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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=whatsnew102317)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[2016-2017 Annual Report Now Available](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=4aa874f6-0bec-4816-a61a-cbbc0c38d2a1&source=whatsnew102317)

Entitled *Standards and Conformance: Shaping Our Future*, the report informs stakeholders of ANSI's key initiatives and accomplishments over the past year. It also documents financial activities of the Institute during 2016.

[Distinguished Members of the Standardization Community Honored at the 2017 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c0012523-f802-46e6-accc-886bd4964ae2&source=whatsnew102317)

ANSI honored 22 leaders of the U.S. and global voluntary standards and conformity assessment community at the 2017 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony. The annual leadership and service awards program, part of World Standards Week, is a long-standing tradition that recognizes and honors creativity, dedication, and vision in the field of standards and conformity assessment.

[ANSI Launches Voluntary Pilot Accreditation Program for Certification Bodies Seeking Accreditation for FDA-Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)-Foreign Supplier Verification Programs](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0ae73237-d4f1-4c8d-a13d-4eb86a71f563&source=whatsnew102317)

By providing Certification Bodies (CBs) with the opportunity to execute foreign supplier audits under this pilot accreditation program, ANSI serves to enhance the rigor of the audits and improve the safety of imported foods. ANSI is accepting applications through December 1, 2017.

[U.S. Standardization Community Gathers in Celebration of World Standards Day 2017](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9132136b-bcf7-48f1-aff1-1be8d54a9881&source=whatsnew102317)

Co-Chaired by ANSI and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) as the administrating organization, the October 19 event highlighted standardization's role in smart health innovation. More than 250 members of the broader standardization community attended, at the Mandarin Oriental in Washington, D.C.

[Enroll Now: Operating Procedures of the U.S. TAGs to ISO Webinar on November 2](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=528bc853-d59e-4a3a-9e6f-fc8a4948fb64&source=whatsnew102317)

ANSI will host a webinar on “The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO," on November 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ANSI encourages interested stakeholders to register.

[Reminder: Sign up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on November 3](https://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/membership-webinars?menuid=3&source=whatsnew100917)

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, as well as information on how to take full advantage of the ANSI membership. A Q&A session will encourage active dialogue between all participants.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0d44c8f4-af32-4456-b8ca-cb753cf113dc&source=whatsnew102317)

*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 Center for Responsible Enterprise and Trade (CREAte), the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES), the Industrial Health Equipment Association (IHEA), MHI, and the Robotics Industry Association (RIA).

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, October 16 - 20, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/10_23_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=whatsnew092517)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – October 20](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4842.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=whatsnew102317) 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=whatsnew102317)
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 – 2017 Annual Report](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2016_17_Annual_Report.pdf)The 2017 annual report, *Standards and Conformance: Shaping our Future,* 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=whatsnew102317)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=whatsnew102317)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102317).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102317) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew102317) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew102317) 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=whatsnew102317) 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=whatsnew102317) 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=whatsnew102317) 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=whatsnew102317) 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=whatsnew102317) 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=whatsnew102317). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew102317).

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[ISO 15118 - Road Vehicles Grid Communication Package](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+15118+-+Road+Vehicles+Grid+Communication+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=102317)

ISO 15118 - Road Vehicles Grid Communication Package establishes the internal communication between battery and charging components and the supply equipment communication controller in electric vehicles (including battery and plug-in electric vehicles).

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