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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**OFAC Issues Further Confirmation of Its 2012 Guidance on U.S. Participation in ISO and IEC Standards Development**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f87b29c5-a39a-4c5b-8c06-87b71183301e&source=whatsnew080116)

On July 22, 2016, ANSI received written clarification from the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) confirming that international standards development activities do not violate OFAC's Iran sanctions regulations.

[**Announcing Major Changes to the Issuer Identification Number (IIN) Standard**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=da7bcb04-0654-4e03-af54-0e55d50b93a8&source=whatsnew080116)

In order to simplify implementation of the new standard and to minimize the impact on shared stakeholders across industry segments, ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1 on *Information Technology* is pre-announcing changes that applicants of new or additional IINs should be aware of.

[**IEC Formally Adopts USB Type-C™, USB Power Delivery and USB 3.1 Specifications**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d0b2c55b-bd72-4842-9bd7-8f3599686130&source=whatsnew080116)

The IEC and USB Implementers Forum (USB-IF) recently announced that the IEC has formally adopted USB Type-C™, USB Power Delivery, and USB 3.1 specifications. The specifications define a truly single-cable solution for audio/video, data, and power delivery.

[**Join the World Standards Day Paper Competition by August 19**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=531c5140-43ed-48fb-a563-28698a4a45c0&source=whatsnew080116)

Authors may choose to address the 2016 World Standards Day theme, “Standards Build Trust,” or another relevant topic. World Standards Day is celebrated annually around the world to increase awareness of the role that standards play in the global economy.

[**ANSI Members Support Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month with Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5e4925b0-3003-40ba-861c-8856cba72919&source=whatsnew080116)

August marks Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month, a time to pay closer attention to any conditions that may threaten a child’s vision. ANSI proudly supports vision care through its organizational members that have developed standards related to eye safety.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a3f70b55-b5d8-4e29-babe-984331d58789&source=whatsnew080116)

ANSI proudly welcomed 21 new members in July 2016.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d7794fc3-3d8e-4621-b510-446b0d1cba78&source=whatsnew080116)

*Did You Know*? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: NIST, Project Management Institute (PMI), SES-The Society for Standards Professionals, and Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA).

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, July 25 – 29, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/8_1_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April – July 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_06_27_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew080116)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 29, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4731.pdf)

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?&source=whatsnew080116) 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=whatsnew080116)
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)The 2015 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=whatsnew080116)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=whatsnew080116)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew080116).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew080116) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew080116)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew080116)

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=whatsnew080116) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew080116) 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=whatsnew080116) 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=whatsnew080116) 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=whatsnew080116) 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=whatsnew080116) 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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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew080116)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew080116)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 27799 and 27002 Health Information Security Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+27799+and+27002+Health+Information+Security+Management+Package&source=whatsnew080116)

The ISO 27799 and 27002 Health Information Security Management Package specifies a set of detailed controls for managing health information security and provides health information security best practice guidelines. This package includes ISO 27799:2016 and ISO/IEC 27002:2013.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew080116), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew080116) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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