ANSI/SCTE 38-6-2005): 3/22/2007

ANSI/SCTE 54-2007, Digital Video Service Multiplex and Transport System Standard for Cable Television (revision of ANSI/SCTE 54-2004): 3/22/2007

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.

Following is a list of proposed actions and new ANS that have been received recently from ASDs. Please also review the section in Standards Action entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" for additional or comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. To view information about additional standards for which a PINS has been submitted and to search approved ANS, please visit www.NSSN.org, which is a database of standards information. Note that this database is not exhaustive.

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/ISO TS 29001/API Spec Q1, 8th Ed-200x, Petroleum, petrochemical & natural gas industries - Sector-specific quality management systems - Requirements for product and service supply organization (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/API Spec Q1-2003)

Stakeholders: Operators, manufacturers, and consultants involved in the petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.

Project Need: To develop a quality management system that provides for continual improvement, emphasising defect prevention and the reduction of variation and waste in the supply chain and from service providers.

Specifies requirements for a quality management system where an organization:
(a) needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide product that meets customer and applicable regulatory requirements; and
(b) aims to enhance customer staisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processses for continual improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable regulatory requirements.

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BSR/ASAE S303.4-200x, Test Procedure for Solids-Mixing Equipment for Animal Feeds (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of feed mixing equipment, producers of tracer materials.

Project Need: To allow for use of alternate materials, specifically colored iron particles, in lieu of salt, to determine the efficacy of mixing equipment for animal feeds.

Promotes uniformity and consistency in the terms used to describe and evaluate animal feed mixers and provides a procedure for testing mixers, which ultimately improves the quality of animal feed mixtures.

BSR/ASAE S355.4-200x, Safety Practices for Agricultural Front-End Loaders (new standard)

Stakeholders: Loader manufacturers, tractor manufacturers, attachment manufacturers, users of loaders.

Project Need: To provide safety practices for manufacturers and users of agricultural front-end loaders and attachments.

Provides a uniform method of warning owners, bystanders, and operators of the potential hazards encountered in the operation and servicing of agricultural tractors equipped with agricultural front-end loaders. Standard will emphasize that hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern and prudence of personnel involved in the operation, transport, and maintenance of equipment. Standard will include safe practice messages to enhance safety in the operation and servicing of such equipment.

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BSR/ASME A112.19.1/CSA B45.2-200x, Enameled cast iron and steel plumbing fixtures (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME A112.19.1M-1994 (2004), Supplements 1 and 2, and ANSI/ASME A112.19.4M-1994 (R2004), Supplements 1 and 2)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of enameled cast iron and steel plumbing fixtures and installers and users of such fixtures.

Project Need: To provide the latest information concerning requirements for enamelled cast iron and steel plumbing fixtures.

Covers enameled cast iron and steel plumbing fixtures and specifies requirements for materials, construction, performance, testing, and markings.

BSR/ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1-200x, Ceramic Plumbing Fixtures (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME A112.19.2-2003, and ANSI/ASME A112.19.9M-1991 (R2002) and Supplement)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of ceramic plumbing fixtures and installers and users of such fixtures.

Project Need: To provide the latest information concerning requirements for ceramic plumbing fixtures.

Covers vitreous and non-vitreous china plumbing fixtures and specifies requirements for materials, construction, performance, testing, and markings. This Standard's sanitary performance requirements and test procedures apply to all types of water closets and urinals that discharge into gravity waste systems in permanent buildings and structures, independent of occupancy.

BSR/ASME B18.2.4.5M-200x, Metric Hex Jam Nuts (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.2.4.5M-1979 (R2003))

Stakeholders: Users, manufacturers, distributors, consultants, and government.

Project Need: To update the Standard to reflect current practice. (The current edition has not been revised since 1979.)

Covers the complete general and dimensional data for metric hex jam nuts recognized as the American National Standard.

BSR/ASME B18.2.4.6M-200x, Metric Heavy Hex Nuts (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.2.4.6M-1979 (R2003))

Stakeholders: Users, manufacturers, distributors, consultants, and government.

Project Need: To update the Standard to reflect current practice. (The current edition has not been revised since 1979.)

Covers the complete general and dimensional data for metric heavy hex nuts recognized as the American National Standard.

BSR/ASME B18.12-200x, Glossary of Terms for Mechanical Fasteners (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.12-2001 (R2006))

Stakeholders: Users, manufacturers, distributors, consultants, and government.

Project Need: To include new and revised definitions that have been forwarded to the Committee for consideration.

This Standard is a summary of nomenclature and terminology currently used to define and/or describe mechanical fasteners, related characteristics, and the manufacturing processes that produce these products. Utilization of these terms by manufacturers and consumers is intended to reduce or eliminate confusion and serve as a sound basis for communication.

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BSR/ASTM E2411-200x, Chemical Warfare Vapor Detector (CWVD) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Homeland Security Applications Industry.

Project Need: To define the interfaces between CWVD, communication systems, service platforms, and power sources.

This specification provides the technical and mission requirements for the use of a CWVD and relates each of the performance and electrical shock and fire parameters to a detector requirement.

BSR/ASTM F857-200x, Hot Water Sanitizing Commercial Dishwashing Machines, Stationary Rack Type (new standard)

Stakeholders: Food Service Equipment Industry.

Project Need: To make the dishwashing machine complete so that, when connected to the specified source of power, water supply, heating means (steam, electric, or gas), drainage, detergent, and rinse agent feeder as applicable, the unit can be used for its intended function.

