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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, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew110215)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Supports Department of Education's Focus on Quality and Transparency in Workforce-Relevant Educational Offerings**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=be78d545-632c-47c1-ae8c-94da5743e689&source=whatsnew110215)

ANSI has an important role to play as an accreditor of personnel certifiers and certificate issuers as the U.S. Department of Education expands efforts to foster transparency and meaningful quality assurance in the programs offered by diverse post-secondary and non-traditional education providers.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field Activity on Halal**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=df7e2813-a4c8-4992-a59c-6109c8c8f52a&source=whatsnew110215)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, December 11, 2015.

[**ANSI Announces Dates for World Standards Week 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=cec47d16-277c-4872-8e2f-e5f29c5b6233&source=whatsnew110215)

Save the Date: World Standards Week (WSW) 2016 is scheduled for October 24-28 in Washington, DC. The event brings together departmental and agency officials, industry leaders, consumer advocates, academics, and standardization executives from across the globe.

[**NIST Releases New Community Resilience Planning Guide**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=35f5ad7b-4b02-4b13-9a79-c9880e4df3b7&source=whatsnew110215)

On the third anniversary of the destructive and costly Hurricane Sandy, NIST has released a new community resilience planning guide that is intended to help U.S. communities better withstand and rebound from severe weather events.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Electrical Power Systems to Front End Loaders**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1c783177-29a5-44fa-a169-7d97c9eb756a&source=whatsnew110215)

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.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ee91f3aa-2454-46da-a6dd-dcc4e2a114e8&source=whatsnew110215)

ANSI welcomed 11 new members in October.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=13a537a8-5a66-43dc-a6cd-fa3174fe6580&source=whatsnew110215)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: The Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed) and the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA).

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards-Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 26 - October 30, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/11_2_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: October-November 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_11_02_2015.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 30, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4644.pdf)ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**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=whatsnew102615)The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework to further advance trade 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=whatsnew102615)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2014 - 2015 Annual Report**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2014_15_Annual_Report.pdf)This year’s annual report, *A Window on the Standardization Initiatives Making the World a Safer, Better Place,* provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew110215)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110215)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110215).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew110215) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew110215) 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=whatsnew110215) demonstrate how standardization helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization and its potential economic and/or operational benefits.

ANSI’s [K-12 Learning Resources](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew110215) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew110215) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew110215) includes openings in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices, as well as job listings from ANSI member and other prominent companies and organizations.

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 14001: 2015 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+14001%3a2015+Plus+Redline&source=whatsnew110315)

ISO 14001: 2015 Plus Redline, Environmental management systems-Requirements with guidance for use specifies the requirements for an environmental management system that an organization can use to enhance its environmental performance. ISO 14001:2015 is intended for use by an organization seeking to manage its environmental responsibilities in a systematic manner that contributes to the environmental pillar of sustainability. ISO 14001:2015 helps an organization achieve the intended outcomes of its environmental management system, which provide value for the environment, the organization itself and interested parties. Consistent with the organization’s environmental policy, the intended outcomes of an environmental management system include: enhancement of environmental performance, fulfillment of compliance obligations, and achievement of environmental objectives.

ISO 14001:2015 is applicable to any organization, regardless of size, type and nature, and applies to the environmental aspects of its activities, products and services that the organization determines it can either control or influence considering a life cycle perspective. ISO 14001:2015 does not state specific environmental performance criteria.

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