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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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\* Standard for consumer products

## Comment Deadline: February 8, 2015

### NSF (NSF International)

#### Revision

BSR/NSF 50-201x (i105r1), Equipment for Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs and Other Recreational Water Facilities (revision of ANSI/NSF 50-2014)

This Standard covers materials, components, products, equipment and systems, related to public and residential recreational water facility operation.

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### UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

#### Revision

BSR/UL 60745-2-23-201x, Standard for Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-23: Particular Requirements for Die Grinders and Small Rotary Tools (revision and redesignation of ANSI/UL 60745-2-23-2013)

(1) Proposed addition of Clause 24.4DV.1 to allow for the use of lighter-duty supply cord for rotary tools.

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## Comment Deadline: February 23, 2015

### ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

#### New National Adoption

BSR/ASABE AD730:2009 W/Amd. 1-201x, Agricultural wheeled tractors - Rear-mounted three-point linkage - Categories 1N, 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N and 4 (national adoption of ISO 703:2009 and ISO 730:2009/AMD.1:2014 with modifications and revision of ANSI/ASABE AD730-2013)

Specifies the dimensions and requirements of the three-point linkage for the attachment of implements or equipment to the rear of agricultural wheeled tractors.

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### ASTM (ASTM International)

#### Revision

BSR/ASTM F963-201x, Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety (revision of ANSI/ASTM F963-2011)

[http://www.astm.org/ANSI\\_SA](http://www.astm.org/ANSI_SA).

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### ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

#### Reaffirmation

BSR/ATIS 1000630-1999 (R201x), Broadband ISDN-ATM Adaptation Layer for Constant Bit Rate Services Functionality and Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000630-1999 (R2010))

This standard is one of a series of American National Standards on Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network (B-ISDN). These standards describe the B-ISDN capabilities, architectural model, and network interfaces including protocol functionalities and specifications, and signaling characteristics. This standard describes the protocol of the ATM Adaptation Layer for Constant Bit Rate Services (CBR AAL). The ATM Adaptation Layer (AAL) performs the necessary functions to match the services provided by the ATM Layer to the services required by the AAL service user. It provides to its users services that are not available from the ATM Layer.

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### ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

#### Reaffirmation

BSR/ATIS 1000630.a-2002 (R201x), Network-Broadband ISDN-ATM Adaptation Layer for Constant Bit Rate Services Functionality and Specification (Supplement to ATIS 1000630.1999 (R2010)) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000630.a-2002 (R2010))

This standard defines a new AAL Type 1 format for interworking AAL Type 1 and AAL Type 2 networks.

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### ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)

#### Reaffirmation

BSR/EIA 364-40-B-2009 (R201x), Crush Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-40B-2009)

This standard establishes a test method to determine the ability of a connector to withstand a load such as might be encountered when run over by a wheeled vehicle. This test should only be performed on connectors designed to meet the requirements.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-44-A-2009 (R201x), Corona Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-44-1998 (R2009))

The object of this test is to detail a standard test method to determine the ability of an electrical connector to operate with an acceptable level of partial discharge at working voltages up to the extinction voltage.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-47-A-2008 (R201x), Conductor Unwrap (Solderless Wrapped Connection) Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-47A-2001 (R2008))

This standard establishes test methods to determine if excessive damage or deformation of the conductor in a solderless wrapped connection has occurred as a result of the wrapping process.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-68-A-2008 (R201x), Actuating Mechanism Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-68A-2001 (R2008))

This standard establishes a test method to determine the strength of the actuating mechanism of a connector release mechanism. The actuating mechanism test may be conducted as one of the tests in a sequential test plan, as a base line and after exposure to an environment.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-69A-2002 (R201x), Low Level Induction Measurement for Electrical Contacts of Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-69A-2002 (R2009))

This standard describes a frequency domain test method for measuring self-inductance.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-75-A-2009 (R201x), Lightning Strike Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-75A-2009)

This standard describes a frequency domain test method for measuring self-inductance.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-79-2014 (R201x), Insert Bond Strength Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-79-2009)

This standard provides a technique for evaluating the strength of a bond between one or more components; example - a grommet seal bonded to a connector insert.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-85-2014 (R201x), General Test Procedure for Assessing Wear and Mechanical Damage Testing of Contact Finishes for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-85-2009)

