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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Extends Deadline for Certification Bodies: Apply to the ANSI/LEO-4000 American National Standard for Sustainable Agriculture**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=11e1a060-4b1b-429a-8bf4-582b2d0ab6e8&source=whatsnew031317)

ANSI has extended the application deadline for certification bodies (CBs) to apply to the Pilot Accreditation Program for the ANSI/LEO-4000 American National Standard for Sustainable Agriculture. The application deadline for the pilot has been extended from March 10, 2017, to May 10, 2017.

[**Register Now: May Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0ba201e1-e9c4-4cf8-8ca8-daa12299dc96&source=whatsnew031317)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to register for its two-day Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop on May 1-2, 2017. All 2017 sessions will be held at ANSI headquarters in Washington D.C.

[**Safer Water for Everyone: A Closer Look at Global H20 Efforts**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b150aa93-0e67-4f47-929e-21db57d1b307&source=whatsnew031317)

A closer look at World Plumbing Day, World Water Day, South Africa’s Water Month, and active efforts by ISO PC 305, *Sustainable non-sewered sanitation systems*.

[**ANSI Statement on New Executive Order on Entry to the U.S. by Certain Individuals from Certain Countries**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=6b71b6e3-1302-4859-aca8-eed0623541fa&source=whatsnew031317)

ANSI has issued an updated message on an original statement published on 02/06/2017, to reflect the new “Executive Order Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States.”

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e670a210-2418-4e8c-8bbd-ca63d56b441d&source=whatsnew031317)

*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: ASTM International, ISO, Kavi, Parenteral Drug Association, and UL.

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, March 6-10, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/3_13_17.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: 2016–2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2017/NCRPNotices_01_2017.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action - March 10**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4810.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=whatsnew031317) 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=whatsnew031317)
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=whatsnew031317)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=whatsnew031317)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=whatsnew031317)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew031317).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030617) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=OMF_0417)

[April 19, 2017](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=OMF_0417)

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2017/CMF-spring-meeting)

April 25-26, 2017

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew031317) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew031317) 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=whatsnew031317) 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=whatsnew031317) 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=whatsnew031317) 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=whatsnew031317) 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

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 9000:2015 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9000%3a2015+Plus+Redline&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew031317)

ISO 9000:2015 describes the fundamental concepts and principles of quality management which are universally applicable to organizations seeking sustained success through the implementation of a quality management system.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew031317), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022717) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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