

WHAT'S NEW?



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HEADLINES

Weekly COVID Update: New Guidance on Airborne Transmission

The ANSI Federation and standardization community are stepping up with guidance, resources, and initiatives to support public health, safety, and infrastructure during the COVID-19 outbreak. In this issue:

- **ASHRAE** Epidemic Task Force Releases Updated Airborne Transmission Guidance

ANSI Training Course: An Introduction to Standards: Why, Where, and How They are Developed

Updated in 2021, the 35-minute complimentary course provides a broad overview of the

organizations and experts involved in standards development.

CDC Updates Travel Guidance for Vaccinated Americans

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently updated their guidance for fully vaccinated people. Whether you book a flight, rent an RV, or go on a virtual tourism expedition, standards help you get to your next destination.

Supporting Healthier Lives Worldwide, with Standards

The recent World Health Day 2021 amplified the theme: "Building a fairer, healthier world." In light of the ongoing healthcare crisis, and to promote the ready and rapid accessibility of information relevant to the COVID-19 public health emergency, a number of ANSI members and accredited standards developers are providing free access to critical standards.

NEW FEATURES



ANSI Member Updates

Keep current with news bites from ANSI members (submissions are welcome!), including free resources and recent achievements of interest to the broader standardization community. See the newest updates from B11 Standards, CLSI, DRI, GBCI, HL7, the Toy Association, and more...



Standards Spotlight

ANSI strives to increase the visibility of standards by highlighting their real-world application and impact on everyday life. Read the latest post: *Standards that Spring Us Forward*.

PUBLIC POLICY

This week's *Federal Register* notices of potential interest ...

[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 5-9, 2021](#)

[Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993](#)

PUBLICATIONS



[Standards Action, April 9, 2021](#)

ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.



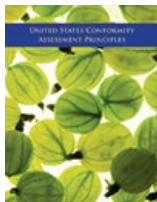
[ANSI Annual Report 2019-2020](#)

Released during World Standards Week 2020, the report details key ANSI and affiliate initiatives over the past year, as well as activities on the horizon.



[United States Standards Strategy \(USSS\)](#)

Updated in 2020, the *United States Standards Strategy* provides a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system to support U.S. competitiveness, innovation, health and safety, and global trade.



[United States Conformity Assessment Principles \(USCAP\)](#)

The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

Check out these [other publications](#) and [documents of interest](#).

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