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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

**[ANSI 17024 Program Recognized under PAC Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA)](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ee22c1bc-b188-437a-8455-814cb7fc580f&source=whatsnew062016)**

ANSI’s personnel certification accreditation program under ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 has been recognized by peer accreditation bodies in the Pacific Rim, moving one step closer to the goal of one standard – one test – one mark of acceptance in the global marketplace.

[**During High Performance Building Week, ANSI EESCC Congressional Briefing Emphasizes Public-Private Partnership for Energy Efficiency**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8d328611-fbf2-46d4-99c1-6b9cfe120dec&source=whatsnew062016)

At the recent High Performance Building Week 2016 on June 13-16, representatives from the ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Collaborative (EESCC) presented during the Congressional briefing on “Federal Engagement in Efficiency Standards,” emphasizing how public-private partnership is essential to the development of standards to fuel greater energy efficiency.

[**ANSI, Armenian National Institute of Standards Sign MoU Formalizing Armenia-U.S. Standards Cooperation**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9235b6b3-2ccf-4173-9856-8eb9e300d2b2&source=whatsnew062016)

ANSI recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Armenian National Institute of Standards (SARM) recognizing the importance of bilateral cooperation in standardization and conformance initiatives.

**[Standards in Your Shopping Bag: ANSI’s New Services Standards Resource Highlights the Retail Sector](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e89604ee-9f58-4a91-af9a-ff84e8e087dc&source=whatsnew062016)**

In an effort to illustrate the many ways in which standardization is a critical component of the burgeoning service economy, ANSI has released a [new electronic poster](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Membership/ANSI%20Retail%20Services%20Sector%20poster.pdf) highlighting 60 of the hundreds of standards and conformance activities related to retail services.

[**Less Than One Month Away: The American Way Course on the American National Standard (ANS) Process**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=659a08f3-9d15-40dc-b5d8-128b8a4ec310&source=whatsnew062016)

ANSI will host a one-day seminar on the American National Standard (ANS) development process and procedures on July 13, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST, at ANSI’s New York office. Participants will learn why U.S. voluntary consensus standards are important, discover ANSI’s role in the U.S. standardization system, and get an overview of different types of accreditation.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=054bbcba-8df3-4fbf-8005-82f764d27ca8&source=whatsnew062016)

*Did You Know*? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: the ASME Foundation, NFPA, NSF International, and [www.strategicglobalization.com](http://www.strategicglobalization.com).

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, June 13 – 17, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/6_20_16.pdf?&source=whatsnew062016)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February – June 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_04_04_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew062016)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – June 17, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4725.pdf?&source=whatsnew062016)

ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf) 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)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew060616)
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**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/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?**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew062016)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=whatsnew062016)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew062016).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062016) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew062016)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew062016)

October 27, 2016, Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew062016) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew062016) 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=whatsnew062016) 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=whatsnew062016) 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=whatsnew062016) 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=whatsnew062016) 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.

ACCESS STANDARDS

[**Site Licenses**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew062016)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew062016). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew062016).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew062016)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew062016)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO/TS 15066 / ISO 10218-1 / ISO 10218-2 - Collaborative Industrial Robotic Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fTS+15066+%2f+ISO+10218-1+%2f+ISO+10218-2+-+Collaborative+Industrial+Robotic+Package&source=whatsnew062016)

This package suggests the safety requirements for industrial robots and supports collaborative integration. It enables a space within the collaborative environment where the robot system (including the work piece) and a human can perform tasks concurrently during production operation.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew062016), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew062016) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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