This specification covers manually fed, spray-type, stationary rack, automatically controlled, commercial dishwashing machines.

BSR/ASTM F858-200x, Hot Water Sanitizing Commerical Dishwashing Machines, Single Tank, Conveyor Rack Type (new standard)

Stakeholders: Food Service Equipment Industry.

Project Need: To ensure that materials used are free from defects that would adversely affect the performance or maintainability of individual components of the overall assembly.

This specification covers single tank, automatic rack type, commercial dishwashing machines.

BSR/ASTM F860-200x, Hot Water Sanitizing Commercial Dishwashing Machines, Multiple Tank, Rackless Conveyor Type (new standard)

Stakeholders: Food Service Equipment Industry.

Project Need: To ensure that materials used are free from defects that would adversely affect the performance or maintainability of individual components of the overall assembly.

This specification covers multiple tank, automatic rackless conveyor type, commercial dishwashing machines.

BSR/ASTM F2643-200x, Powered Pot, Pan and Utensil Washing Sinks (new standard)

Stakeholders: Food Service Equipment Industry.

Project Need: To ensure interchangeability of component parts, assemblies, accessories, and spare parts.

This specification covers commercial powered pot, pan, and utensil washing sinks.

BSR/ASTM F2645-200x, Bun Slicing Machines (new standard)

Stakeholders: Food Service Equipment Industry.

Project Need: To give an overview of the most common sizes of bun slicing machines used in the industry today.

This specification covers commercial, electrically operated, bun slicing machines.

BSR/ASTM F2646-200x, Bread Slicing Machines (new standard)

Stakeholders: Food Service Equipment Industry.

Project Need: To ensure that all components and assemblies of the bread slicing machine are free from dirt and other extraneous materials, burrs, slivers, tool and grind marks, dents, and cracks.

This specification covers commercial, electrically operated, bread slicing machines.

BSR/ASTM F2647-200x, Recommended Practice for Installation of Residential CVS (new standard)

Stakeholders: Vacuum Cleaners Industry.

Project Need: This guide does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this guide to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

This guide demonstrates proper methods for installing a central-vacuum system.

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BSR/ESD STM3.4-200x, Ionization Testing: Small CPM Plate (new standard)

Stakeholders: Electronics Industry including telecom, consumer, medical and industrial.

Project Need: To provide test methods and procedures for the selection, acceptance, and verification of the performance of air ionization equipment and systems (ionizers) in small spaces.

This document establishes a measurement technique under recommended conditions to determine offset voltage and discharge time for ionizers in small spaces. This document does not include measurements of EMI, or uses of ionizers in connection with ordnance, flammables, and explosive items or electrically initiated explosive devices.

BSR/ESD STM5.2-200x, Electrostatic Discharge Sensitivity Testing - Machine Model (MM) - Component Level (revision of ANSI/ESD STM5.2-1999)

Stakeholders: Electronics Industry including telecom, consumer, medical and industrial.

Project Need: To establish a test method that will replicate machine model (MM) failures and provide reliable, repeatable results from tester to tester, regardless of component type. Repeatable data will allow accurate comparisons of MM ESD sensitivity levels.

This standard test method establishes the procedure for testing, evaluating and classifying the electrostatic discharge sensitivity of components to the defined machine model.

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BSR/IEEE 1246-200x, Guide for Temporary Protective Grounding Systems Used in Substations (revision of ANSI/IEEE 1246-2002)

Stakeholders: Those performing maintenance or construction activities on electric utility substations.

Project Need: To address additional concerns about the electromagnetic forces between multiple TPGs.

This guide covers the design, performance, use, testing, and installation of temporary protective grounding (TPG) systems, including the connection points, as used in permanent and mobile substations. This guide does not address series-capacitor compensated systems.

BSR/IEEE 1410-200x, Guide for Improving the Lightning Performance of Electric Power Overhead Distribution Lines (revision of ANSI/IEEE 1410-2004)

Stakeholders: Electric utilities with distribution systems, consultants for electric utilities.

Project Need: To provide the 5-year revision of standard. (Adds an additional reference to the bibliography and updates the Induced Voltage portions owing to recent research in that area.)

Identifies factors that contribute to lightning-caused faults on overhead distribution lines and suggests improvements to existing and new constructions. This guide is limited to the protection of distribution-line insulation for system voltages 69 kV and below. Equipment protection considerations are covered in IEEE Std C62.22-1997.

BSR/IEEE 1564-200x, Guide for Voltage Sag Indices (new standard)

Stakeholders: Power producers (electrical utilities), power consumers, university researchers, and electric power consultants.

Project Need: To present IEEE's first definitions for voltage sag indices in order to make it easier for comparisons of monitoring campaigns.

Identifies appropriate voltage sag indices and characteristics as well as the methods for calculating them. Methods are provided for quantifying the severity of individual events (single-event characteristics), for quantifying the performance at a specific location (single-site indices), and for quantifying the performance of the whole system (system indices). Multiple methods are presented for each. The methods are appropriate for use in transmission, distribution, and utilization electric power systems.

BSR/IEEE 1711-200x, Trial Use Standard for a Cryptographic Protocol for Cyber Security of Substation Serial Links (new standard)

Stakeholders: Engineers at electric utilities, consultants/system integrators, manufacturers.

Project Need: To define a robust cryptographic protocol that implements the requirements of IEEE P1689 and that is in compliance with draft report AGA 12-2.

This trial use standard defines the cryptographic protocol for cyber security of serial supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) links and engineering access points that implement the requirements of IEEE P1689.

