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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.

Ordering Instructions for "Call-for-Comment" Listings

1. **Order from the organization indicated for the specific proposal.**
2. **Use the full identification in your order, including the BSR prefix; for example, Electric Fuses BSR/SAE J554.**
3. **Include remittance with all orders.**
4. **BSR proposals will not be available after the deadline of call for comment.**

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

* Standard for consumer products

ISSN 0038-9633

Comment Deadline: February 7, 2016

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

BSR/UL 746A-201x, Standard for Safety for Polymeric Materials - Short Term Property Evaluations (revision of ANSI/UL 746A-2014d)

This proposal for UL 746A is intended to clarify the requirements for: (1) Hot wire ignition - performance level categories and (2) The inclined plane tracking test.

Click here to view these changes in full

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Derrick Martin, (408) 754 -6656, Derrick.L.Martin@ul.com

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

BSR/UL 943-201X, Standard for Safety for Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupters (revision of ANSI/UL 943-2012)

(1) Yellow load label removal - GFCI receptacles; (2) GFCI auto monitoring function; (3) Instruction sheet change for weather-resistant receptacles (WR); (4) Immunity update; (5) Clause 6.30, Auto-Monitoring Tests.

Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options

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

Order from: comm2000

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Comment Deadline: February 22, 2016

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

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: cleonard@astm.org

Order from: Corice Leonard, (610) 832-9744, accreditation@astm.org

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Same

NACE (NACE International, the Corrosion Society)

New Standard

BSR/NACE TMXXXX-201x, Test Method for Monitoring Atmospheric Corrosion Rate by Electrochemical Measurements (new standard)

This standard test method provides guidance on the specification, selection, and use of sensors for monitoring atmospheric corrosion using electrochemical techniques. It addresses the use of electrochemical sensors in a bare metal condition or with protective coatings. It encompasses sensor elements for measurement of free corrosion, galvanic corrosion, and conductance for assessing atmospheric corrosion. This standard is intended to be submitted for consideration as an ISO standard.

Single copy price: 45.00 (Non-Members); $33.75 (NACE Members)

Obtain an electronic copy from: NACE International

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

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-2013b)

The intent of the proposals for UL 746E is to: (1) Correct the dielectric strength requirements for Type CEM-3 in table 7.2 and (2) Add the ANSI Grade definition of Type CEM-3 with filler to table 7.4.

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Comment Deadline: March 8, 2016

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Stabilized Maintenance

BSR/ASME B94.33-1996 (S201x), Jig Bushings (stabilized maintenance of ANSI/ASME B94.33-1996 (R2015))

This Standard covers the nomenclature, definitions, types, sizes, tolerances, and identification of jig bushings and locking devices used for securing the bushings in the jig or bushing plate. The purpose of this standard is to provide the necessary information for the design, procurement, and installation of jig bushings.

Single copy price: $49.00

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

Order from: Mayra Santiago, ASME; ansibox@asme.org

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Donnie Alonzo, dalonzo@asme.org

Corrections

Call for Comment Announced in Error and Withdrawn

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 14882:2014 [2015]

The following standard was announced for public comment in the 12/25/15 issue of Standards Action in error: BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 14882:2014 [2015] (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 14882:2014 and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 14882:2011 [2012]) Information technology - Programming languages - C++. Accordingly, public comments are not solicited at this time.

Final Actions Listing

ANSI/UL 2158-2015

The listing for ANSI/UL 2158-2015 was missing from the Final Actions section of the December 18, 2015 issue of Standards Action. Here is the listing:

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

*ANSI/UL 2158-2015, Standard for Safety for Electric Clothes Dryers (revision of ANSI/UL 2158-2014a), 12/18/2015

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.

BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)

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BSR/BHMA A156.7-201x, Template Hinge Dimensions (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.7-2014)

BSR/BHMA A156.115-201x, Hardware Preparation in Steel Doors and Steel Frames (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.115-2014)

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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 -2013b)

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

Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)

Enrollment in the 2016 Consensus Group opens Monday, January 11, 2016 and closes on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Information concerning the Consensus Group registration process is available by contacting:

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Standards:

Audit Transaction Standard – supports an electronic audit transaction that facilitates requests, responses, and final outcomes transmissions for both “Desk Top” claim audits and for in-store audit notices.