The purpose of this procedure is to determine the presence of mechanical damage, wear-through, and other gross defects in the contact finish. Most contact finishes are intended to be protective, and the presence of gross defects in the finish indicates a serious reduction of such protection.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-87A-2014 (R201x), Nanosecond Event Detection Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Contacts and Sockets (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-87A-2009)

The object of this procedure is to define methods for detecting events that can be as short as 1 nanosecond.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-93-2009 (R201x), Repeated Wire Connection and Disconnection Test Procedure for Insulation Displacement Contacts (IDC) for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-93-2009)

The object of this test procedure is to assess the ability of a reusable insulation displacement termination to withstand a specified number of connections and disconnections.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-94-2009 (R201x), Transverse Extraction Force Test Procedure for Insulation Displacement Contacts (IDC) for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-94-2009)

The object of this test procedure is to determine the force necessary to remove the wire within the connection slot of an accessible insulation displacement termination along the longitudinal axis of the termination.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-97-1997 (R201x), Housing Panel Retention Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-97-1997 (R2009))

This specification covers the test procedure for determining the mechanical retention of the panel locking feature housings when installed in panels.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-98-2009 (R201x), Housing Locking Mechanism Strength Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-98-2009)

This specification describes a test procedure for determining the mechanical retention strength of the locking retention features of mated plastic connector housings.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-104A-2000 (R201x), Flammability Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-104A-2000 (R2008))

This standard establishes a test method to determine a connector's resistance to burning when exposed to a flame. This test evaluates the time it takes for the flame of a burning connector to extinguish after removal of the applied flame, and the possibility of the spread of burning, as caused by burning droplets and after-glow. This test does not simulate any actual service application. It is intended to test a connector by itself in a condition that can readily be duplicated in any test laboratory.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-111-2014 (R201x), Test Procedure for Determining the Total Ionic Contamination of an Electrical Connector or Socket Assembly or Component (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-111-2008)

This standard establishes 2 methods for determining the total amount of extractable ionic contamination on the surface of an electrical connector or socket assembly or component.

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**ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)****Reaffirmation**

BSR/EIA 364-1002-2014 (R201x), Test Methodology for Assessing the Performance of Compliant Contact Terminations Used as Free Standing Contacts or in Electrical Connectors and Sockets (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-1002-2008)

This standard establishes the test procedures and test sequences for evaluating compliant contact terminations. The test sequences defined in this standard shall be considered generic.

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**Correction****Incorrect Comment Information****BSR/ACCA 14 QMref-201x**

In the Call-for-Comment section of the January 2, 2015 issue of Standards Action, an incorrect e-mail address was listed for comments on BSR/ACCA 14 QMref-201x. The correct comment information is as follows:

Send comments (with copy to [psa@ansi.org](mailto:psa@ansi.org)) to: Dick Shaw: [Standards-sec@acca.org](mailto:Standards-sec@acca.org).

# 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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## **NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)**

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BSR C78.44-201x, Electric Lamps: Double-Ended Metal Halide Lamps  
(revision and redesignation of ANSI/ANSLG C78.44-2008)

## **NSF (NSF International)**

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BSR/NSF 50-201x (i105r1), Equipment for Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot  
Tubs and Other Recreational Water Facilities (revision of ANSI/NSF  
50-2014)

# 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.

## ACDE (Association of Commercial Diving Educators)

### Revision

ANSI/ACDE 01-2015, Commercial Diver Training Minimum Standard (revision of ANSI/ACDE 01-2009): 1/7/2015

## APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International)

### New Standard

ANSI/APCO 1.110.1-2015, Multi-Functional Multi-Discipline Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) - Minimal Functional Requirements (new standard): 1/7/2015

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

### Addenda

ANSI/ASHRAE 52.2a-2014, Method of Testing General Ventilation Air Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 52.2-2012): 12/31/2014

\* ANSI/ASHRAE 135ai-2014, BACnet - A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2012): 12/31/2014

ANSI/ASHRAE 135al-2014, BACnet - A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2012): 12/31/2014

\* ANSI/ASHRAE 135as-2014, BACnet - A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2012): 12/31/2014

ANSI/ASHRAE 135ay-2014, BACnet - A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2012): 12/31/2014

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135.1o-2014, Method of Test for Conformance to BACnet (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135.1-2013): 12/31/2014

