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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, in accordance with the developer's procedures.

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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

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Comment Deadline: June 12, 2011

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New National Adoptions

BSR/UL 61800-5-2-201x, Standard for Safety for Adjustable Speed Electrical Power Drive Systems - Part 5-2: Safety Requirements - Functional (national adoption with modifications of IEC 61800-5-2)

Covers revision to the proposed first edition of UL 61800-5-2, based on comments received.

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

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Megan Sepper, (847) 664-3411, Megan.M.Sepper@us.ul.com

Revisions

BSR/UL 355-201x, Standard for Safety for Cord Reels (Proposal dated 05/13/11) (revision of ANSI/UL 355-2008)

Covers:
(1) Revision to 34.1 to add an exception to the endurance test to pull the cord at the angle specified in the installation instructions;
(2) Revision to 47.2.3.1 to revise the oil type used for conditioning in the permanence of cord tag test for oil resistant tags; and
(3) Revisions to update referenced standards.

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Comment Deadline: June 27, 2011

ABYC (American Boat and Yacht Council)

New Standards

BSR/ABYC E-10-201x, Storage Batteries (new standard)

Provides a guide for the selection, location, installation, and wiring of storage batteries.

Single copy price: $50.00

Obtain an electronic copy from: www.abycinc.org

Order from: www.abycinc.org

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BSR/ABYC E-11-201x, AC & DC Electrical Systems on Boats (new standard)

Provides a guide for the design, construction, and installation of alternating current (AC) electrical systems on boats and of direct current (DC) electrical systems on boats.

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AIHA (ASC Z9) (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Reaffirmations

BSR AIHA Z9.2-2001 (R201x), Fundamentals Governing the Design and Operation of Local Exhaust Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/AIHA Z9.2-2001 (R2006))

Establishes minimum requirements for the commissioning, design, specification, construction, and installation of fixed industrial local exhaust ventilation (LEV) systems used for the reduction and prevention of employee exposure to harmful airborne substances in the industrial environment.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: mmavely@aiha.org

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AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute)

New Standards

BSR/AISI S202-201x, Code of Standard Practice for Cold-Formed Steel Structural Framing (new standard)

In the absence of specific instructions to the contrary in the contract documents, the trade practice defined in this Code of Standard Practice would govern the design, fabrication and installation of cold-formed steel structural framing.

Single copy price: Free

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ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASAE S483.2 MONYEAR-201x, Rotary Mower Blade Ductility Test (revision of ANSI/ASAE S483.1-NOV05 (R2011))

Identiiesy production blade lots, from which samples were subjected to destructive testing.

Single copy price: $52.00

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

Revisions

BSR/ASHRAE Standard 147-201x, Reducing the Release of Halogenated Refrigerants from Air-Conditioning Equipment and Systems (revision of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 147-2002)

Establishes practices and procedures that will reduce inadvertent release of halogenated refrigerants. This proposed revision of of the standard updates the 2002 edition by expanding the number of equipment types and systems covered, by providing significant requirements for field-erected systems, by adding more sections on leak checking, by adding requirements for systems with larger charges, by addressing the shipping and handling of containers for refrigerants, and by making many formerly recommended practices mandatory. This is the second public review of a proposed revision of Standard 147.

Single copy price: $35.00

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME BTH-1-201x, Design of Below-the-Hook Lifting Devices (revision of ANSI/ASME BTH-1-2005)

Provides minimum structural and mechanical design and electrical component selection criteria for ASME B30.20 below-the-hook lifting devices. The provisions in this Standard apply to the design or modification of below-the-hook lifting devices. Compliance with requirements and criteria that may be unique to specialized industries and environments is outside of the scope of this Standard. Lifting devices designed to this standard shall comply with ASME B30.20, Below-the-Hook Lifting Devices.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: http://cstools.asme.org/publicreview

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

New Standards

BSR INCITS 475-201x, Information technology - Fibre Channel - Inter-Fabric Routing (FC-IFR) (new standard)

Defines the protocols, functions, and mappings for the routing of Fibre Channel frames between physically or logically separated Fabrics. This standard is divided into the following clauses:
- Clause 1 specifies the scope of this standard;
- Clause 2 specifies the normative references that apply to this standard;
- Clause 3 specifies the definitions, abbreviations, and conventions used in this standard; and
- Clause 4 specifies the structure and concepts of an Inter-Fabric Router, etc.