BSR/IEEE 1717-200x, Standard for Testing Circuit Integrity Cables Using a Hydrocarbon Pool Fire Test Protocol (new standard)

Stakeholders: Utilities, Petrochemicals and refineries.

Project Need: To simulate the very steep flame temperature rise of hydrocarbon fuels.

This standard provides cable and/or system requirements and methods for performing circuit integrity tests on energized low-voltage power, control, and instrumentation cables at temperatures simulating a hydrocarbon pool fire.

BSR/IEEE C37.99-200x, Guide for the Protection of Shunt Capacitor Banks (revision of ANSI/IEEE C37.99-2000 (R2006))

Stakeholders: Electric Utility Industry.

Project Need: To bring IEEE C37.99-2000 up to date with regard to new technology and bank protection schemes.

This guide applies to the protection of shunt-power capacitor banks and filter capacitor banks. Included are guidelines for reliable applications of protection methods intended for use in many shunt capacitor applications and designs. The guide does not include the protection of pole-mounted capacitor banks on distribution circuits or capacitors connected to rotating machines.

BSR/IEEE C37.101-2006/Cor 1-200x, Guide for Generator Ground Protection - Corrigendum 1: Annex A.2 - Phasor Analysis (Informative) (supplement to ANSI/IEEE C37.101-2006)

Stakeholders: Generator protection engineers in engineering schools, manufacturers, utilities.

Project Need: The PC37 group has identified five (5) equations and one (1) figure that need to be corrected in the Corrigendum.

Corrects five (5) equations and one (1) figure in the Annex A.2 of the final document (PC37.101).

BSR/IEEE C57.12.24-200x, Standard for Submersible, Three-Phase Transformers, 3750 kVA and Smaller: High Voltage, 34 500 GrdY/19 920 Volts and Below; Low Voltage, 600 Volts and Below (revision of ANSI C57.12.24-2000)

Stakeholders: Electric utilities, commercial and residential customers and manufacturers of distribution transformers.

Project Need: To add additional mechanical and electrical requirements for the manufacturing of three-phase, submersible distribution transformers.

Covers certain electrical, dimensional, and mechanical characteristics and takes into consideration certain safety features of three-phase, 60-Hz, liquid-immersed, self-cooled, submersible transformers with separable insulated high-voltage connectors. These transformers are rated 3750 kVA and smaller with high voltages of 34 500GrdY/19 920 volts and below and with low voltages of 600 volts and below. These transformers are generally used for step-down purposes from an underground primary cable supply. These transformers are typically installed in an enclosure below ground level, operated from above and suitable for continuous submerged operation.

BSR/IEEE C57.123-200x, Guide for Transformer Loss Measurement (revision of ANSI/IEEE C57.123-2002)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers and purchasers of power and distribution transformers involved in testing.

Project Need: To correct any errors in the text and to improve the explanation of some components of the present standard.

Provides background information and general recommendations of instrumentation, circuitry, calibration and measurement techniques of no-load losses (excluding auxiliary losses), excitation current, and load losses of power and distribution transformers. The test codes, namely, IEEE Stds C57.12.90-1999, C57.12.91-2001, and the test code section of IEEE Std C57.15-1999, provide specifications and requirements for conducting these tests.

BSR/IEEE C57.135-200x, Guide for the Application, Specification and Testing of Phase Shifting Transformers (revision of ANSI/IEEE C57.135-2001)

Stakeholders: Large power utilities and transformer manufacturers.

Project Need: To maintain and provide necessary updates and corrections to this guide for the application, specification, and testing of phase shifting transformers.

This guide covers the application, specification, theory of operation, and factory and field testing of singlephase and three-phase oil-immersed phase-shifting transformers (PSTs). This guide is limited to matters particular to PSTs and does not include matters relating to general requirements for power transformers covered in existing standards, recommended practices, or guides.

BSR/IEEE C135.62-200x, Standard for Zinc-Coated Forged Anchor Shackles (new standard)

Stakeholders: Pole line hardware manufacturers and power industry material specifiers.

Project Need: To provide the essential information necessary to procure and manufacture standard anchor shackles for use in overhead transmission and distribution hardware.

This standard covers the dimensional strength and testing requirements for zinc-coated forged anchor shackles used in overhead line construction.

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BSR/IEEE 802.1AB-200x, Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks - Station and Media Access Control Connectivity Discovery (revision of ANSI/IEEE 802.1AB-2005)

Stakeholders: All current 802 LAN users as well as new use cases such as consumer electronics, telecom and data center networking.

Project Need: To provide new destination addresses and explicit forwarding rules for LLDP frames, which are needed to accurately determine the toplogy over transparent forwarding devices such as those defined by 802.1ad and 802.1aj.

The scope of this standard is to define a protocol and management elements, suitable for advertising information to stations attached to the same IEEE 802 LAN, for the purpose of populating physical topology and device discovery management information databases. The protocol facilitates the identification of stations connected by IEEE 802 LANs/MANs, their points of interconnection, and access points for management protocols.

BSR/IEEE 802.1Qav-200x, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks - Amendment: Forwarding and Queuing Enhancements for Time-Sensitive Streams (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.1Q-2005)

Stakeholders: Developers and users of bridged LAN and end-point systems.

Project Need: To consolidate a layer 2 solution for both computer networking (e.g., internet access) and audio-video services (e.g., home consumer electronics, professional A/V applications, etc) in mixed wired and wireless environments in order to satisfy vendor and end-user interest and market opportunity.