### New Standard

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 203-2015, Method of Test for Determining Heat Gain of Office Equipment Used in Buildings (new standard): 12/31/2014

## ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

### Reaffirmation

ANSI/ATIS 1000653-1996 (R2015), Integrated Services Digital Network ISDN-Call Park Supplementary Service (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000653-1996 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000653.a-1998 (R2015), Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Call park Supplementary Service - Generic Procedures for the Control of ISDN Supplementary Services, Clarification for Number Identification (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000653.a-1998 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000661-2000 (R2015), Signaling System Number 7 (SS7) - Release to Pivot (RTP) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000661-2000 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000668-1999 (R2015), Signaling System Number 7 (SS7) - Facility Request to Pivot (FRP) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000668-1999 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000669-1999 (R2015), Signalling System Number 7 (SS7) - Intermediate Network Selection (INS) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000669-1999 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000671-2000 (R2015), Signaling System Number 7 (SS7) - Carrier Service Provider Identification (CSPI) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000671-2000 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000672-2000 (R2015), Bearer Independent Call Control (BICC) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000672-2000 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

### Revision

ANSI/ATIS 0300074-2015, Guidelines and Requirements for Security Management Systems (revision of ANSI/ATIS 0300074-2009): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 0300210-2015, OAM&P - Principles of Functions, Architectures, and Protocol for Telecommunications Management Network (TMN) Interfaces and enhanced Telecom Operations Map (eTOM) (revision of ANSI/ATIS 0300210-2009): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 0300223-2014, Structure and Representation of Network Channel (NC) and Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes for Information Exchange (revision of ANSI/ATIS 0300223-2009): 12/23/2014

## BIFMA (Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association)

### New Standard

ANSI/BIFMA X5.11-2015, Genral-Purpose Large Occupant Office Chairs - Test (new standard): 1/5/2015

## CSA (CSA Group)

### Reaffirmation

\* ANSI/IAS NGV 4.1/CSA 12.5-1999 (R2014), NGV Dispensing Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/IAS NGV 4.1/CSA 12.5-1999 (R2009)): 12/23/2014

\* ANSI/IAS NGV 4.4/CSA 12.54-1999 (R2014), Breakaway Devices for Natural Gas Dispensing Hoses and Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/IAS NGV 4.4/CSA 12.54-1999 (R2009)): 12/23/2014

\* ANSI/IAS NGV 4.6/CSA 12.56-1999 (R2014), Manually Operated Valves for Natural Gas Dispensing Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/IAS NGV 4.6/CSA 12.56-1999 (R2009)): 12/23/2014

## NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

### Revision

ANSI/NEMA WC 27500-2015, Standard for Aerospace and Industrial Electrical Cable (revision of ANSI/NEMA WC 27500-2011): 1/7/2015

**NISO (National Information Standards Organization)****Stabilized Maintenance**

ANSI/NISO Z39.50-2003 (S2014), Information Retrieval: Application Service Definition & Protocol Specification (stabilized maintenance of ANSI/NISO Z39.50-2003 (R2009)): 12/23/2014

ANSI/NISO Z39.89-2003 (S2014), The U.S. National Z39.50 Profile for Library Applications (stabilized maintenance of ANSI/NISO Z39.89-2003 (R2009)): 12/23/2014

**TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)****Addenda**

ANSI/TIA 1005-A-1-2015, Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Industrial Premises - Addendum 1: M12-8 X-coding Connector (addenda to ANSI/TIA 1005-A-2012): 1/7/2015

**UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)****Reaffirmation**

ANSI/UL 248-5-2005 (R2015), Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 5: Class G Fuses (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 248-5-2005 (R2010)): 1/5/2015

ANSI/UL 248-6-2005 (R2015), Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 6: Class H Non-Renewable Fuses (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 248-6-2005 (R2010)): 1/5/2015

**Revision**

ANSI/UL 541-2014, Standard for Safety for Refrigerated Vending Machines (revision of ANSI/UL 541-2013): 12/23/2014

**Corrections****Incorrect Designation****ANSI/NSF 24-2014 (i24r1)**

In the Final Actions section of the November 24, 2014 issue of Standards Action, the first NSF standard listed had the incorrect designation. The correct listing is as follows:

\* ANSI/NSF 24-2014 (i24r1), Plumbing System Components for Recreational Vehicles (revision of ANSI/NSF 24-2010): 11/4/2014

