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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Seeks Feedback: ISO Survey on Services Standards and Management System Standards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0f47068b-cc71-4fe2-acc1-138ac4fb4a29&source=whatsnew050817)

ANSI seeks stakeholder feedback to gather information for an ISO survey, focused on service standards and management system standards.

[ANSI Seeks Stakeholders for Meeting on Audit Data Standards in June](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=1d8b938c-f44e-4b72-9808-77af67fcaabf&source=whatsnew050817)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI requests all impacted stakeholders to review the work and provide feedback during a special U.S. TAG meeting on June 13-14, at ANSI’s New York office. The meeting is intended to prepare experts in finalizing their input on the draft and building a foundation of knowledge for the members of the U.S.TAG.

[Sign Up for May 17: ANSI and SES**-**The Society for Standards Professionals Webinar on Certification Programs](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ac83b859-e328-440b-a37d-059ad40dd67d&source=whatsnew050817)

The webinar, free for SES and ANSI members, will highlight certification programs related to standards, and their value to professionals and employers. Dr. Roy Swift, executive director of ANSI-affiliate Workcred, will lead a panel discussion.

[ANSI and John Deere to Hold Standards Simulation Competition for University Teams](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=4de4be99-2b62-4dfb-9fb9-df0175546692&source=whatsnew050817)

ANSI, in collaboration with John Deere, will hold its second standards simulation competition on October 27, 2017, at San Jose State University in Santa Clara, California. The event, open to undergraduate or graduate students on the West Coast, is intended for university teams to create fictional, globally relevant voluntary standards, a process that will exercise participant strategy and negotiation skills.

[Standards Alliance Organizes Workshop on Regulatory Impact Analysis in Zambia](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a7145d01-15fb-4958-a7c4-1157a4cfb2d9&source=whatsnew050817)

Through its public-private partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) called the Standards Alliance, ANSI organized a two-day workshop in Lusaka, Zambia, on April 24-25. The event focused on good practices in the development and implementation as well as the role of the private-sector in RIA.

[Request for Input for ANSI Submission on Trade Deficit Report](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=8b413ccb-d2f2-447b-ade6-ecf71b1f2804&source=whatsnew050817)

As the coordinator of the U.S. standardization community, ANSI will submit a response highlighting the importance of the public-private partnership and broad collaboration in promoting harmonized standards and conformity assessment solutions that facilitate trade and bolster U.S. business. ANSI seeks input from members, standards developing organizations (SDOs), industry, academia, government agencies, and other relevant stakeholders.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9aac324a-4fef-4ee9-9564-c0a579d7e28e&source=whatsnew050817)

*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 Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), MHI, the Toy Association, and the U.S. Green Building Council.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 1-5, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/5_8_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_04_2017.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action - May 5](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4818.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=whatsnew050817) 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=whatsnew050817)
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=whatsnew050817)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=whatsnew050817)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=whatsnew050817)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050817).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050817) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050817)

October 16-20

[U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd%26source%3Dwhatsnew050817)

October 19

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew050817) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew050817) 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=whatsnew050817) 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=whatsnew050817) 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=whatsnew050817) 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=whatsnew050817) 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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[ANSI/NEMA/ICEA Cable Standards Set](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fNEMA%2fICEA+Cable+Standards+Set%20&source=package_landing_page?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=050817)

# The Cable Standards Set by NEMA is applicable to shielded and non-shielded power cables for the distribution of electric energy as well as LAN communication wiring systems and various test methods.

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