This standard allows bridges to provide guarantees for time-sensitive (i.e. bounded latency and delivery variation), loss-sensitive real-time audio video (AV) data transmission (AV traffic). It specifies per priority ingress metering, priority regeneration, and timing-aware queue draining algorithms.

BSR/IEEE 802.1Qaw-200x, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks - Amendment: Management of data driven and data dependent connectivity faults (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.1Q-2005)

Stakeholders: Developers and users of networking equipment for Bridged LAN environments.

Project Need: To supply diagnostic functionality that is equivalent to that provided by reflecting all data frames (as used by other network technologies) and that operates in a broadly similar way.

This standard specifies connectivity fault management protocols, procedures, and managed objects that provide confirmation of successful transmission of frames conveying specified data. This capability supports diagnosis of faults sensitive to, or caused by, particular data patterns, and their isolation to part of the data path.

BSR/IEEE 802.15.4d-200x, LAN/MAN - Specific Requirements - Part 15.4: Wireless Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications for Low Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPANs) - Amendment: Alternative Physical Layer Extension to support the Japanese 950MHz Band (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.15.4-2006)

Stakeholders: Residential and commercial building occupants and managers, utilities.

Project Need: To allow for an alternative physical layer extension to support the sub-1GHz band in Japan for applications benefiting from better propagation characteristics.

This Project will define an amendment to the existing standard 802.15.4-2006. The proposed amendment shall be limited to defining a new PHY and such changes to the MAC as are necessary to support a new frequency allocation (950 MHz) in Japan. The amendment shall completely follow the new technical conditions described in Japanese ministerial ordinance. The amendment shall coexist with passive tag systems in the band.

BSR/IEEE 802-200x, Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Overview and Architecture (new standard)

Stakeholders: Standards developers within IEEE 802.

Project Need: To revise the existing IEEE 802-2001 standard in order to remove redundant material and to reflect the current IEEE 802 architecture and its suite of standards.

This standard contains descriptions of the IEEE 802 Standards published by IEEE for Local Area Networks (LANs), Metropolitan Area Networks (MANs), and Personal Area Networks (PANs) considered as well as a reference model (RM) for protocol standards. Compliance with the family of IEEE 802 Standards is defined, and a standard for the identification of public, private, and standard protocols is included.

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BSR/IEEE 1293-1998/Cor 1-200x, Specification Format Guide and Test Procedure for Linear, Single-Axis, Non-Gyroscopic Accelerometers - Corrigendum 1 (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 1293-2003)

Stakeholders: Domestic (US) and foreign Original Equipment Manuf. (OEM) of inertial instruments.

Project Need: To provide an accurate document that correctly describes data modeling and reduction procedures covered by this standard.

Provides technical corrections to several equations describing modeling and data analysis. Specifically:
- P. 207: Equation (K.51) (residual rms) should have a superscript 2 (square);
- P. 216: Equation (L.5) for K2, should have (EC1* + EC2*) instead of (EC1* - EC2*); and
- P. 218: Table L.1, entry for C2 should have -K3 instead of +K3.

BSR/IEEE 1431-2004/Cor 1-200x, Specification Format Guide and Test Procedure for Coriolis Vibratory Gyros - Corrigendum 1 (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 1431-2004)

Stakeholders: OEMs of gyroscopes covered by this standard as well as users of their products.

Project Need: To clarify symbols and terminology in order to eliminate confusion and to communicate concepts more clearly.

This standard outlines the correction of labeling errors on several

BSR/IEEE 1450.6.1-200x, Standard for Describing On-Chip Scan Compression (new standard)

Stakeholders: Design automation, chip design, automated test equipment, and fabs.

Project Need: To describe on-chip scan compression in order to avoid significant competitive barriers, which are harmful to the test industry.

This standard defines how the necessary information is passed from scan insertion to pattern generation and from pattern generation to diagnosis such that different tool vendors could be used for each step independent of on-chip scan compression logic used.

BSR/IEEE 1619.3-200x, Standard for Key Management Infrastructure for Cryptographic Protection of Stored Data (new standard)

Stakeholders: Information technology vendors, manufacturers of data storage devices, cryptographic appliance vendors.

Project Need: To provide a simple key management standard that manages the keys use within P1619.x-compliant hard disks and tape drives.

This standard specifies an architecture for the key management infrastructure for cryptographic protection of stored data, describing interfaces, methods and algorithms.

BSR/IEEE 2600.1-200x, Standard for a Protection Profile in Operational Environment A (new standard)

Stakeholders: All manufacturers and users of hardcopy devices.

Project Need: To provide common criteria-based protection profiles for hardcopy devices.

Describes a restrictive commercial information processing environment in which a relatively high level of document security, operational accountability, and information assurance, are required. Typical information processed in this environment is trade secret, mission critical, or is subject to legal and regulatory considerations such as for privacy or governance. This environment is not intended to support life-critical or national security applications.

BSR/IEEE 2600.2-200x, Standard for a Protection Profile in Operational Environment B (new standard)

Stakeholders: All manufacturers and users of hardcopy devices.

Project Need: To provide common criteria-based protection profiles for hardcopy devices.

Describes a commercial information processing environment in which a moderate level of document security, network security, and security assurance, are required. Typically, the day-to-day proprietary and non-proprietary information needed to operate an enterprise will be handled by this environment. This environment will be known as "Operational Environment B."

BSR/IEEE 2600.3-200x, Standard for a Protection Profile in Operational Environment C (new standard)

Stakeholders: All manufacturers and users of hardcopy devices.

