



100 haiku
for ANSI's 100th

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Think you've got what it takes to be a haiku master?

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of its founding in 1918, ANSI invites everyone in the standardization community to create a haiku that distills the essence of a voluntary standard to just 17 syllables.

Why a haiku? Well when you think about it, a haiku is actually a standard. It's an agreed-upon specification for a particular form of poetry – traditionally a Japanese three-line poem with 17 syllables, written in a 5/7/5 syllable count.

Just be sure to identify the specific standard referenced alongside your haiku, provide us with your name, email address, and organization, and drop your submission in the box. That's all there is to it!

Submissions will be shared on ANSI's social media pages (#100ANSIhaiku), ANSI.org, at World Standards Week, and other public forums as appropriate (permission assumed with entry), and the five winning writers will each receive an elegant award and a desktop Zen garden – who doesn't need that?

Submissions will be accepted until Friday, and a winner will be awarded in five categories:

Technically relevant, funny, traditional, artistic/beautiful, and overall best haiku.