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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=whatsnew091117)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Announces Services Standardization Conferences in Partnership with Singapore](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c56a16fc-93ba-4173-b6d9-e59182f72f7d&source=whatsnew091117)

In partnership with the national standards and accreditation body of Singapore (SPRING), ANSI will host two services standardization conferences, on October 17-18, 2017, in Washington, DC, as part of World Standards Week (WSW), and on November 2-3, 2017, in Singapore. Both conferences will explore key services standardization areas of common interest to the two nations and identify potential opportunities for joint national standards or international standards.

[ANSI Seeks Feedback on China’s Latest Revision of Standardization Law](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=38254d30-1351-4ff0-898e-363fd8179de5&source=whatsnew091117)

ANSI, which is closely monitoring the rollout of the reform of China’s standardization system, encourages its members to submit comments on the latest version of China’s standardization law draft by September 18, 2017.

[Report of May 19 ANSI Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Meeting Released](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=df5633e3-2448-48ab-87c2-62c6ab53dcec&source=whatsnew091117)

ANSI has released a summary report of its May 19, 2017, meeting on coordination of standardization activities for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), also known as drones. The meeting confirmed broad-based support for ANSI to establish the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative (UASSC), which will hold its inaugural meeting on September 28, 2017, in Washington, DC.

[September ANSI Course: The American Way: The American National Standard (ANS) Development Process](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=530ce18e-4daa-4422-b8e4-d87738872127&source=whatsnew091117)

Reminder: ANSI will host a one-day seminar on the American National Standard (ANS) development process and procedures on September 26, 2017, from 8:30 am-4 pm EST at ANSI’s New York office.

[Register for September: Product Certification-ISO/IEC 17065 Training Workshop](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3294b768-5c53-4e09-a34f-0835e0caae9b&source=whatsnew091117)

ANSI encourages all interested stakeholders to register and attend its upcoming Product Certification Accreditation workshop, scheduled September 20-21, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at ANSI’s headquarters in Washington, D.C.

[Standards Help Launch Fall for Everyone, from Theme Park Aficionados to Seasonal TV Binge Watchers](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a90faca2-2fb4-413c-8c34-bae4f17396f6&source=whatsnew091117)

Autumn 2017 officially begins on September 22, bringing a fresh season filled with new activities for children and adults alike. ANSI proudly supports its members and standards developers whose work makes favorite fall activities possible, whether you're keeping warm by the fireplace while watching a movie or venturing to an amusement park festival.

[Reminder: Sign Up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on October 6](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=4dc573ef-3336-4e53-ab02-3395ce6db4c2&source=whatsnew091117)

Members and others interested in learning more about ANSI are encouraged to sign up for the ANSI overview/orientation webinar on October 6 at 2 p.m. ET.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f21f7b67-2cbb-4773-aa7e-74999f6ae847&source=whatsnew091117)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: PCI Security Standards Council (PCI), Robotic Industries Association (RIA), the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA), and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

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, September 4-8, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/9_11_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=whatsnew090517)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – September 8](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4836.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=whatsnew091117) 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=whatsnew091117)
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=whatsnew091117)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=whatsnew091117)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=whatsnew091117)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091117).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091117) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091117)

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=whatsnew091117) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091117) 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=whatsnew091117) 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=whatsnew091117) 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=whatsnew091117) 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=whatsnew091117) 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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[ISO 10005 / 10006 / 10007 - Quality Management Systems Package](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+10005+%2f+10006+%2f+10007+-+Quality+Management+Systems+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=091117)

The ISO 10005 / 10006 / 10007 - Quality Management Systems Package provides guidance for the development, review, acceptance, application and revision of quality plans, project processes and configuration management.

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