Benefit Integration Standard – supports the communication of accumulator data (such as deductible and out of pocket) between Benefit Partners to administer integrated benefits for a member.

Financial Information Reporting Standard – provides a process whereby financial information is moved from one PBM to another when a patient changes benefit plans.

Formulary and Benefit Standard – provides a standard means for pharmacy benefit payers (including health plans and Pharmacy Benefit Managers) to communicate formulary and benefit information to prescribers via technology vendor systems.

Manufacturer Rebate Standard – provides a standardized format for the electronic submission of rebate information from Pharmacy Management Organizations (PMOs) to Pharmaceutical Industry Contracting Organizations (PICOs).

Medicaid Subrogation Standard – provides guidelines for the process whereby a Medicaid agency can communicate to a processor for reimbursement. The state has reimbursed the pharmacy provider for covered services and now is pursuing reimbursement from other payers for these services.

Medical Rebates Data Submission Standard – provides a standardized format for health plans’ rebate submissions to multiple manufacturers throughout the industry. Implementation of the medical also eliminates the need for manufacturers to create internal mapping processes to standardize unique data formats from each health plan or third party administrator.

Post Adjudication Standard – provides a format for supplying detailed drug or utilization claim information after the claim has been adjudicated.

Prescription File Transfer Standard – developed to create file formats for the purpose of electronically transferring prescriptions between pharmacies.

Prior Authorization Transfer Standard – developed to define the file format and correct usage for electronically transferring existing prior authorization data between payer/processors when transitioning clients, performing system database or platform changes, or other scenarios where an existing prior authorization record is stored in one location and needs to be moved to another.

Product Identifiers Standard – developed to provide a standard for consistent formatting and utilization of product identifiers in healthcare and to provide clarification for maintenance of these specific product identifiers.

Retiree Drug Subsidy Standard – developed to assist in the automation of summarized drug cost and related data transfer from one processor/pharmacy benefit manager to another processor/ pharmacy benefit manager for continuation of the CMS Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) cost data reporting by the receiving entity.

SCRIPT Standard – developed for transmitting prescription information electronically between prescribers, providers, and other entities.

Specialized Standard – developed for transmitting information electronically between prescribers, providers, and other entities. The standard addresses the electronic transmission of census information about a patient between a facility and a pharmacy, medication therapy management transactions between providers, payers, pharmacies, and other entities. It will include other transactions for electronic exchanges between these entities in the future.

Telecommunication Standard – developed a standardized format for electronic communication of claims and other transactions between pharmacy providers, insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and other responsible parties.

Uniform Healthcare Payer Data Standard – developed a standard format for pharmacy claim data to support the reporting requirements of claim data to states or their designees.

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/ASTM WK52716-201x, New Practice for Specimen Preparation of Fenestration Profiles Intended to Support Non-Combustible In-Fill Materials (new standard)

Stakeholders: Surface Burning industry.

Project Need: This practice describes procedures for specimen preparation and mounting when testing fenestration profiles to assess flame spread and smoke development as surface burning characteristics using Test Method E84.

http://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK52716.htm

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* BSR/BHMA A156.7-201x, Template Hinge Dimensions (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.7-2014)

Stakeholders: Consumers, door and hardware manufacturers, building and construction.

Project Need: For correction.

This Standard covers the requirements for the length, width, thickness, offset, and screw hole spacing for builder’s template hinges. Included in the standard are hinge identification symbols and screw sizes. Methods for identifying template hinges that conform to the Standard are provided.

* BSR/BHMA A156.115-201x, Hardware Preparation in Steel Doors and Steel Frames (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.115-2014)

Stakeholders: Consumers, Door and Hardware Manufacturers, Building and Construction

Project Need: For correction

These Standards cover all significant dimensional attributes for mounting common hardware products in steel doors and frames. All dimensions shall be as shown on the accompanying drawings.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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ISO & IEC Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to ISO and 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 ISO documents should be sent to ANSI's ISO Team (isot@ansi.org); those regarding IEC documents should be sent to Tony Zertuche, General Secretary, USNC/IEC, at ANSI's New York offices (tzertuche@ansi.org). The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

Ordering Instructions

ISO and IEC Drafts can be made available by contacting ANSI's Customer Service department. Please e-mail your request for an ISO or IEC Draft to Customer Service at 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.