Project Need: To provide common criteria-based protection profiles for hardcopy devices.

Describes a public-facing environment in which document security is not guaranteed, but access control and usage accounting are important to the operator of the environment. A retail copy center, public library, Internet café, and hotel business center are typical applications of this environment. This environment will be known as "Operational Environment C."

BSR/IEEE 2600.4-200x, Standard for a Protection Profile in Operational Environment D (new standard)

Stakeholders: All manufacturers and users of hardcopy devices.

Project Need: To provide common criteria-based protection profiles for hardcopy devices.

Describes a small, private information-processing environment in which most elements of security are provided by the physical environment, but basic network security is needed to protect the device and its network from misuse from outside of the environment. Small offices and home offices are typical applications of this environment. This environment will be known as "Operational Environment D."

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BSR/ISA 61285 (76.00.03)-200x, Industrial-Process Control - Safety of Analyzer Houses (national adoption with modifications of IEC 61285)

Stakeholders: Industries that use process analyzers.

Project Need: To adopt the IEC standard for use in the United

Describes the physical requirements for the safe operation of the process analyzer measuring system installed in an analyzer house in order to ensure its protection against fire, explosion and health hazards. This standard extends beyond IEC 60079-16 to include houses with Zone 2 interiors and to apply to toxic hazards.

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BSR/NEMA PB 1.1-200x, General Instructions for the Proper Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Panelboards Rated 600 Volts or Less (revision of ANSI/NEMA PB 1.1-2003)

Stakeholders: Companies that or individuals who manufacture, distribute, install or maintain panelboards.

Project Need: To revise and update the previous standard.

Covers single panelboards or groups of panel units suitable for assembly in the form of single panelboards, including buses, and with or without switches or automatic overload protective devices (fuses or circuit breakers), or both. These units are used in the distribution of electricity for light, heat, and power at 600 volts and less with:
(a) 1600-ampere mains and less; and
(b) 1200-ampere branch circuits and less

BSR/NEMA PB 2.1-200x, General Instructions for Proper Handling, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Deadfront Distribution Switchboards Rated 600 Volts or Less (revision of ANSI/NEMA PB 2.1-2003)

Stakeholders: Companies that or individuals who manufacture, distribute, install or maintain deadfront switchboards.

Project Need: To revise and update the previous standard.

Covers floor-mounted deadfront switchboards that consist of an enclosure, molded case and low-voltage power circuit breakers, fusible or non-fusible switches, instruments, and metering, monitoring, or control equipment, with associated interconnections and supporting structures. These units are used in the distribution of electricity at:
(a) 600 volts and less; and
(b) 6000 amperes or less.

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BSR/TIA 570-B-1-200x, Residential Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard - Addendum 1: Additional Requirements for Broadband Coaxial Cabling (supplement to ANSI/TIA 570-B-2004)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To develop requirements for broadband (e.g., CATV, satellite, CCTV) coaxial cabling systems (primarily used in residences).

This addendum focuses on developing requirements for broadband (e.g., CATV, satellite, CCTV) coaxial cabling systems (primarily used in residences), consisting of transmission, EMC and mechanical requirements for cables and connectors; cabling installation and connector termination procedures; and field-testing procedures.

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BSR/WCMA 101.1-200x, Corded Horizontal Louver Blinds with Metal Slat (new standard)

Stakeholders: General Public.

Project Need: To assure satisfactory product performance, quality and durability.

This Standard contains minimum requirements for corded horizontal louver blinds made with metal slats. It is intended that conformance to this Standard assures satisfactory product performance, quality and durability.

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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.

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- AGRSS, Inc
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- MHI (ASC MH10)
- NCPDP
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

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AIR QUALITY (TC 146)

ISO/DIS 15337, Ambient air - Gas phase titration - Calibration of analysers for ozone - 6/21/2007, $67.00

ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS (TC 214)

ISO/DIS 20381, Mobile elevating work platforms - Symbols for operator controls and other displays - 6/17/2007, $98.00

IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY (TC 150)

ISO/DIS 25539-2, Cardiovascular implants - Endovascular devices - Part 2: Vascular stents - 6/16/2007, $165.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO/DIS 21614, Determination of carbon content of UO2, (U, Gd)O2 and (U, Pu)O2 powders and sintered pellets - Combustion in a high-frequency induction furnace - Infrared absorption spectrophotometry - 6/21/2007, $40.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO/DIS 2470-2, Paper, board and pulps - Measurement of diffuse blue reflectance factor - Part 2: Outdoor daylight conditions (D65 brightness) - 6/21/2007, $53.00

ISO/DIS 2471, Paper and board - Determination of opacity (paper backing) - Diffuse reflectance method - 6/17/2007, $46.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO/DIS 294-5, Plastics - Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials - Part 5: Preparation of standard specimens for investigating anisotropy - 6/21/2007, $53.00

ISO/DIS 877-1, Plastics - Methods of exposure to solar radiation - Part 1: General guidance - 6/21/2007, $71.00

ISO/DIS 877-2, Plastics - Methods of exposure to solar radiation - Part 2: Exposure to direct and glass-filtered solar radiation - 6/21/2007, $40.00

ISO/DIS 877-3, Plastics - Methods of exposure to solar radiation - Part 3: Intensified weathering using concentrated solar radiation - 6/21/2007, $46.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO/DIS 11783-7, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network - Part 7: Implement messages application layer - 6/18/2007, $165.00

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

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

ISO 3183:2007, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Steel pipe for pipeline transportation systems, $180.00

