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What’s New?

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[**Have you registered for World Standards Week 2012?**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_12)

**~ BOOK NOW: Hotel Monaco negotiated WSW rate ends September 17 ~**

[**www.ansi.org/wsweek**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**United States Hosts Major Meeting of International Standardization Experts in San Diego**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3361&source=whatsnew091712)

The 2012 General Assembly of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), hosted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), is taking place September 17-22 in San Diego, California.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3361&source=whatsnew091712)

**[ANSI and the Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA) Launch Conformity Assessment Information on StandardsPortal](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3359&source=whatsnew091712)**

A delegation from the Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA) visited Washington, DC, on June 13 for a series of meetings with U.S. government and private sector organizations. During the visit, ANSI and CNCA celebrated the launch of additional conformity assessment information on the StandardsPortal.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3352&source=whatsnew091012)

[**NIST Issues Strategic Fire Prevention Roadmap**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3356&source=whatsnew091712)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has released a comprehensive plan aiming to reduce preventable fires and their associated costs and loss of life by one-third in the U.S. over the next 20 years. The roadmap credits the input of numerous ANSI members, accredited standards developers, and audited designators.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3356&source=whatsnew091712)

[**Reminder: One Month until the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3357&source=whatsnew091712)

Business leaders, academics, and government officials, among others, will gather in Washington, DC, on Thursday, October 11, 2012, for the annual U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD), overseen jointly by ANSI and NIST. The event, focused on the theme of Standards Increase Efficiency, will celebrate the role that standards play in the creation of a safer, sustainable, more productive world.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3357&source=whatsnew091712)

[**Register Now for Fall and Winter ANSI Training and Accreditation Workshops**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3358&source=whatsnew091712)

Between October and December, the ANSI is offering a number of classes and workshops on key standards and conformance topics such as the American National Standard process, international standardization procedures, and accreditation for workforce credentials.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3358&source=whatsnew091712)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3360&source=whatsnew091712)

*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.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3360&source=whatsnew091712)

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.

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 11 – September 17, 2012](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/09%2017%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew091712)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 9th, 2012 – July 30, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2007_30_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew091712)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 14, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4337.pdf?&source=whatsnew091712)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==whatsnew091712)
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=whatsnew091712)
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=whatsnew091712)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091712).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091712) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091712)October 9-12, 2012
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew091712) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091712), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew091712)

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=whatsnew091712) 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=whatsnew091712) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI B11.0 / ANSI B11.19 / B11.TR3 Risk Assessment and Safeguarding of Machinery Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI+B11.0+%2f+ANSI+B11.19+%2f+B11.TR3++Risk+Assessment+and+Safeguarding+of+Machinery+Package)

ANSI B11.0 / ANSI B11.19 / B11.TR3 Risk Assessment and Safeguarding of Machinery Package provides the essential requirements to estimate, evaluate and reduce the risks associated with the use of machinery. It also provides the safety requirements and methods for guards, safeguarding devices and awareness devices.

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