Single copy price: $30.00

Obtain an electronic copy from: http://www.incits.org or http://webstore.ansi.org

Order from: Global Engineering Documents, (800) 854-7179, www.global.ihs.com

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NPES (ASC B65) (Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies)

New National Adoptions

BSR B65-3-201x, Graphic technology - Safety requirements for graphic technology equipment and systems - Part 3: Binding and finishing equipment and systems (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI B65.2-2005)

Provides safety requirements specific to binding and finishing equipment and systems. This standard is intended to be used in conjunction with the general requirements given in B65-1. It provides additional safety requirements for the design and construction of new equipment used to convert printed or blank substrates into cut, folded, collated, assembled, bound, or otherwise finished product. It can also be applicable to processes for preparing substrate for the printing process and to a wide range of equipment used in the binding and finishing process.

Single copy price: $40.00

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NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 5-201x (i6), Water heaters, hot water supply boilers, and heat recovery equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 5-2009)

Issue 6 - Eliminates redundancy between DOE and ANS/NSFI 5 and reduces the unnecessary burden on the manufacturer.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: http://standards.nsf.org/apps/group_public/ballot.php?id=1696

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PLASA (PLASA North America)

New Standards

BSR E1.6-4-201x, Portable Control of Fixed-Speed Electric Chain Hoists in the Entertainment Industry (new standard)

This draft American National Standard is a part of the BSR E1.6 powered theatrical rigging systems project. This document, BSR E1.6-4, covers portable control systems for single-speed electric chain hoists used in the entertainment industry as part of a performance or in preparation for a performance.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: http://tsp.plasa.org/tsp/documents/public_review_docs.php

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 2251-201x, Standard for Safety for Plugs, Receptacles and Couplers for Electric Vehicles (new standard)

Proposes a new ANSI approval for the second edition of the Standard for Safety for Plugs, Receptacles and Couplers for Electric Vehicles.

Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options

Obtain an electronic copy from: http://www.comm-2000.com

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BSR/UL 2560-201x, Standard for Safety for Emergency Call Systems for Assisted Living and Independent Living Facilities (new standard)

Covers the individual unit employed to form assisted and independent living emergency call systems (ECS) intended to provide audible and visual signaling between residents and assisted and independent living-facility staff. Examples include call initiation stations, call notification stations, and power supplies. The units covered by these requirements are intended to be installed in either general or resident areas in accordance with the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70.

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Revisions

BSR/UL 561-201x, Standard for Safety for Floor-Finishing Machines (Proposal dated 5/13/11) (revision of ANSI/UL 561-2010)

Adds component requirements to the body of the standard and incorporates specific component requirements that are being applied within the end product requirements.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/UL 752-2006 (R201x), Standard for Safety for Bullet-Resisting Equipment (Proposal dated 5/13/11) (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 752 -2006)

Covers materials, devices, and fixtures used to form bullet-resisting barriers that protect against robbery, holdup, or armed attack such as those by snipers. This standard can also be used to determine the bullet resistance of building components that do not fit the definition of equipment, such as windows, walls, or barriers made out of bullet-resistant materials.

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BSR/UL 972-2006 (R201x), Standard for Safety for Burglary Resisting Glazing Material (Proposal dated 5/13/11) (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 972-2006)

Covers clear, translucent, or opaque glazing material intended for indoor and outdoor use principally as a substitute for plate glass show windows or showcase panels. The material is intended to resist burglarious attacks of the “hit and run” type. These requirements do not cover the glazing (mounting) methods used for the installation of burglary-resisting glazing material.

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VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))

New Standards

BSR/VITA 61.0-201x, XMC 2.0 (new standard)

This specification, based upon VITA 42.0 XMC, defines an open standard for supporting high-speed, switched interconnect protocols on an existing, widely deployed form factor, but utilizing an alternate, ruggedized, high speed mezzanine interconnect known as VITA 61 XMC 2.0.