**Incorrect Years in Designations****ANSI/TIA Standards**

In the Final Actions section of the December 12, 2014 issue of Standards Action, two of the ANSI/TIA standards has incorrect year in their designations. The correct designations are as follows:

ANSI/TIA 455-16-A-2000 (R2014) (reaffirmation of ANSI/TIA 455-16-A-2000 (R2008))

ANSI/TIA 455-71-A-1999 (R2014) (reaffirmation of ANSI/TIA 455-71-A-1999 (R2008))

**Incorrect Project Intent****ANSI/NFPA 1408-2014**

In the Final Actions section of the December 19, 2014 issue of Standards Action, the Project Intent for ANSI/NFPA 1408-2014 was incorrect. This is a New Standard and not a Revision.

# 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](http://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/ASME MFC-7-201x, Measurement of Gas Flow by Means of Critical Flow Venturi Nozzles (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME MFC-7M-1987 (R2014))

Stakeholders: Individuals involved in the measurement of gas flow by means of critical flow Venturi nozzles, including users and manufacturers of such devices.

Project Need: Revise to reflect the current state of the art.

Applies only to the steady flow of single-phase gases through critical flow venturis, CFVs, of shapes specified in this standard (also sometimes referred to as critical flow nozzles or critical flow venturi nozzles). Applies to critical flow venturis with diverging sections on the downstream side of the throat. When a critical flow nozzle, CFN, (no diverging section) is discussed, it will be explicitly noted. Specifies the method of use (installation and operating conditions) of CFVs. This standard also gives information necessary for calculating the mass flow of the gas and its associated uncertainty. This Standard applies only to CFVs and CFNs in which the flow is critical. Critical flow exists when the mass flow through the CFV is the maximum possible for the existing upstream conditions. At critical flow or choked conditions, the average gas velocity at the CFV throat closely approximates the local sonic velocity. This Standard specifically applies to cases in which: (a) it can be assumed that there is a large volume upstream of the CFV or upstream of a set of CFVs mounted in a parallel flow arrangement (in a common plenum) thereby achieving higher flow; or (b) the pipeline upstream of the CFV is of circular cross section with throat to pipe diameter ratio equal to or less than 0.25.

## NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

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\* BSR C78.44-201x, Electric Lamps: Double-Ended Metal Halide Lamps (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ANS LG C78.44-2008)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, test labs, users.

Project Need: This project is needed to revise and update this standard and to include the standardization of LCD M134.

Standardize the M134 lamp code designation and revise and update the standard.

# American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provides 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.

- AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)
- AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators)
- AGA (American Gas Association)
- AGSC (Auto Glass Safety Council)
- 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)
- GBI (The Green Building Initiative)
- GEIA (Greenguard Environmental Institute)
- HL7 (Health Level Seven)
- IESNA (The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)
- 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)
- PRCA (Professional Ropes Course Association)
- RESNET (Residential Energy Services Network)
- TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)
- UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, including contact information at the ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, please visit *ANSI Online* at [www.ansi.org/asd](http://www.ansi.org/asd), select "Standards Activities," click on "Public Review and Comment" and "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance." This information is also available directly at [www.ansi.org/publicreview](http://www.ansi.org/publicreview).

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration department (PSA) at [psa@ansi.org](mailto: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.

## ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers Contact Information

The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in PINS, Call for Comment and Final Actions. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for this issue of *Standards Action* – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers. Please send all address corrections to Standards Action Editor at [standact@ansi.org](mailto:standact@ansi.org).

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## Standards Action Notice

### SHRM Seeks ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer to Sponsor Human Resources (HR) Standards as American National Standards (ANS)

As of March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) intends to withdraw its status as an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer. As all American National Standards (ANS) require a sponsor that is a current ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer (ASD), SHRM is seeking an appropriate and qualified ASD who can represent the HR profession to which to transfer its ANS and previously announced proposed ANS. SHRM is proactively inquiring with other ASD organizations to gauge their interest in taking up this effort and will consider all ASD organizations that express interest. SHRM's goal is for the important work of Human Resources standards creation to continue within the ANS process.