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

ISO 13950:2007, Plastics pipes and fittings - Automatic recognition systems for electrofusion joints, $131.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 16673:2007, Road vehicles - Ergonomic aspects of transport information and control systems - Occlusion method to assess visual demand due to the use of in-vehicle systems, $71.00

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT (TC 83)

ISO 8364:2007, Alpine skis and bindings - Binding mounting area - Requirements and test methods, $66.00

STERILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS (TC 198)

ISO 11140-3:2007, Sterilization of health care products - Chemical indicators - Part 3: Class 2 indicator systems for use in the Bowie and Dick-type steam penetration test, $87.00

ISO 11140-4:2007, Sterilization of health care products - Chemical indicators - Part 4: Class 2 indicators as an alternative to the Bowie and Dick-type test for detection of steam penetration, $107.00

ISO 11140-5:2007, Sterilization of health care products - Chemical indicators - Part 5: Class 2 indicators for Bowie and Dick-type air removal tests, $61.00

TEXTILES (TC 38)

ISO 105-J05:2007, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part J05: Method for the instrumental assessment of the colour inconstancy of a specimen with change in illuminant (CMCCON02), $41.00

ISO 105-C12/Cor1:2007, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part C12: Colour fastness to industrial laundering - Corrigendum, FREE

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO 22522:2007, Crop protection equipment - Field measurement of spray distribution in tree and bush crops, $82.00

TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL USE (TC 76)

ISO 8536-4:2007, Infusion equipment for medical use - Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed, $77.00

WOOD-BASED PANELS (TC 89)

ISO 12465:2007, Plywood - Specifications, $54.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 13250-3:2007, Information technology - Topic Maps - Part 3: XML syntax, $82.00

ISO/IEC 19799:2007, Information technology - Method of measuring gloss uniformity on printed pages, $97.00

ISO/IEC 26907:2007, Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - High Rate Ultra Wideband PHY and MAC Standard, $238.00

IEC Standards

CAPACITORS AND RESISTORS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (TC 40)

IEC 60384-4 Ed. 4.0 en:2007, Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 4: Sectional specification - Aluminium electrolytic capacitors with solid (MnO2) and non-solid electrolyte, $120.00

IEC 60384-4-1 Ed. 3.0 en:2007, Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 4-1: Blank detail specification - Fixed aluminium electrolytic capacitors with non-solid electrolyte - Assessment level EZ, $60.00

IEC 60384-4-2 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 4-2: Blank detail specification - Fixed aluminium electrolytic capacitors with solid (MnO2) electrolyte - Assessment level EZ, $54.00

IEC 60384-18 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 18: Sectional specification - Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with solid (MnO2) and non-solid electrolyte, $101.00

IEC 60384-18-1 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 18-1: Blank detail specification - Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with solid (MnO2) electrolyte - Assessment level EZ, $49.00

IEC 60384-18-2 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 18-2: Blank detail specification - Fixed aluminium electrolytic surface mount capacitors with non-solid electrolyte - Assessment level EZ, $49.00

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (TC 31)

IEC 60079-6 Ed. 3.0 b:2007, Explosive atmospheres - Part 6: Equipment protection by oil immersion "o", $60.00

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, CLASSIFICATION AND METHODS OF TEST (TC 104)

IEC 60068-2-1 Ed. 6.0 b:2007, Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold, $54.00

EVALUATION AND QUALIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL INSULATING MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS (TC 112)

IEC/TR 62039 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Selection guide for polymeric materials for outdoor use under HV stress, $54.00

FIBRE OPTICS (TC 86)

IEC 61753-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard - Part 1: General and guidance for performance standards, $120.00

ROTATING MACHINERY (TC 2)

IEC 60034-9 Amd.1 Ed. 4.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Rotating electrical machines - Part 9: Noise limits, $30.00

IEC 60034-28 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Rotating electrical machines - Part 28: Test methods for determining quantities of equivalent circuit diagrams for three-phase low-voltage cage induction motors, $101.00

SAFETY OF ELECTRICALLY-OPERATED FARM APPLIANCES (TC 61H)

IEC 60335-2-70 Amd.1 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-70: Particular requirements for milking machines, $20.00

IEC 60335-2-71 Amd.1 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-71: Particular requirements for electrical heating appliances for breeding and rearing animals, $21.00

IEC 60335-2-87 Amd.1 Ed. 2.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-87: Particular requirements for electrical animal-stunning equipment, $20.00

SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 61)

IEC 60335-2-27 Amd.2 Ed. 4.0 b:2007, Amendment 2 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-27: Particular requirements for appliances for skin exposure to ultraviolet and infrared radiation, $45.00

IEC 60335-2-30 Amd.2 Ed. 4.0 b:2007, Amendment 2 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-30: Particular requirements for room heaters, $37.00

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (TC 47)

IEC 60747-16-1 Ed. 1.1 en:2007, Semiconductor devices - Part 16-1: Microwave integrated circuits - Amplifiers, $157.00

SURFACE MOUNTING TECHNOLOGY (TC 91)

IEC/TR 60068-3-12 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Environmental testing - Part 3-12: Supporting documentation and guidance - Method to evaluate a possible lead-free solder reflow temperature profile, $60.00

TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT FOR RADIO COMMUNICATION (TC 103)

IEC 62272-2 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Digital radio mondiale (DRM) - Part 2: Digital radio in the bands below 30 MHz - Methods of measurement for DRM transmitters, $76.00

IEC Technical Specifications

ROTATING MACHINERY (TC 2)

IEC/TS 60034-25 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Rotating electrical machines - Part 25: Guidance for the design and performance of a.c. motors specifically designed for converter supply, $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

American National Standards

NFPA Fire Protection Standards Documentation

The National Fire Protection Association announced the availability of its semi-annual NFPA NEC® Report on Proposals (NEC®ROP 2007AM) for concurrent review and comment by NFPA and ANSI in the Volume 37, Number 27 issue of Standards Action.