Single copy price: Free

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Comment Deadline: July 12, 2011

Reaffirmations and withdrawals available electronically may be accessed at: webstore.ansi.org

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B16.42-201x, Ductile Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings (revision of ANSI/ASME B16.42-1998 (R2006))

Covers minimum requirements for Class 150 and 300 cast ductile iron pipe flanges and flanged fittings. The requirements covered are as follows:
(a) pressure-temperature ratings;
(b) sizes and method of designating openings of reducing fittings;
(c) marking;
(d) material;
(e) dimensions and tolerances;
(f) bolts, nuts, and gaskets;
(g) tests.

Single copy price: Free

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ASSE (ASC A10) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

Revisions

BSR ASSE A10.33-201x, Safety and Health Program Requirements for Multi-Employer Projects (revision of ANSI/ASSE A10.33-1992 (R2004))

Sets forth the minimum elements and activities of a program that defines the duties and responsibilities of construction employers working on a construction project where multiple employers are or will be engaged in the common undertaking to complete a construction project.

NOTE: This standard was originally published in 1992 and was reaffirmed in 1998 and 2004. This is a revision of the 1992 original standard.

Single copy price: $50.00

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Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

An accredited standards developer may abandon the processing of a proposed new or revised American National Standard or portion thereof if it has followed its accredited procedures. The following projects have been withdrawn accordingly:

AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

BSR/AGMA 2007-200x, Gears - Surface Temper Etch Inspection After Grinding (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AGMA 2007-C00/ISO 14104:1995, IDT)

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

BSR ATIS 0600028-201x, DC Power Wire and Cable for Telecommunications Power Systems - for XHHW and Halogenated Cable Types (new standard)

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

INCITS/ISO/IEC 10373-6:2001/AM3:2006, Identification cards - Test methods - Part 6: Proximity cards - Amendment 3: Protocol test methods for proximity coupling devices (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 10373-6:2001/AM3:2006)

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

BSR/SCTE DVS 721-200x, Client-based Advertising - Inband Signaling (new standard)

BSR/SCTE DVS 722-200x, Client-based Advertising - Command & Control (new standard)

BSR/SCTE DVS 723-200x, Advanced Video and Audio Codecs; Requirements for Advertisement Encoding and Insertion Splice Points (new standard)

BSR/SCTE IPS TP 117-200x, Test Method for Insertion Loss of Mainline Connector to Cable Interface (new standard)

BSR/SCTE IPS TP 228-200x, Test Procedure for Bonding Attachment Integrity (new standard)

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

BSR/UL 444-201x, Standard for Communication Cables (revision of ANSI/UL 444-2010b)

BSR/UL 746E-201x, Standard for Safety for Polymeric Materials - Industrial Laminates, Filament Wound Tubing, Vulcanized Fibre, and Materials Used In Printed-Wiring Boards (revision of ANSI/UL 746E -2010)

Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

Directly and materially affected parties who are interested in participating as a member of an ANS consensus body for the standards listed below are requested to contact the sponsoring standards developer directly and in a timely manner.

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BSR/ASSE Z117.1-201x, Safety Requirements for Confined Spaces (revision of ANSI/ASSE Z117.1-2009)

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

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BSR INCITS 475-201x, Information technology - Fibre Channel - Inter-Fabric Routing (FC-IFR) (new standard)

TAPPI (Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry)

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Norcross, GA 30092

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BSR/TAPPI T 252 om-201x, pH and electrical conductivity of hot water extracts of pulp, paper, and paperboard (new standard)

BSR/TAPPI T 281 sp-201x, Open drum washer mat sampling technique (new standard)

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

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BSR/TIA 4950-201x, Intrinsic Safety for Portable Land Mobile Radio Applications (new standard)

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BSR/UL 355-201x, Standard for Safety for Cord Reels (Proposal dated 05/13/11) (revision of ANSI/UL 355-2008)

BSR/UL 2560-201x, Standard for Safety for Emergency Call Systems for Assisted Living and Independent Living Facilities (new standard)

BSR/UL 2748-201x, Standard for Safety for Arcing Fault Mitigation Equipment (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.