ISO Standards

ANTI-BRIBERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (TC 278)

ISO/DIS 37001, Anti-bribery management systems - 2/5/2016, $112.00

EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY (TC 127)

ISO/DIS 5006, Earth-moving machinery - Operators field of view - Test method and performance criteria - 2/4/2016, $88.00

FLOOR COVERINGS (TC 219)

ISO/DIS 20251, Textile floor coverings - Water impermeability test - 2/4/2016, $33.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)

ISO/DIS 8000-61, Data quality - Part 61: Information & data quality management process reference model - 2/4/2016, $82.00

INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS (TC 110)

ISO/DIS 10896-7, Rough-terrain trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 7: Longitudinal load moment systems - 2/4/2016, $46.00

LIFTS, ESCALATORS, PASSENGER CONVEYORS (TC 178)

ISO/DIS 22201-1, Lifts (elevators), escalators and moving walks - Programmable electronic systems in safety related applications - Part 1: Lifts (elevators) (PESSRAL) - 2/4/2016, $119.00

ISO/DIS 22201-2, Lifts (elevators), escalators and moving walks - Programmable electronic systems in safety related applications - Part 2: Escalators and moving walks (PESSRAE) - 2/4/2016, $88.00

MECHANICAL VIBRATION AND SHOCK (TC 108)

ISO 20283-3/DAmd1, Mechanical vibration - Measurement of vibration on ships - Part 3: Pre-installation vibration measurement of shipboard equipment - Amendment 1 - 2/4/2016, $29.00

ISO/DIS 20283-5, Mechanical vibration - Measurement of vibration on ships - Part 5: Guidelines for measurement, evaluation and reporting of vibration with regard to habitability on passenger and merchant ships - 2/4/2016, $58.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO/DIS 8217, Petroleum products - Fuels (class F) - Specifications of marine fuels - 2/4/2016, $82.00

ISO/DIS 19970, Refrigerated hydrocarbon and non-petroleum based liquefied gaseous fuels - Metering of gas as fuel on LNG carriers during cargo transfer operations - 2/4/2016, $53.00

ISO/DIS 8216-1, Petroleum products - Fuels (class F) classification - Part 1: Categories of marine fuels - 2/4/2016, $29.00

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

ISO/DIS 10639, Plastics piping systems for water supply with or without pressure - Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester (UP) resin - 12/10/2011, $134.00

ISO/DIS 10928, Plastics piping systems - Glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) pipes and fittings - Methods for regression analysis and their use - 2/5/2016, $112.00

ISO/DIS 13761, Plastics pipes and fittings - Pressure reduction factors for polyethylene pipeline systems for use at temperatures above 20 degrees C - 2/4/2016, $46.00

ISO/DIS 16611, Plastics piping systems for drainage and sewerage without pressure - Non-circular pipes and joints made of glass-reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) based on unsaturated polyester resins (UP) - Dimensions, requirements and tests - 2/5/2016, $88.00

TEXTILES (TC 38)

ISO/DIS 16847, Textiles - Test method for assessing the matting appearance of napped fabrics after cleansing - 2/4/2016, $40.00

THERMAL INSULATION (TC 163)

ISO/DIS 19467, Thermal performance of windows and doors - Determination of solar heat gain coefficient using solar simulator - 2/4/2016, $125.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 20168, Resistance welding - Locking tapers for electrode holders and electrode caps - 2/4/2016, $33.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 14496-5/DAmd40, Information technology - Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 5: Reference software - Amendment 40: Printing material and 3D graphics coding for browsers reference software - 2/4/2016, $29.00

ISO/IEC 23003-1/DAmd3, Information technology - MPEG audio technologies - Part 1: MPEG Surround - Amendment 3: MPEG Surround extension for 3D Audio - 2/4/2016, $62.00

