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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=whatsnew052912). [>>>](http://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew052112)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

**[ANSI Issues Report from the April 25 Exploratory Meeting for an Energy Efficiency Standards Panel](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3251&source=whatsnew052912)**

Based on input received at the meeting, a proposed framework for the panel’s path forward with regard to scope, mission, deliverables, and structure will be released in the coming weeks.  
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3251&source=whatsnew052912)

[**New ISO Technical Report Guides Characterization of Nanomaterials in Toxicology**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3256&source=whatsnew052912)

U.S. leadership supported the development of the guidelines, intended to assist health scientists and experts understand, plan, identify, and address relevant physicochemical characteristics of nano-objects before conducting toxicological tests on them.  
[more...](mailto:pr@ansi.org?menuid=7&articleid=3256&source=whatsnew052912)

**[Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative to Convene July 17](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3252&source=whatsnew052912)**

Open to all interested stakeholders, the next meeting of the Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) – a joint initiative of ANSI and the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) – will take place in Washington, DC, on July 17, 2012.   
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[**New DOE Appliance Standards Promise Energy and Cost Savings alongside Consumer Choice and Performance**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3253&source=whatsnew052912)

On May 16, the Department of Energy (DOE) announced new energy efficiency standards for residential clothes washers and dishwashers, developed in cooperation with an AHAM-led coalition, intended to save consumers $20 billion in energy and water costs.  
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**[ISO Launches Database of Standardization Education Materials](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3255&source=whatsnew052912)**

ISO has launched a repository of teaching resources on standardization as part of its online educational resources. In addition, the 2012 ISO annual report is now available.  
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[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3254&source=whatsnew052912)

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: NEMA, NCCER, IICRC, and MHIA.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 22 – May 29, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/05%2029%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew052912" \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, March 1, 2012 – May 29, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2005_29_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew052912)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – May 25, 2012**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew052912)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=whatsnew052912)  
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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew052912)  
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.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=7&source=whatsnew052112)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew052112).

CALENDAR

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**[ANSI-NIST NESCC Meeting](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_0712.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew052912)**[July 17, 2012  
Washington, DC](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew052912)

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew052912)**September 11, 2012  
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew052912)October 9-12, 2012  
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew052912)

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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2010_11_AnnualReport.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew052112) 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](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew052112) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 11452 - Component Test Methods for Electrical Disturbances in Road Vehicles Package**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?sku=ISO+11452+-+Component+Test+Methods+for+Electrical+Disturbances+in+Road+Vehicles+Package&source=whatsnew052912)

ISO 11452 - Component Test Methods for Electrical Disturbances in Road Vehicles Package provides general conditions, defines terms, gives practical guidelines and establishes the basic principles of the component test methods.

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