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Supplements

ANSI/ASME B18.2.6-2010, Fasteners for Use in Structural Applications (Supplement) (supplement to ANSI/ASME B18.2.6 -2010): 5/5/2011

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

New Standards

ANSI/ASSE Z359.7-201x, Qualification and Verification Testing of Fall Protection Products (new standard): 5/5/2011

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 1597.2-2010, Recommended Practice for Validation of Computational Electromagnetics Computer Modeling and Simulations (new standard): 5/5/2011

ANSI/IEEE 1619.2-2010, Standard for Wide-Block Encryption for Shared Storage Media (new standard): 5/5/2011

Supplements

ANSI/IEEE 802.1Qat-2010, Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks---Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks Amendment: Stream Reservation Protocol (SRP) (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.1Q-2005): 5/5/2011

ANSI/IEEE 802.3ba-2010, LAN/MAN - Specific Requirements Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications - Amendment: Media Access Control Parameters, Physical Layers and Management Parameters for 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s Operation (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.3-2008): 5/5/2011

ANSI/IEEE 802.20a-2010, Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 20: Air Interface for Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Systems Supporting Vehicular Mobility - Physical and Media Access Control Layer Specification - Amendment: Management Information Base Enhancements and Corrigenda Items (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.20-2008): 5/5/2011

MSS (Manufacturers Standardization Society)

New Standards

ANSI/MSS SP-58-2009, Pipe Hangers and Supports - Materials, Design, Manufacture, Selection, Application, and Installation (new standard): 5/5/2011

NEMA (ASC C119) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

ANSI C119.6-2011, Standard for Electric Connectors - Non-Sealed, Multiport Connector Systems Rated 600 V or Less for Aluminum and Copper Conductors (revision of ANSI C119.6-2006): 5/5/2011

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/UL 60947-4-1A-2011, Standard for Safety for Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear - Part 4-1: Contactors and Motor-Starters - Electromechanical Contactors and Motor-Starters (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI/UL 60947 -4-1A-2007): 4/29/2011

ANSI/UL 60947-7-1-2011, Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear - Part 7-1: Ancillary Equipment - Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/UL 60947-7-1-2004): 5/6/2011

ANSI/UL 60947-7-2-2011, Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear - Part 7-2: Ancillary Equipment - Protective Conductor Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI/UL 60947-7-2-2004): 5/6/2011

ANSI/UL 60947-7-3-2011, Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear - Part 7-3: Ancillary Equipment - Safety Requirements for Fuse Terminal Blocks (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI/UL 60947-7-3-2005): 5/6/2011

New Standards

ANSI/UL 2586-2011, Standard for Safety for Hose Nozzle Valves (new standard): 4/29/2011

Reaffirmations

ANSI/UL 122-2007 (R2011), Standard for Safety for Photographic Equipment (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 122-2007): 4/28/2011

Revisions

ANSI/UL 514C-2011, Standard for Safety for Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes, Flush-Device Boxes, and Covers (revision of ANSI/UL 514C -2009): 5/5/2011

ANSI/UL 842-2011, Standard for Safety for Valves for Flammable Fluids (revision of ANSI/UL 842-2010): 4/29/2011

ANSI/UL 2017-2011, Standard for General-Purpose Signaling Devices and Systems (revision of ANSI/UL 2017-2004 (R2008)): 5/2/2011

Correction

Correction to Project Intent

ANSI/ASME STS-2-2011

The Project Intent for ANSI/ASME STS-1-2011, which was listed in the Final Actions section of the March 25, 2011 issue of Standards Action, showed the wrong designation. The correct Project Intent information is: (revision of ANSI/ASME STS-1-2006).

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/AISI S905-2008/S1-201x, Supplement No. 1 to Test Methods for Mechanically Fastened Cold-Formed Steel Connections (supplement to ANSI/AISI S905-2008)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers and researchers in cold-formed steel design and analysis.

Project Need: To provide test methods for the cold-formed steel industry.

Provides modification and clarification to the standard, in response to comments received.

BSR/AISI S907-2008/S1-201x, Supplement No. 1 to Test Standard for Cantilever Test Method for Cold-Formed Steel Diaphragms (supplement to ANSI/AISI S907-2008)

Stakeholders: Cold formed steel industry.

Project Need: To provide a test procedure that is used by manufacturers and researchers in cold-formed steel design and analysis.

Provides modification and clarification to the standard, in response to comments received.

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BSR/ASABE S622-201x, Standard for Prefabricated Tanks for use in Onsite Water Collection Systems (new standard)

Stakeholders: Consumers, building designers and engineers, agricultural engineers, rainwater system designers and installers.

Project Need: Increased emphasis on water conservation and new product designs have lead to the need for standards to establish criteria for product performance, design, construction, and durability.

