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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=whatsnew081417)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Announces 2018 Student Paper and Video Competition: "Standards in a Changing World"](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=26143a8f-3249-461b-9606-35e6dc97fcfe&source=whatsnew081417)

(ANSI), in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), is pleased to announce its seventh annual student competition as part of its ongoing efforts to spread awareness among postsecondary students of the strategic significance of standards and conformance. The challenge requires applicants to submit a video or paper that reflect the 2018 theme: “Standards in a Changing World.”Apply by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 27, 2018.

[Register for September 7 Meeting: America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) on Phase 2 Launch](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3c840e69-6ea6-4350-a566-91534e7d98bd&source=whatsnew081417)

Reminder: Registration is still open for the September 7 meeting that will kick-off Phase 2 of the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) in Philadelphia. A free webinar on August 17 will provide an overview of the AMSC and how to prepare for the meeting.

[Annual U.S.-German Standards Roundtable in DC Highlights International Standardization Priorities](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=337f4784-b57f-42e6-93d0-b3e0db165e51&source=whatsnew081417)

The August 3 roundtable included key public- and private-sector experts from both countries, and covered several common priority topics including current International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) areas of interest.

[USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Focuses on Standard Adoption Process](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=36fb6b42-c015-4678-b373-2747d6abd436&source=whatsnew081417)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) today has published the Summer 2017 issue of its quarterly newsletter, the USNC Current. The issue focuses on the national adoption of IEC ISO standards as American National Standards (ANS).

[Set Your Sights on the Solar Eclipse with Protective Glasses that Meet ISO Standard 12312-2](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0b841382-5404-4273-a014-89f4600f74b2&source=whatsnew081417)

Ahead of the Great American Eclipse on August 21, beware of counterfeit solar gear with some safety tips from NASA and the American Astronomical Society.

[Sign Up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on September 1](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=edd13e22-beab-4880-9379-a4ccdef4ec35&source=whatsnew081417)

ANSI encourages its members and others interested learning more about ANSI to sign up for its overview/orientation webinar on September 1 at 11 a.m. ET. The free one-hour webinar—held monthly on the first Friday of each month—will be hosted live and will provide an overview of ANSI’s activities and engagement opportunities, as well as how to take full advantage of the ANSI membership.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=24cb64a6-9241-4b85-addc-f7a515bf62f2&source=whatsnew081417)

*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: the Security Industry Association (SIA), the Toy Industry Association (TIA), the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

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, August 7 - 11, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/8_14_17%20FED%20REG.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: YTD 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2017/NCRPNotices_07_2017.pdf?&source=whatsnew081417)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – August 11](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4832.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=whatsnew081417) 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=whatsnew081417)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[2015 – 2016 Annual Report](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2015_16_Annual_Report.pdf?&source=whatsnew081417)The 2016 annual report, *Collaborative Standardization Solutions for a Strong Nation and a Safer World,* 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=whatsnew081417)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=whatsnew081417)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081417).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081417) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081417)

October 16-20

[U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd)

October 19

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew081417) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew081417) 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=whatsnew081417) 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=whatsnew081417) 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=whatsnew081417) 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=whatsnew081417) 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

[Standards Subscriptions](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew081417) Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI subscription may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized subscriptions for standards from over [120 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew081417). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew081417).

[ANSI Web Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content&source=whatsnew081417)

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[ANSI/AIHA/ASSE Z9.5 and ANSI/ASHRAE 110 - Laboratory Ventilation Package](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAIHA%2fASSE+Z9.5+and+ANSI%2fASHRAE+110+-+Laboratory+Ventilation+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=081417)

The ANSI/AIHA/ASSE Z9.5 and ANSI/ASHRAE 110 - Laboratory Ventilation Package provides requirements and best practices for laboratory ventilation systems to protect personnel from physical harm and overexposure to harmful or potentially harmful airborne contaminants generated within the laboratory.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [ANSI Web Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=071717), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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