ISO/IEC 14496-16/DAmd3, Information technology - Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 16: Animation Framework eXtension (AFX) - Amendment 3: Printing material and 3D graphics coding for browsers - 2/4/2016, $58.00

ISO/IEC DIS 17922, Information technology - Security techniques - Telebiometric authentication framework using biometric hardware security module - 2/5/2016, $71.00

ISO/IEC DIS 19086-1, Information technology - Cloud computing - Service level agreement (SLA) framework - Part 1: Overview and concepts - 2/4/2016, $102.00

ISO/IEC DIS 19592-1, Information technology - Security techniques - Secret Sharing - Part 1: General - 2/5/2016, $46.00

ISO/IEC DIS 27036-4, Information technology - Security techniques Information security for supplier relationships - Part 4: Guidelines for security of cloud services - 2/5/2016, $77.00

IEC Standards

9/2086/CDV, IEC 62924 Ed.1: Railway applications - Fixed installations - Stationary energy storage system for DC traction systems, 04/01/2016

34C/1172/CDV, IEC 62386-301 Ed.1: Digital addressable lighting interface - Part 301: Particular requirements - Input devices - Push buttons, 04/01/2016

34C/1173/CDV, IEC 62386-302 Ed.1: Digital addressable lighting interface - Part 302: Particular requirements - Input devices - Absolute input devices, 04/01/2016

34C/1174/CDV, IEC 62386-303 Ed.1: Digital addressable lighting interface - Part 303: Particular requirements - Input devices - Occupancy sensor, 04/01/2016

34C/1175/CDV, IEC 62386-304 Ed.1: Digital addressable lighting interface - Part 304: Particular requirements - Input devices - Light sensor, 04/01/2016

100/2587/CDV, IEC 62680-1-3/Ed1: Universal Serial Bus interfaces for data and power - Part 1-3: Universal Serial Bus interfaces - common components - Universal Serial Bus Type-CTM Cable and Connector Specification, Revision 1.1, 04/01/2016

100/2589/CDV, IEC 62680-3-1: Universal Serial Bus interfaces for data and power - Part 3-1: Universal Serial Bus 3.1 Specification, 04/01/2016

100/2590/CDV, IEC 62943/ED1 Visible light beacon system for multimedia applications, 04/01/2016

108/625/CDV, IEC 62949/Ed1: Particular safety requirements for equipment to be connected to information and communication networks, 04/01/2016

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 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 reply 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. Visit 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 or by e-mail from standards@scte.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for U.S. TAG Participants

U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/TC 192 – Gas Turbines

Please be advised that the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the ANSI-accredited administrator of the U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 192, is seeking participants for the U.S. TAG. All U.S. stakeholder organizations in relevant fields and industries are strongly encouraged to get involved, that those representing utilities are especially sought.

ISO/TC 192 – Gas Turbines operates under the following scope:

> Standardization in the field of all aspects of gas turbine design, application, installation, operation and maintenance, including simple turbine cycles, combined cycle systems, definitions, procurement, acceptance, performance, environment (on the gas turbine itself and the external environment) and methods of test.
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> ISO/TC 192 is responsible for preparing horizontal standards for all types of gas turbines. Work on aero gas turbine engines shall be undertaken in liaison with those technique committees having the primary responsibility.
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> Note: ISO/TC 20 has the primary responsibility of preparing standards relative to the specific application of gas turbines to aerospace.

Organizations requiring additional information or interesting in participating on the U.S. TAG should contact U.S. TAG Secretary Lauren Powers at lpowers@asme.org or ANSI's ISO Team at isot@ansi.org.

ISO Proposals for a New Fields of ISO Technical Activities

Corrosion Control Engineering Life Cycle

Comment Deadline: January 15, 2016

SAC, the ISO member body for China, in cooperation with ANSI and with the agreement and support of NACE, has submitted to ISO a proposal for a new field of ISO technical activity on Corrosion Control Engineering Life Cycle, with the following scope statement:

> The standardization of the corrosion control engineering life cycle, including the terms and definitions, general requirements, and evaluation of the corrosion control engineering life cycle. The engineering life cycle is defined as a system view of the structure to be protected from corrosion that includes the initial design and development based on material selection and protective measures through the construction, inspection, assessment, maintenance, and decommissioning at the end of life of the structure.
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> Excluded is work in the field of corrosion of metals and alloys including corrosion test methods and corrosion prevention methods and standardization in the field of paints, varnishes, and related products, including raw materials. Specific industry or market segments due to their special requirements are also excluded from the scope.