Applies to prefabricated, unpressurized tanks used in onsite systems to collect and contain water for potable and non-potable uses.

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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BSR/ASME A112.19.15-201x, Bathtub/Whirlpool Bathtubs with Pressure Sealed Doors (revision of ANSI/ASME A112.19.15-2005 (R2010))

Stakeholders: Certification laboratories, plumbing manufacturers, inspectors.

Project Need: ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2 “Plumbing Waste Fittings” has a life cycle test requirement of 10,000 cycles for the waste fitting. Therefore, it is not logical to require a bathtub’s door seal to withstand 20,000 cycles in ASME A112.19.15. Also new materials are beginning to be used for the primary seal fitting that need to be addressed with new testing requirements.

Establishes material, mechanical, electrical, marking, and testing requirements for a pressure-sealed door of a bathtub/whirlpool bathtub.

BSR/ASME B18.9-201x, Plow Bolts (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.9 -2007)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, users, and inspection activities concerned with plow bolts.

Project Need: To address needed changes to reflect latest manufacturing processes.

Covers general and dimensional data for inch series plow bolts recognized as the American National Standard.

BSR/ASME B107.67-201x, Coatings for Hand Tools (new standard)

Stakeholders: Hand tool manufacturers, hand tool users.

Project Need: To provide uniform testing practices for hand tool coatings intended to provide corrosion protection.

Provides requirements for hand tool coatings intended to provide corrosion protection. The selection of coatings is made in the referring standard; the requirements for testing are provided in this standard.

ASSE (ASC A1264) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

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BSR/ASSE A1264.2-201x, Standard for the Provision of Slip Resistance on Walking/Working Surfaces (revision of ANSI/ASSE A1264.2-2006)

Stakeholders: Safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) professionals.

Project Need: Based upon the consensus of the A1264 ASC and safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) professionals working with hazards and exposures related to walking/working surfaces.

Sets forth provisions for protecting persons where there is potential for slipping and falling as a result of surface characteristics or conditions. There are three basic areas addressed in the standard:
(1) provisions for reducing hazards;
(2) test procedures and equipment; and
(3) slip resistance guideline.
The intent of this standard is to help in the reduction of falls due to conditions, which in some fashion are manageable. The standard in its present form provides for the minimum performance requirements necessary for increased safety on walking/working surfaces in the workplace.

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BSR/ASSE Z117.1-201x, Safety Requirements for Confined Spaces (revision of ANSI/ASSE Z117.1-2009)

Stakeholders: Safety, Health, and Environmental Professional (SH&E) working with confined space hazards and exposures.

Project Need: Based upon the consensus of the Z117 ASC and SH&E Professionals working with confined space hazards and exposures.

Provides minimum safety requirements to be followed while entering, exiting, and working in confined spaces at normal atmospheric pressure.

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BSR/ASTM WK33132-201x, New Specification for Chocks, Panama, Mooring Cast Steel (new standard)

Stakeholders: Ships and Marine Technology Industry.

Project Need: To cover the principal dimensions and materials of chocks installed in ships to comply with the regulations of the Panama Canal.

http: //www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK33132.htm

BSR/ASTM WK33133-201x, New Specification for Chocks, Ship Mooring, Cast Steel (new standard)

Stakeholders: Ships and Marine Technology Industry.

Project Need: Covers the principal dimensions and materials of closed chocks for installation on ships and used for mooring.

http: //www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK33133.htm

BSR/ASTM WK33154-201x, New Specification for Standard Specification for Stationary Outdoor Fitness Equipment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Sports Equipment and Facilities Industry.

Project Need: Establishes parameters for the design and manufacture of stationary outdoor fitness training equipment.

http: //www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK33154.htm

BSR/ASTM WK33207-201x, Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) Plastic Pipe (SDRPR) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Plastic Piping Systems Industry.

Project Need: Revises and reinstates ASTM D2282 that was withdrawn There is now a need for a standard for pressure-rated ABS.

http: //www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK33207.htm

CRRC (Cool Roof Rating Council)

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BSR/CRRC 1-201x, CRRC-1 Standard (revision of ANSI/CRRC 1 -2010)

Stakeholders: Roofing manufacturers and sellers, building owners, facility managers, architects, roofing specifiers, consultants.