SHRM currently sponsors these ANS:

#### **ANSI/SHRM 06001-2012 *Cost Per Hire***

*Scope:* Standard is designed as a tool to allow an organization to determine accurate and comparable costs of recruitment through a standard algorithm to calculate of the recruiting costs to be incorporated into cost-per-hire. Standard is structured at a high level. Specific consideration and responses are also addressed for consideration by individual organizations based on specific hiring environments and requirements.

#### **ANSI/SHRM-09001-2012 *Performance Management***

*Scope:* Standard is designed as a proposed set of minimum elements of a performance management system in three areas – goal setting, performance review and performance improvement plans.

For reference, SHRM's scope of ANS activity is presented below.

**For further information, please contact SHRM directly:** Deb Cohen Ph.D., SHRM-SCP SVP, Knowledge Development ([Deb.Cohen@shrm.org](mailto:Deb.Cohen@shrm.org))

#### **SHRM Scope of ANS Accreditation:**

To develop professional standards for "Human Resource Management. Human Resource Management" refers to the [organizational] policies, practices, and systems that influence employee's behavior, attitudes, and performances. The Society seeks to facilitate the development of standards that codify organizational guidelines, processes, policies, practices, and systems for the human resource management field associated with all sectors and industries where human labor is applied. The Society will facilitate standards development for the following human resource content areas:

- ·Compensation, Benefits, and Total Rewards
- ·Employee and Labor Relations
- ·Employment Law Compliance
- ·Workforce Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions

- ·Human Resource Information Systems
- ·Workforce Aspects of Organizational Health, Safety, and Security
- ·Performance Appraisal and Feedback
- ·Change Management
- ·Workforce Planning, Downsizing, and Talent Management
- ·Training and Development
- ·Job Analysis and Design
- ·Organizational Development
- ·Recruiting and Selection
- ·Leadership Development
- ·HR Metrics, Analytics, and Measurement
- ·HR Nomenclature and Definitions

SHRM has seized the leadership challenge to work with all segments of the human resources community to develop standards for effective planning, coordination, and operation of human resource organizations. These standards will define the performance expectations and responsibilities of all professional HR groups that deploy human capital solutions to achieve their firms' organizational goals in industries and sectors throughout the United States. These organizational standards must be specific, consistent, and measurable. The purpose of these standards is to drive efficient and reliable HR operations while avoiding undue restrictions or adverse impacts on the competition for and use of human capital.



# IEC Draft International Standards

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

## Comments

Comments regarding IEC documents should be sent to Charles T. Zegers, at ANSI's New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

## Ordering Instructions

**IEC Drafts can be made available by contacting ANSI's Customer Service department. Please e-mail your request for an IEC Draft to Customer Service at [sales@ansi.org](mailto:sales@ansi.org). When making your request, please provide the date of the Standards Action issue in which the draft document you are requesting appears.**

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- 110/638/FDIS, IEC 61747-20-2 Ed.1: Liquid crystal display devices - Part 20-2: Visual inspection - Monochrome matrix liquid crystal display modules (excluding all active matrix liquid liquid crystal display modules), 02/20/2015
- 40/2332/CDV, IEC 60384-14-1 Ed.3: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14-1: Blank detail specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains - Assessment level DZ, 03/20/2015
- 40/2340/FDIS, IEC 60063 Ed.3: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Preferred number series for resistors and capacitors, 02/20/2015
- 47/2214/CDV, IEC 62830-1 Ed.1: Semiconductor devices - Semiconductor devices for energy harvesting and generation - Part 1: Vibration based piezoelectric energy harvesting, 03/20/2015
- 49/1117/FDIS, IEC 61837-4 Ed.2: Surface mounted piezoelectric devices for frequency control and election - Standard outlines and terminal lead connections - Part 4: Hybrid enclosure outlines, 02/20/2015
- 56/1603/DC, Draft Technical report, Techniques for event-based risk analysis - Estimation of risk-event frequency and risk-even rate, 02/27/2015
- 64/1987A/CD, IEC 60364-8-2: Low voltage electrical installation - Part 8-2: Smart Low-Voltage Electrical Installations, 03/13/2015
- 78/1093/CDV, IEC 61057: Live working - Insulating aerial devices for mounting on a chassis, 04/24/2015
- 91/1219/CDV, IEC 62326-20 Ed.1: Printed boards - Part 20: Printed circuit board for high-brightness LEDs, 03/20/2015
- CIS/A/1101/DC, Draft amendment to CISPR 16-1-4 for test site validation from 9 kHz to 30 MHz, 02/13/2015
- CIS/F/655/DC, Implementation of requirements for inductive power transfer appliances in CISPR 14-1, 03/20/2015

# 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](mailto:ncsci@nist.gov) or [notifyus@nist.gov](mailto:notifyus@nist.gov).