The disposition of all comments received will now by published in the semi-annual NFPA NEC® Report on Comments (NEC®ROC 2007AM).

The NEC® Report on Comments for 2007 Annual Meeting will be released on March 23, 2007, and contains the disposition of comments received for BSR/NFPA 70-200x. As a result of the comments, changes have been made to the Report, and these changes are included in the NEC® Report on Comments. Anyone wishing to review the NEC®ROC 2007AM may do so at http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=817&itemID=20929, or may secure a copy from:

2007 Annual Meeting NEC® Report on Comments
National Fire Protection Association
Publication Sales Department
11 Tracy Drive
Avon, MA 02322

This document will be acted on at the NFPA 2007 Annual Meeting to be held June 3-7, 2007 in Boston, Massachusetts. Those who sent comments to NFPA (Contact Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, P.O. Box 9101, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101) on BSR/NFPA 70-200x are invited to copy ANSI's Board of Standards Review.

NAHB Research Center

Request for Public Input on a Working Draft

National Green Building Standard (new standard)

Comment Deadline: April 15, 2007

This Standard provides criteria for rating the environmental performance of residential construction practices and provides guidelines for documentation that demonstrates conformance with the criteria. The intent of this Standard is to establish the minimum environmental performance levels required to qualify for one of the specified tiers of green building. The Standard addresses construction practices that impact lot development, resource efficiency, energy and water efficiency, indoor environmental quality, homeowner maintenance, and global impact. The green building practices are presented in a prescriptive or a performance-based format. The user is provided the flexibility to select among several prescribed techniques to obtain a minimum rating level.

The initial Working Draft of the Standard is currently posted for public input and is based on the Model Green Building Guidelines developed by the NAHB Research Center in 2005. The purpose of the public input request is to provide all interested parties with an opportunity to submit feedback on the working draft. This information will be used by the consensus committee in the development of the Standard. This is not a public review or comment process and responses will not be provided.

Obtain an electronic copy of the working draft from: www.nahbrc.org/gbstandard.

Submit proposals at: www.nahbrc.org/gbstandard.

Send questions to: gbstandard@nahbrc.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Administrative Reaccreditation

Window Covering Manufacturers Association (WCMA)

The Window Covering Manufacturers Association (WCMA) has been administratively reaccredited at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under operating procedures revised to bring the document into compliance with the 2007 ANSI Essential Requirements, effective February 23, 2007. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Michael Tierney, Standards Coordinator, Window Covering Manufacturing Association, 355 Lexington Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10017-6603; PHONE: (212) 297-2122; FAX: (212) 370-9047; E-mail: mptierney@snet.net.

Reaccreditations

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)

Comment Deadline: April 23, 2007

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) has submitted revisions to its Regulations Governing Committee Projects and Extract Guidelines. It is IAPMO's intent to us these regulations to develop the next editions of the Uniform Mechanical Code and Uniform Plumbing Code. As the revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To offer comments, please contact: Mr. Neil Bogatz, General Counsel, IAPMO, 5001 East Philadelphia Street, Ontario, CA 91761-2816; PHONE: (909) 472-4204; FAX: (909) 472-4223; E-mail: neilbogatz@iapmo.org. You may view/download a copy of the revisions during the public review period at the following URL: http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comment%2fAccreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d.

Please submit your comments to IAPMO by April 23, 2007, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org).

VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA)

Comment Deadline: April 23, 2007

The VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA) has submitted substantive revisions to its Procedures for the Development of American National Standards within the VITA Standards Organization and to its VSO Policies and Procedures and Procedures. These revisions are separate from those to VITA's Patent Policy and related revisions that appeared for public review in the January 26, 2007 issue of Standards Action. These revisions will be reviewed as part of the reaccreditation process, along with the earlier announced revisions, by ANSI's Executive Standards Council.

To offer comments on these separate revisions to VITA's procedures (the public comment period on the revisions to VITA's patent policy closed on February 26, 2007), please contact: Mr. John Rynearson, Technical Director, VITA, P.O. Box 19658, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269; PHONE: (480) 837-7486; E-mail: techdir@vita.com. You may view/download a copy of the revisions during the public review period at the following URL: http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comment%2fAccreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d.

Please submit your comments to VITA by April 23, 2007, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org).

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Personnel Certification Agencies

Applications for Accreditation

American College of Forensic Examiners Institute (ACFEI)

Comment Deadline: April 23, 2007

American College of Forensic Examiners Institute (ACFEI)
2750 E. Sunshine
Springfield, MO 65804

ACFEI has submitted formal application for accreditation by ANSI of the following scopes of this certification body:

Certified in Homeland Security

Please send your comments by April 23, 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: swift@ansi.org

National Commission for Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO)

Comment Deadline: April 23, 2007

National Commission for Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO)
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 505,
Fairfax, VA 22031

NCCCO has submitted formal application for accreditation by ANSI of the following scopes of this certification body:

- Mobile Crane Operator
- Tower Crane Operator
- Overhead Crane Operator

Please send your comments by April 23, 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: swift@ansi.org

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Establishment of a New Technical Committee

ISO/TC 234 – Fisheries and Aquaculture

Comment Deadline: April 23, 2007

The ISO Technical Management Board (TMB) has established a new technical committee to work in the field of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

The proposed scope of this Technical Committee is:

Standardization in the field of fisheries and aquaculture, including, but not limited to, terminology, technical specifications for equipment and for their operation, characterization of aquaculture sites and maintenance of appropriate physical, chemical and biological conditions, environmental monitoring, data reporting, traceability and waste disposal.

