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What’s New?

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, please visit our website, [ANSI Online](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew020612). [>>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew020612)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Mark Your Calendar: ANSI Releases Schedule for Spring Member Meetings**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3141&source=whatsnew020612)

ANSI is pleased to announce the schedule of events for the Institute’s highly anticipated annual spring member forum meetings to be held **March 20-21** in Arlington, VA.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3141&source=whatsnew020612)

[**ANSI Federation Makes Concrete Contributions toward National Goals for a Strong Future**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3138&source=whatsnew020612)

As the nation takes strides toward building economic growth and jobs for the 21st century economy, ANSI and the U.S. standardization community are already making significant headway in moving the nation toward these goals.
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[**ANSI-HSSP Releases Tenth Plenary and Disaster Resilience for Buildings Workshop Reports**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3143&source=whatsnew020612)

The ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel has published two reports detailing findings from its recent Tenth Plenary meeting: *Achievements from the Past Decade and Charting the Path Forward*, and co-located workshop: *Standards for Disaster Resilience for Buildings and Physical Infrastructure Systems*.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3143&source=whatsnew020612)

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG Administrators: Procedural Compliance Form Must Be Submitted by March 15**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3139&source=whatsnew020612)

ANSI wishes to remind all ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) administrators to ISO that the procedural compliance form must be completed **by March 15**.
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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3137&source=whatsnew020612)

ANSI proudly welcomed twenty new members in January 2012.
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[**World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion to Address Hazards of Button Cell Batteries**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3142&source=whatsnew020612)

A symposium at the World Health Organization’s 11th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion on **October 1-4, 2012**, in Wellington, New Zealand, will bring together engineers, biomedical experts, and other stakeholders to pursue solutions to eliminate hazards posed by the ingestion of coin and button cell batteries.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3142&source=whatsnew020612)

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3140&source=whatsnew020612)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation, highlighting the people and initiatives making waves in standardization. In this issue: **SES** Webinar on February 15 to highlight smart grid standardization efforts; **SCTE**-TUCK Executive Leadership Program to Focus on Opportunities for Women Engineers; **AIHA** Launches Consumer-Focused Website; **IAPMO**, Brazil Sign MoU to Develop Codes, Training Systems.

SOCIAL MEDIA

ANSI actively participates in a number of social media websites, making pertinent information about events and initiatives readily accessible and providing a place of discussion for the U.S. standardization community.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 31, 2011 – February 6, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/02%2006%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew020612" \o "http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2009/08%2021%202009.doc?&source=whatsnew082409 http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Regist)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November 1 – December 27, 2011](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2011/NCRPNotices%2012-12-11.pdf?&source=whatsnew020612)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – February 3, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4305.pdf?&source=whatsnew020612)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source=whatsnew020612)
The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues, and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today’s globally competitive economy.[***2010-2011 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2010_11_AnnualReport.pdf?&source=whatsnew020612)
This year's annual report, *Standardization – Paving the Road to Innovation*, describes how ANSI and its Federation of members have continued to use the power of collaboration to develop solutions for economic growth, innovation, and global priorities, fortifying the U.S. marketplace position in the global economy through standards-based solutions to national and global priorities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew020612)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew020612).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/Nuclear0312.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew020612)March 12, 2012
Gaithersburg, MD

[**ANSI Spring Member Forum Meetings**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=MFMTG_0312&source=whatsnew020612)March 20-21, 2012
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew020612)

From radiation detection to quality drinking water, a wide variety of topics are addressed by these case studies, where standardization – either the concept or actual practice – helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization in their discipline, along with the economic and/or operational consequences of addressing or not addressing the issues or needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a service to our members and constituents in the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community, ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew020612) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

Openings are frequently available in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices. For more information or to submit your qualifications, visit the [Career Opportunities Section](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew020612) of ANSI Online.

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This package provides general requirements HV equipment, hoisting machine, and semiconductor fabrication equipment. The package is discounted 15% and includes all parts of the series: IEC 60204-1, IEC 60204-11, IEC 60204-31, IEC 60204-32 and IEC 60204-33.

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