Anyone wishing to review this new proposal can request a copy by contacting ANSI's ISO Team via email: isot@ansi.org with submission of comments to Steve Cornish (scornish@ansi.org) by close of business on Friday, January 15, 2016.

Foundry Machinery

Comment Deadline: January 22, 2016

SAC, the ISO member body for China, has submitted to ISO a proposal for a new field of ISO technical activity on Foundry Machinery, with the following scope statement:

> Standardization of foundry machinery, including terminology, classification, specifications, test methods and quality requirements of sand preparation equipment, moulding equipment, core making equipment, die-casting equipment (die-casting machine, low pressure casting machine, centrifugal casting machine, gravity casting machine) and casting cleaning & grinding equipment etc.

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Meeting Notices

AHRI Meetings

Revision of AHRI Standards 550/590 (I-P) and 551/591 (SI)-2015, Performance Rating of Water-Chilling and Heat Pump Water-Heating Packages Using the Vapor Compression Cycle

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) will be holding an online meeting on January 14 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the meeting or providing comments on the standard, please contact AHRI staff member Rupal Choksi at rchoksi@ahrinet.org.

BSR/UL 746A, Standard for Safety for Standard for Safety for Polymeric Materials - Short Term Property Evaluations

1. Hot Wire Ignition - Performance Level Categories

PROPOSAL

32.1.3 (No Change - for reference only) For a given material, the Hot Wire Ignition Performance Level Category (PLC) is to be assigned based on the determined mean time for ignition (seconds) in accordance with the ranges specified in Table 32.1.

Table 32.1 (No Change - for reference only)

Hot wire ignition performance level categories

Range - mean ignition time (sec)					Assigned PLC
120	≤	IT	<		0
60	≤	IT	<	120	1
30	≤	IT	<	60	2
15	≤	IT	<	30	3
7	≤	IT	<	15	4
0	≤	IT	<	7	5

32.1.4 A minimum sample set of five specimens shall be tested. For each individual specimen, the ignition time or a melt through event is to be recorded. The calculated average for ignition times is to be recorded. A specimen that does not ignite and does not melt through within 120 seconds contributes to the average with a value of 120 seconds.

32.1.5 As illustrated in Figure 32.1, a second set of five specimens shall be tested if either of the following is observed:

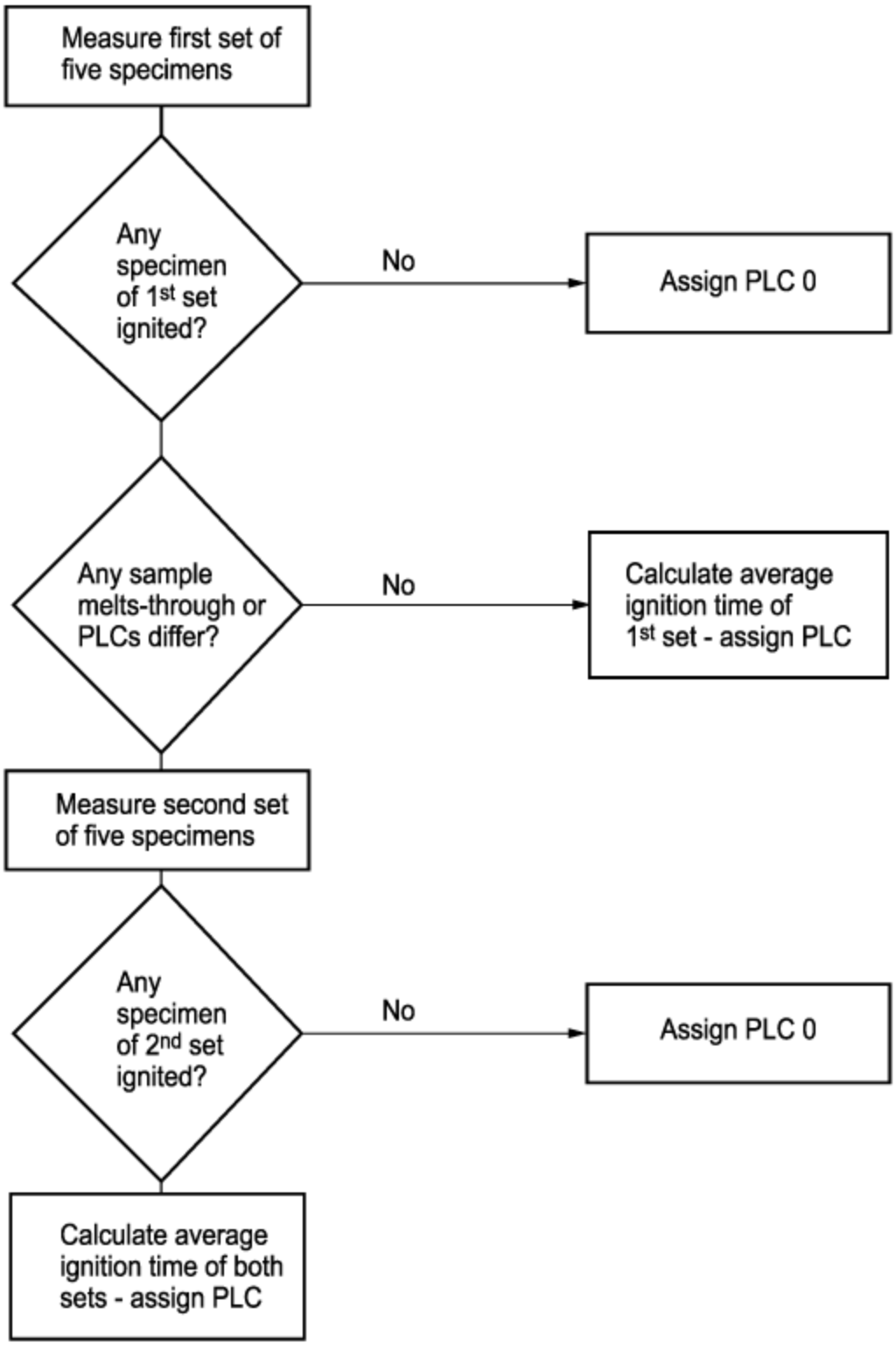
a) If within the first set of five specimens there are mixed results (some resulting in ignition and some resulting in melt through), a second set of five specimens shall be tested and the average of all the ignition times shall be used to generate a calculated average.

b) If the ignition time of one of the specimens in the first set of five specimens differs by one or more PLC values from any other specimen in the first set, either higher or lower, then an additional set of five specimens shall be tested and the average of all the ignition times shall be used to generate a calculated average.

Exception: If none of the specimens out of a set of five ignites within 120 seconds, then a PLC value of 0 is to be assigned.

Figure 32.1

Determination of hot wire ignition PLC values by means of testing one or two sets of specimens



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2. Inclined Plane Tracking Test

PROPOSAL

26.3 For comparison purposes, the time-to-track 25.4 mm (1 inch) from the lower electrode ~~using a test voltage of 2.5 kV~~ is to be determined on 3 distinct ~~5~~ specimens. ~~The average time-to-track is to be recorded.~~ A series of tests with the same sampled material shall start with a minimum test voltage of 1.0 kV. For test voltages between 1 kV and 5 kV, the test results are acceptable if the time-to-track for each specimen is above 60 min. For test voltages above 5 kV, the test results are acceptable if the time-to-track for each specimen is above 300 min. If only one specimen from a set of three specimens does not comply with the requirements, another set of three specimens is to be tested. In case of compliance, the test voltage shall be increased in steps of multiples of 0.5 kV.

26.4 The highest test voltage that complies with the requirements in 26.3 is to be recorded and referred to as the IPT rating.