# Information Concerning

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## 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 of choice for information technology developers, producers and users for the creation and maintenance of 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 40+ 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 has eleven membership categories that can be viewed at <http://www.incits.org/participation/membership-info>. Membership in all categories is always welcome. INCITS also seeks to broaden its membership base and looks to recruit new participants in the following under-represented membership categories:

- **Producer – Hardware**

This category primarily produces hardware products for the ITC marketplace.

- **Producer – Software**

This category primarily produces software products for the ITC marketplace.

- **Distributor**

This category is for distributors, resellers or retailers of conformant products in the ITC industry.

- **User**

This category includes entities that primarily rely on standards in the use of a products/service, as opposed to producing or distributing conformant products/services.

- **Consultants**

This category is for organizations whose principal activity is in providing consulting services to other organizations.

- **Standards Development Organizations and Consortia**

- o "Minor" an SDO or Consortia that (a) holds no TAG assignments; or (b) holds no SC TAG assignments, but does hold one or more Work Group (WG) or other subsidiary TAG assignments.

- **Academic Institution**

This category is for organizations that include educational institutions, higher education schools or research programs.

- **Other**

This category includes all organizations who do not meet the criteria defined in one of the other interest categories.

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](mailto:jgarner@itic.org). Visit [www.INCITS.org](http://www.INCITS.org) for more information regarding INCITS activities.

### Calls 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 premises 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](http://www.scte.org) or by e-mail from [standards@scte.org](mailto:standards@scte.org).

## ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

### Approvals of Reaccreditations

#### ASC H35 – Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys

Accredited Standards Committee H35, Aluminum and aluminum alloys has been reaccredited at the direction of the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC), under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on ASC H35-sponsored American National Standards, effective December 31, 2014. For additional information, please contact the Secretariat of ASC H35: Mr. Ladan Bulookbashi, Standards Specialist, The Aluminum Association, 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209; phone: 703.358.2978; e-mail: [lbulookbashi@aluminum.org](mailto:lbulookbashi@aluminum.org).

#### ASC INCITS – InterNational Committee on Information Technology Standards

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of ASC INCITS, InterNational Committee on Information Technology Standards, under its revised and new INCITS Organization, Policies and Procedures for documenting consensus on ASC INCITS-sponsored American National Standards and for the operation of the US TAG to JTC-1, effective January 6, 2015. For additional information, please contact the Secretariat of ASC INCITS: Ms. Lynn Barra, Director, INCITS Standards, Information Technology Industry Council, 1101 K Street NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC 20005; phone: 202.626.5739; e-mail: [lbarra@itic.org](mailto:lbarra@itic.org).

## illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)

At the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council (ExSC), the reaccreditation of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA), an ANSI organizational member, has been approved under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on IESNA-sponsored American National Standards, effective January 7, 2015. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Rita Harrold, Director of Technology, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, 120 Wall Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005; phone: 212.248.5000, ext. 115; e-mail: rharrold@ies.org.

## National Ground Water Association (NGWA)

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the National Ground Water Association (NGWA), an ANSI Organizational Member, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on NGWA-sponsored American National Standards, effective December 31, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Jessica Rhoads, Industry Practices Administrator, National Ground Water Association, 601 Dempsey Road, Westerville, OH 43081; phone: 614.898.7791, ext. 511; e-mail: jrhoads@ngwa.org.

## Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE)

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE), an ANSI Organizational Member, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on SCTE-sponsored American National Standards, effective January 7, 2015. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Travis Murdock, Manager, Standards, Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers, 140 Philips Road, Exton, PA 19341-1318; phone: 610.594.7308; e-mail: tmurdock@scte.org.

