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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[New Video Shows How Standards Help Turbo Charge Business](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6360ebf6-0d2a-41bb-bcbf-d9d948aa52de?&source=whatsnew080717)

As part of the Standards Boost Business (SBB) campaign, ANSI has just released a short informational video, available for sharing, that shows how standards help businesses get a leading edge in industry.

[ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed ISO Technical Committee on Ageing Societies](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=38b6dc0e-94a5-4077-9fef-a19728fbe55e?&source=whatsnew080717)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has circulated a proposal for a new ISO Technical Committee (TC) on Ageing Societies. ANSI invites U.S. stakeholders to join a discussion call on Tuesday, August 29, and to submit comments by Thursday, September 15.

[EPA Approves ANSI as a Recognized Accreditation Body under the Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products Rule](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=749ec00c-0d56-4715-ac79-b926bd034523?&source=whatsnew080717)

ANSI is one of four accreditation bodies (ABs) recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide accreditation services under the rule, intended to reduce exposure to formaldehyde emissions from certain wood products produced domestically or imported into the United States.

[Call for Nominations for ANSI Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC)](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1919796d-2587-42c3-a8c7-7330601eb552?&source=whatsnew080717)

ANSI invites nominations from interested persons to serve on the Institute’s Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC). Nominations must be received by September 7 and are for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2018.

[PDF 2.0: The Worldwide Standard for Electronic Documents Is Evolving](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c6d95f56-3558-44d9-b4fb-34179d572db1?&source=whatsnew080717)

An updated standard, defined as PDF 2.0, was recently developed by ISO TC 171 Subcommittee (SC) 2 Working Group (WG) 2, under U.S. leadership. The 3d PDF Consortium serves as the ANSI-approved ISO TC 171 SC 2 Secretariat and accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6b107fb8-7ea1-4763-a8ee-d16bc7c4f555?&source=whatsnew080717)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology (IEST) and MHI.

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 31 – August 4, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/8_7_17.pdf?&source=whatsnew080717)

[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_31_2017.pdf?&source=whatsnew080717)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – August 4, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4831.pdf?&source=whatsnew080717)

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=whatsnew080717)
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=whatsnew080717)
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=whatsnew080717)
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=whatsnew080717)
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=whatsnew080717) and [documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7?&source=whatsnew080717).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8?&source=whatsnew080717) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8?&source=whatsnew080717)

October 16-20

[U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd?&source=whatsnew080717)

October 19

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew073117) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit [StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew073117) 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=whatsnew073117) 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=whatsnew073117) 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=whatsnew080717) 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=whatsnew080717) 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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[ASME B30.2 / ASME B30.9 /ASME B30.10 / ASME B30.20 - Gantry Cranes and Slings Package](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+B30.2+%2f+ASME+B30.9+%2fASME+B30.10+%2f+ASME+B30.20+-++Gantry+Cranes+and+Slings+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=080717)

ASME B30.2 / ASME B30.9 /ASME B30.10 / ASME B30.20 - Gantry Cranes and Slings Package is applicable to the construction, installation, operation, inspection, and maintenance of hand-operated or power-driven overhead / gantry cranes, hooks, slings and below the hook lifting devices. ASME B30.2 / ASME B30.9 /ASME B30.10 / ASME B30.20 - Gantry Cranes and Slings Package is also applicable to cableways, cranes, derricks, hoists, jacks and various hooks.

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