Project Need: To create a national standard for measuring solar reflectance and thermal emittance values of roof products to help determine their energy efficiency, impact on urban heat island effect, and global warming.

Covers specimen preparation and test methods for determining the initial and aged solar reflectance and thermal emittance of roofing products.

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BSR N42.42-201x, Data format standard for radiation detectors used for Homeland Security (revision of ANSI N42.42-2006)

Stakeholders: Includes the USDHS, and emergency responders (fire departments, police and customs, and border patrol members).

Project Need: This standard is still valid and needs to be revised.

Specifies the data format that shall be used for both required and optional data available at the output of radiation instruments for homeland security applications. The performance requirements for these types of instruments are described in other standards; such as, ANSI/IEEE N42.32, ANSI/IEEE N42.33, ANSI/IEEE N42.34, ANSI/IEEE N42.35, and ANSI/IEEE N42.38.

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BSR/SMS 002-201x, Product Environmental Requirements for Cable Telecommunications Facilities (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To create a new standard.

Environmental requirements for products to be used in cable facilities (customer premises equipment is excluded.) Requirements for air flow and air quality, temperature, humidity, vibration and shock, power/electrical, and EMC. Priority requirements will address energy efficiency (including measuring and reporting metrics) and sustainability requirements such as recycling. Where possible, references will be made to existing standards that meet cable industry requirements.

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BSR/TAPPI T 252 om-201x, pH and electrical conductivity of hot water extracts of pulp, paper, and paperboard (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, consumers or converters, and suppliers of pulp, paper, packaging, or related products.

Project Need: To conduct required five-year review of an existing TAPPI standard in order to revise if needed to address new technology or correct errors.

Provides for the extraction of pulp, paper, and paperboard samples using boiling reagent water followed by determination of the pH and conductivity of the extract.

BSR/TAPPI T 281 sp-201x, Open drum washer mat sampling technique (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, consumers or converters, and suppliers of pulp, paper, packaging, or related products.

Project Need: To conduct required five-year review of an existing TAPPI standard in order to revise if needed to address new technology or correct errors.

Provides a method for collecting pulp mat and liquor samples from open drum washers.

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BSR/TIA 4950-201x, Intrinsic Safety for Portable Land Mobile Radio Applications (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To develop standards on LMR IS requirements, test procedures, and certification process/procedures.

Specifies the requirements for the manufacture and testing of land mobile radios whose internal circuitry, accessories, and energy systems are incapable of causing ignition in Class I, II, III, Division 1 hazardous (classified) locations as defined within Article 500 of the National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

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BSR/UL 2748-201x, Standard for Safety for Arcing Fault Mitigation Equipment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Authorities having jurisdiction, producers, government agency, testing, standards.

Project Need: To obtain ANSI approval of the requirements covered by this standard.

Covers devices intended to mitigate arcing faults by creating a lower impedance current path, located within a controlled compartment, to cause the arcing fault to transfer to the new current path. These requirements cover equipment that may either be completely enclosed units or intended to be installed within power distribution equipment. These requirements cover equipment rated 600 V ac or less nominal, 635 V ac maximum.

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BSR UL 2751-201x, Standard for Safety for Interoperable Medical Devices Interface Standards (IMDIS) and guidelines (new standard)

Stakeholders: Practitioners, hospitals, clinics, vendors, healthcare providers, home healthcare assistants, patients.

Project Need: To obtain ANSI approval for UL 2751.

Defines the safety and related specifications of medical device interface(s) required when it is declared an interoperable medical device. The standard will address the available medical device interface characteristics needed to operate under safe interoperable conditions. The standard will focus on the safety and risks mitigation associated to the interoperability of the medical device interface within an ICE (Integrated Clinical Environment) and IS (Interoperable Scenario).

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.

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- AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)
- AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators)
- AGA (American Gas Association)
- AGRSS, Inc. (Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards Committee, Inc.)
- ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)
- ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)
- ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
- ASTM (ASTM International)
- GEIA (Greenguard Environmental Institute)
- HL7 (Health Level Seven)
- MHI (ASC MH10) (Material Handling Industry)
- NAHBRC (NAHB Research Center, Inc.)
- NBBPVI (National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors)
- NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)
- NISO (National Information Standards Organization)
- NSF (NSF International)
- TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)
- UL (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.