Excluded:

- methods of analysis of food products and traceability covered by ISO/TC 34;
- personal protective clothing covered by ISO/TC 94;
- environmental monitoring covered by ISO/TC 207.

Norway has been allocated the Secretariat of this Technical Committee.

Any organization wishing to serve as Administrator of an accredited US Technical Advisory Group for ISO/TC 234, Fisheries and Aquaculture, please contact Henrietta Scully, at ANSI via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org, by close of business, Monday, April 23, 2007.

Proposal for New Fields of ISO Technical Work

Cross Border Trade of Second-Hand Goods

Comment Deadline: April 27, 2007

The ISO Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) has proposed a new work item for development of a new ISO Standard on Cross Border Trade of Second Hand Goods with the following scope statement:

The purpose of this project is to develop a standard that sets minimum criteria for Second-Hand Products that are being offered for sale, donated, exchanged, traded or purchased both locally and abroad. The intention of this proposal is to protect consumers' health and safety including the environment in which they interact.

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 close-of-business, Friday, April 27, 2007 All comments received will be considered in the development of a proposed ANSI vote and comments that will be presented to the ANSI ISO Council for approval before submittal to ISO.

Consumer Product Recall and Corrective Action: Code of Good Practice

Comment Deadline: May 4, 2007

ISO's Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) has proposed a new work item proposal for an ISO standard on Consumer Product Recall and Corrective Action: Code of Good Practice, with the following scope statement:

> This guidance standard would provide a model code of good practice for consumer product recalls, with corrective actions, including: repair; placement; repurchase, and public notice. Such corrective actions include a range of remedies affecting the product, including actions applying to product in the manufacturer's inventory, the distributor's inventory, on retail shelves and in consumer hands. This guidance standard would cover principles and provide practical guidance in establishing, implementing and managing an effective, flexible and responsive consumer product corrective action/recall program. This standard would also include guidance about what triggers a recall. It is proposed that this standard would apply to consumer products, including electrical and gas household appliances. However, it would not directly address products such as food, drugs, medical devices or automobiles as these categories of products are subject to highly developed regulatory requirements in many jurisdictions. However, the general principles could potentially be used by any consumer product sector. This standard is designed for use by: manufacturers, retailers, importers, testing organizations, providers of third-party recall services, legal firms, government regulators and consumer/safety organizations.

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 close-of-business, Friday, May 4, 2007 Comments received will be compiled and presented for the AIC's endorsement to be submitted to ISO.

ISO Guidance Standard on Consumer Product Safety: A Practical Guide for Suppliers

Comment Deadline: May 4, 2007

ISO's Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) has proposed a new work item proposal for an ISO guidance standard on Consumer Product Safety: A Practical Guide for Suppliers, with the following scope statement:

> This proposal is intended to establish a consensus-based International Guidance Standard that will provide all those in the consumer product supply chain (including designers, manufacturers, importers, distributors, retailers, and other producers of consumers goods, as illustrated in Annex 1, with the practical tools to assist them in identifying, assessing and eliminating or reducing the risks associated with exposure to consumer products. The standard will provide guidance on how to carry out a systematic safety analysis of a consumer product or a product likely to be used by a consumer in order to assess the risks by identifying any associated hazards, the potential exposure of consumers to the hazard, and the consequences of that exposure. It will also aid them in determining, documenting and implementing the best approach to reducing the risks and consistently producing a safe product.

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 close-of-business, Friday, May 4, 2007 Comments received will be compiled and presented for the AIC's endorsement to be submitted to ISO.

Meeting Notice

NAHB Research Center

Consensus Committee Meeting Announcement

National Green Building Standard (new standard)

The first meeting of the consensus committee on Green Building Standard will be held on April 19 and 20 in Washington, DC at the National Housing Center, 1201 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 266-8200.

This meeting will be open to the public. Attendance should be confirmed.

Obtain an electronic copy of preliminary agenda from: www.nahbrc.org/gbstandard.

Confirm attendance: gbstandard@nahbrc.org.

Send questions: gbstandard@nahbrc.org.

BSR/UL 651-200x

1. Manufacturing Date on Bends and Elbows

26.2 The product, package, or label marking shall include:

a) The phrase "rigid PVC conduit ,"

b) The trade size of the conduit product,

c) The name or trademark of the manufacturer or any other distinctive marking by means of which the organization responsible for the product can be readily identified, and

d) The date or other dating period of manufacture not exceeding any three consecutive months. For an elbow or bend, the date of manufacture is to be the date that:

1) The conduit is extruded when both extrusion and bending occur at the same location, or

2) The elbow or bend was formed, where the conduit is extruded at a different location.

All markings shall be repeated at uniform intervals and shall appear at least every 10 feet (3 m), but not less than once, on each straight length of PVC conduit. ~~For an elbow or bend, the date of manufacture is to be the date the elbow or bend was formed.~~

Exception: The date of manufacture may be abbreviated, in a nationally accepted conventional code, or in a code affirmed by the manufacturer if the code does not:

a) Repeat in less than 20 years, and

b) Require reference to the production records of the manufacturer to determine when the product was manufactured.