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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=whatsnew080513)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI and SCC Launch Pilot Project for Joint Canada-U.S. Standards on Plumbing, Heating, and Electrotechnology**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3679&source=whatsnew080513)

The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and ANSI are pleased to announce the launch of a set of pilot projects that will facilitate the development of joint Canada-U.S. standards in the electrotechnical and plumbing/heating sectors.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3679&source=whatsnew080513)

[**Registration Now Open for Free Webinar on ANSI Audit and Reaccreditation Processes**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3688&source=whatsnew080513)

Registration has opened for ANSI's *Audit and Reaccreditation Processes* webinar, scheduled for on Wednesday, August 14. Advance registration is required.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3688&source=whatsnew080513)

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3684&source=whatsnew080513)

ANSI proudly welcomed 13 new members in July 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3684&source=whatsnew080513)

[**Lift Your Glass to Standards on International Beer Day**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3686&source=whatsnew080513)

Each year, beer enthusiasts all over the world mark International Beer Day by enjoying a stein or tulip glass filled with their favorite ale or lager. And as companies and organizations work to meet demand, voluntary consensus standards support efforts to keep beer safe, tasty, and available.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3686&source=whatsnew080513)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Fall Rescue Systems to Private Security Providers**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3685&source=whatsnew080513)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes a series of snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers. In this issue: fall rescue systems and private security providers.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3685&source=whatsnew080513)

[**Get the Scoop on Standards for National Ice Cream Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3683&source=whatsnew080513)

July is National Ice Cream Month, a celebration of ice cream as a post-meal treat and a way to beat the summer heat. Thanks to voluntary consensus standards, celebrating National Ice Cream Month and enjoying ice cream year round can be sweet, safe, and satisfying.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3683&source=whatsnew080513)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3687&source=whatsnew080513)

*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: Green Seal, the Standards Council of Canada, ISSA—The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association, and ASIS International.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3687&source=whatsnew080513)

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, July 30, 2013 – August 5, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/08%2005%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 25, 2013 – August 5, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2007_01_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 2, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4431.pdf?&source=whatsnew072913?&source=whatsnew080513)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==whatsnew080513)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.

[***United States Conformity Assessment Principles* (USCAP) *– Third Edition***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source==whatsnew080513)The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* document articulates the principles for U.S. conformity assessment activities that the consumer, buyers, sellers, regulators and other interested parties should be aware of to have confidence in the processes of providing conformity assessment, while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[***2011-2012 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2011_12_Annual_Report_Final_with_Roster.pdf?&source=whatsnew080513)This year's annual report, *Leadership for a Rapidly Changing World*, 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.

[***What Is ANSI?***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew080513)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s programs and activities, with links to more detailed information.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew080513)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew080513).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew080513) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI-HDSSC Workshop on Standard Data Interfaces in Security Applications**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/hdssc_workshop0913.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew080513)September 17, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew080513)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew080513) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew080513), 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.

[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew080513)

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=whatsnew080513) 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=whatsnew080513) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ASME B31. Piping Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+B31.+Piping+Package)

ASME B31. Piping Package is a comprehensive collection of codes for power, fuel gas and process piping. It also includes codes for pipeline transportation, gas transmission and distribution piping, and hydrogen piping.

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