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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

INCITS Executive Board

ANSI Accredited SDO and US TAG to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

The InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS), an ANSI accredited SDO, is the forum for information technology developers, producers and users to create and maintain formal de jure IT standards. INCITS' mission is to promote the effective use of Information and Communication Technology through standardization in a way that balances the interests of all stakeholders and increases the global competitiveness of the member organizations.

The INCITS Executive Board serves as the consensus body with its oversight of programs of its 30+ Technical Committees. Additionally, the INCITS Executive Board exercises international leadership in its role as the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology.

The INCITS Executive Board seeks to broaden its membership base and is recruiting new participants in all membership categories:

- special interest (user, academic, consortia)
- non-business (government and major/minor SDOs)
- business (large/small businesses and consultants)

Membership in the INCITS Executive Board is open to all directly and materially affected parties in accordance with INCITS membership rules. To find out more about participating on the INCITS Executive Board, please contact Jennifer Garner at 202-626-5737 or jgarner@itic.org.

Call for Members

Society of Cable Telecommunications

ANSI Accredited Standards Developer

SCTE, an ANSI-accredited SDO, is the primary organization for the creation and maintenance of standards for the cable telecommunications industry. SCTE's standards mission is to develop standards that meet the needs of cable system operators, content providers, network and customer premesis equipment manufacturers, and all others who have an interest in the industry through a fair, balanced and transparent process.

SCTE is currently seeking to broaden the membership base of its ANS consensus bodies and is interested in new members in all membership categories to participate in new work in fiber-optic networks, advanced advertising, 3D television, and other important topics. Of particular interest is membership from the content (program and advertising) provider and user communities.

Membership in the SCTE Standards Program is open to all directly and materially affected parties as defined in SCTE's membership rules and operating procedures. More information is available at www.scte.org or by email from standards@scte.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Approval of Reaccreditation

Leonardo Academy

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Leonardo Academy, a full ANSI Organizational Member, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective May 6, 2011. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Michael Arny, President, Leonardo Academy, P.O. Box 5425, Madison, WI 53705; PHONE: (608) 280-0255; E-mail: MichaelArny@leonardoacademy.org.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Greenhouse Gas Verification/Validation Bodies

Application for Accreditation

CTI Certification (Shenzhen CTI International Certification Co., Ltd)

Comment Deadline: June 13, 2011

In accordance with the following ISO standards:

ISO 14065:2007: Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition

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has submitted a formal application for accreditation by ANSI for the following sectoral scopes:

Verification of assertions related to GHG emission reductions & removals at the project level

Group 1 – GHG emission reductions from fuel combustion

Group 2 – GHG emission reductions from industrial processes (non-combustion, chemical reaction, fugitive and other)

Group 3 – Land Use and Forestry

Group 6 – Waste Handling and Disposal

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Verification of assertions related to GHG emission reductions & removals at the organizational level

- Group 1 – General
- Group 2 – Manufacturing
- Group 3 – Power Generation
- Group 6 – Metals Production
- Group 7 – Chemical Production
- Group 8 – Oil and Gas Extraction, Production and Refining, included Petrochemicals
- Group 9 – Waste
- Group 10 – Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU)

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

ISO Proposal for a New Field of ISO Technical Activity

Fireworks

Comment Deadline: May 27, 2011

The Standards Administration of China (SAC) has submitted to ISO a proposal for a new field of ISO technical activity on the subject of Fireworks, with the following scope statement:

> Standardization in the field of Fireworks, including quality control, definitions, terminology, classification, categorization, labeling, test methods and basic safety requirements.

Anyone wishing to review the new work item proposal can request a copy of the proposal by contacting ANSI's ISO Team via e-mail: isot@ansi.org with submission of comments to Steve Cornish (scornish@ansi.org) by close of business on Friday, May 27, 2011.

Standard for Adjustable Speed Electrical Power Drive Systems – Part 5-2: Safety Requirements – Functional, BSR/UL 61800-5-2

PROPOSAL

Table D.16DV D1 Modification of Table D.16 by adding the following:

• The exclusion for "Exchange of Sin and Cos" ~~does not apply in the U.S. because other than physical change of wire connections, other electromechanical means can have a fault resulting in the exchange of Sin and Cos~~ <u>applies only when the PDS uses only one output from the rotary sensor and thus has no requirement for proper connection of the Sin and Cos signals.</u>

• Under "General" fault considered "Loss of attachment during standstill" a third bullet should be added as "Mounting of read sensor is broken".