## Reaccreditation

### Air Movement and Control Association International (AMCA)

#### Comment Deadline: February 9, 2015

The Air Movement and Control Association International (AMCA) has submitted to ANSI revisions to its accredited procedures (AMCA Blue Book) for documenting consensus on AMCA-sponsored American National Standards, under which it was last reaccredited in 2013. As the revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copies of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Amanda Muledy, Technical Editor, Air Movement and Control Association International, 30 West University Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004-1893; phone: 847.394.0150; e-mail: amuledy@amca.org. You may view/download a copy of the revisions during the public review period at the following URL: [www.ansi.org/accredPR](http://www.ansi.org/accredPR). Please submit any public comments on the revised procedures to AMCA by February 9, 2015, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI's New York Office (E-mail: [jthomps@ANSI.org](mailto:jthomps@ANSI.org)).

## International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

### Call for U.S. TAG Administrator

#### ISO/TC 110/SC 5 – Sustainability

ISO/TC 110, Industrial trucks, has created a new ISO Subcommittee on Sustainability (ISO/TC 110/SC 5). The Secretariat has been allocated to DIN (Germany) and SAC (China) as part of a twinning arrangement. The new subcommittee has the following scope:

Standardization in the field of energy efficiency and other sustainability related issues as they affect machines within the scope of ISO/TC 110, Industrial trucks.

Organizations interested in serving as the U.S. TAG administrator or participating on the U.S. TAG should contact ANSI's ISO Team at [isot@ansi.org](mailto:isot@ansi.org).

## Meeting Notices

### ANSI/ASSE Z359 Committee for Fall Prevention and Fall Arrest

The ANSI/ASSE Z359 Committee for Fall Protection and Fall Arrest will be meeting at Oakton College in Des Plaines, Illinois (Chicago) from March 24th to the 26th. The main meeting will be held on the 24th and the subgroups will meet the following two days. The meeting schedule will be provided prior to the meeting. There will be an RSVP site established and announced with registration information later this summer. If you should have any questions about attendance please contact Tim Fisher with ASSE on behalf of the secretariat.

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#### **I.4 Method**

- a) Assemble three units according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- b) Connect the units to a re-circulating tank filled with water conditioned to the applicable temperatures specified in Annex I, section I.1.3.
- c) Start the units and allow them to operate per manufacturer's instructions continually for a period of 3000 h.
  - i. Units that are not designed for continuance operation shall be set at the maximum allowable daily operation time as specified by the manufacturer. The total test period shall remain 3000 hours or an accelerated life test may be used consisting of multiple cycles per day so that a total equivalent of 125 days of operation (equivalent to 3000 hrs) shall be completed (e.g., 125 cycles of 8 hrs on and 16 hrs off may be shortened to 125 cycles of 8 hrs on and 1 minute off). If the output is also variable in addition to the daily operation time, it shall be set to the level specified in c).
- d) Maintain the units in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance instructions. Manufacturer shall not specify parts replacement as maintenance within 3000 h.

***Reason: Allow for accelerated life cycle testing for those systems operating less than 24 hours per day.***

#### **I.5 Acceptance criteria**

Units designed for continuous operation:

At least one of the three units shall complete 3000 satisfactory operating hours, and a minimum of 8000 satisfactory operating hours shall be accumulated among the three units. At the conclusion of the testing, the unit with 3000 operating hours shall be evaluated to the applicable performance requirements as specified in the products life test section.

Units not designed for continuous operation:

At least one of the three units shall complete 3000 total elapsed hours, or the accelerated test equivalent to 125 days of operation, during which the daily operation time is set to the maximum level as specified by the manufacturer. A minimum of 8000 total elapsed hours, or the accelerated test equivalent to 334 total days of operation, shall be accumulated among the three units, during which the daily operation time is set to the maximum level. At the conclusion of the testing, the unit with 3000 operating hours, or the accelerated test equivalent to 125 days of operation, shall be evaluated to perform as intended by the manufacturer and shall continue to perform to the applicable performance requirements as specified in the products life test section.

***Reason: Allow for accelerated life cycle testing for those systems operating less than 24 hours per day.***

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**BSR/UL 60745-2-23, Standard for Safety for Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools – Safety – Part 2-23: Particular Requirements for Die Grinders and Small Rotary Tools**

**1. Proposed Addition Of Clause 24.4DV.1 To Allow For The Use Of Lighter Duty Supply Cord For Rotary Tools**

**24 Supply connection and external flexible cords**

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

**24.4DV.1 DR Modification: Add the following to Clause 24.4DV of the Part 1:**

**A rotary tool may employ type SV or SVT cord.**

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