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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=whatsnew082817)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[Register Now: Certificate Issuers' Accreditation Workshop](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fcffa0f1-2236-48ff-be5a-d3f893e93fc9&source=whatsnew082817)

The two-day workshop on September 20-21 at ANSI headquarters in Washington, DC, will introduce interested stakeholders to the American National Standard (ANS) ASTM E2659-09, *Standard Practice for Certificate Programs*, and its requirements for developing a quality education/training course that has an assessment at the end to determine if the learning outcomes have been achieved.

[Digital Is the New Retail Trend: How Standards Support Today's Shopping Experience](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f81baab5-0e82-4bd4-9746-33e43ba4c811&source=whatsnew082817)

Standards help influence safer shopping for customers and retailers alike, from the depths of the supply chain to the point of sale. Standard developing organizations support the transformation of retail as more consumers take their business to the internet and merchants turn to digital platforms.

[Start Your Job Search and Connect with the Standardization Community on ANSI's Career Network](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c85ab2e6-a8a5-4a53-87cc-09b55f95b048&source=whatsnew082817)

ANSI has recently added new industry positions to its career page. Whether you're looking for a new role or want to add to staff, visit [www.ansi.org/careers](http://www.ansi.org/careers) for the latest company and ANSI staff positions, contractual openings, and various other competitive employment opportunities in the U.S.

[ANSI Welcomes New Members](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a64b1b68-8ca7-4ca3-bfde-25b55bb460d5&source=whatsnew082817)

ANSI proudly welcomes 12 new members in August 2017.

[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=whatsnew082817)

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 ANSI membership.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=324797b0-e868-4cec-a5b2-853bf9c95303&source=whatsnew082817)

*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 American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), the Building Performance Institute (BPI), DRI International, and the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) International Trade Administration (ITA).

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 21 - 25, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/8_28_17.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=whatsnew082817)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – August 25](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4834.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=whatsnew082817) 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=whatsnew082817)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[2016 Annual Report](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2015_16_Annual_Report.pdf?&source=whatsnew082717)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=whatsnew082117)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=whatsnew082817)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew082817).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082817) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082817)

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=whatsnew082817) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew082817) 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=whatsnew082817) 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=whatsnew082817) 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=whatsnew082717) 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=whatsnew082717) 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=whatsnew082717) 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=whatsnew082817). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew082817).

[ANSI Web Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content&source=whatsnew082817)

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[ASTM F2412 / ASTM F2413 - Foot Protection and Performance Package](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASTM+F2412+%2f+ASTM+F2413+-+Foot+Protection+and+Performance+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=082817)

ASTM F2412 / ASTM F2413 - Foot Protection and Performance Package specifies the requirements for the performance of safety footwear as well as testing methods for foot protection. ASTM F2412 / ASTM F2413 - Foot Protection and Performance Package aims to provide footwear performance standard to protect against workplace hazards that may result in a foot injury.

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=082817), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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