• Under "General" fault considered "Loss or loosening of attachment during motion" a third bullet should be added as "Mounting of read sensor is broken".

• The fault considered "Concurrently wrong position change from incremental and absolute signal" should be "Simultaneous wrong position change from both incremental and absolute signal".

BSR/UL 355

1. Revision to 34.1 to add an exception to the endurance test to pull the cord at the angle specified in the installation instructions

PROPOSAL

34.1 A cord reel shall be mounted as intended, and the cord shall be pulled from the cord reel in a manner that simulates, the most adverse operation and use. The cord reel shall withstand 6000 cycles of operation of reeling and unreeling of the cord. There shall not be evidence of undue wear of brushes or slip rings, evidence of excessive abrasion to the cord insulation, or other damage to the cord. A polished appearance of the jacket without abrasion to the cord insulation or other damage to the cord is acceptable.

Exception No. 1: This requirement does not apply to a cord reel equipped with Type S, SE, SO, ST, or STO cord, or to a reel that, although not provided with a cord, is intended for use only with cords of these types.

Exception No. 2: This requirement does not apply to a cord reel having manual-type cord retraction, and the cord entry area is free of burrs, sharp edges, or other features that are detrimental to the cord conductors and insulation.

Exception No. 3: A cord reel shall be mounted as intended, and the cord shall be pulled at the angle specified in the installation instructions.

2. Revision to 47.2.3.1 to revise the oil type used for conditioning in the permanence of cord tag test for oil resistant tags

PROPOSAL

47.2.3.1 For a tag that is intended to be applied to indoor or outdoor cord that is oil resistant (Type O or OO), samples are to be conditioned as follows. Three tags are to be tested within two min after being immersed for 48 h in ~~Fuel Oil No. 1~~ oil type IRM 902 at a temperature of 23.0 ±2.0°C (73.4 ±3.6°F).

3. Revisions to update referenced standards

PROPOSAL

46.3 The parts are to be exposed in a Type D or DH Twin enclosed carbon-arc lamp apparatus as described in the ~~Standard Practice for Operating Light-Exposure Apparatus (Carbon-Arc Type) With and Without Water for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials~~, ~~ASTM G23-92~~ Standard Practice for Operating Enclosed

Carbon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials , ASTM G153. The cycle shall consist of 17 min of exposure to ultraviolet light plus water-spray exposure.

47.2.2.4 Three tags are to be tested after 24 h of exposure conditioning at 23.0 ±2.0°C (73.4 ±3.6°F) and 50 ±5 percent relative humidity, followed by exposure to ultraviolet light and water spray with ultraviolet light using either of the following apparatus:

a) A Twin-Enclosed Carbon-Arc Weatherometer, (Type D or DH), as described in the ~~Standard Practice for Operating Light-Exposure Apparatus (Carbon-Arc Type) With and Without Water for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials~~, ~~ASTM G23-92~~ Standard Practice for Operating Open Flame Carbon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials, ASTM G152 or Standard Practice for Operating Enclosed Carbon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials , ASTM G153. The tags are to be exposed to 720 h of ultraviolet light and water spray with ultraviolet light. The operating cycle is to be 20 min; 17 min of ultraviolet light only, and 3 min of water spray and ultraviolet light.

b) A Xenon-Arc Weatherometer, (Type B or similar apparatus), as described in the ~~Standard Practice for Operating Light-Exposure Apparatus (Xenon-Arc Type) With or Without Water for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials~~, ~~ASTM G26-93~~ Standard Practice for Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials, ASTM G155. The tags are to be exposed to 1000 h of ultraviolet light and water spray with ultraviolet light. The exposure shall be in accordance with Method A, with continuous exposure to ultraviolet light and intermittent water spray with ultraviolet light, using a programmed cycle of 120 min (102 min ultraviolet light exposures and an 18-min exposure to water spray with ultraviolet light). The apparatus shall include a 6500 W, water-cooled xenon-arc lamp, borosillicate glass inner and outer optical filters, a spectral irradiance of 0.35 W/m^2 at 340 mm and a black panel temperature of 63.0 ±3.0°C (145.0 ±5.4°F).