American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits your comments on proposed new American National Standards and on proposals to revise, reaffirm, or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. Identification of any known or potential conflicts of draft standards listed with any existing standards may be included and would be appreciated. Comment is solicited to ensure that the views of all interested parties have been given full consideration. To be certain that no standards of interest are overlooked, please check all listings.

In your response, please specify whether you approve or disapprove of the proposal as an American National Standard. If you provide technical comments with your approval, indicate whether approval is contingent upon considering them for inclusion (1) in the current proposal or (2) in future revisions of the current proposal. If you disapprove, give your reasons.

Comment Deadline: February 12, 2001

NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING


Specifies requirements for employer qualification and certification of NDT personnel, including examination specifications and procedures, training outlines, minimum experience and training requirements. This standard was listed for public review in the 7/28/2000 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

2.2.2 NDT Level III. An individual possessing a currently valid ASNT NDT Level III certificate (See 49.3-10.1.2) and certified in accordance with this standard. (See also Section 3.)

6.2.3 Practical Examination...

6.2.2.2 a) If the NDT Level III will be required to perform tests or evaluate test results, the practical examination (see 6.3.3.1) shall include the same demonstrations of the candidate’s ability to perform the required activity(ies) as required in 6.3.3.2.

9.2 Contents of Documentation. The employer’s certification documentation shall include at least a training record, certification record, an experience record, a record of previous experience (if applicable), employee’s current examinations, and a vision examination record.

9.2.1 Certification Record...

b) results of prior and copies of the most recent current employer examinations that the individual has taken;

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GRATINGS

BSR/NAAMM MBG 531-00 Sixth Edition, Metal Bar Grating Manual (revision of ANSI/NAAMM MBG 531-93)

Provides current technical data on bar gratings and stair treads of steel, stainless steel, and aluminum, including load tables, installation details, dimensions, and tolerances. Standard specifications, ordering information, and code of standard practice are provided. This standard was listed for public review in the 8/11/2000 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

Substantive changes being balloted to satisfy negative and comment received on MBG 531-00

Page 8 - Change ASTM A 570 GR36 to ASTM A 1011/A 1011M SS GR36 Type 1
Page 9 - Change ASTM A 570M GR36 to ASTM A 1011/A 1011M SS GR250 Type 1
Page 20 - BANDING LOAD BANDING Add metric value to weld symbol so length of weld is d - \_ (6).
Page 20 - STAIR TREADS Under the figure for “carrier plates”, change the first sentence to read:
“When carrier plates are used, the bearing bars in the front five inches plus the nosing shall be welded to the carrier plate as shown.” The figure will be changed to show the 5” dimension and the weld symbol for these welds.

Page 25 - 3.3 Approval Drawings Change wording as follows:

If required by the Buyer, the Seller shall submit to the Buyer three (3) prints or one reproducible paper copy of detailed drawings in outline form for the latter’s approval review. The Buyer shall return one copy marked with his approval or desired changes. Should changes be required which involve work not called for in the original construction plans and specifications, the seller shall have the right to charge extra for the engineering work required to make such changes. After all necessary corrections and/or changes are made, the drawings shall be resubmitted to the buyer for his final approval review. The seller shall not proceed with any shop work until all drawings are finally approved.

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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS - DATA COMMUNICATION


Defines extensions of Database Language SQL to support embedding of SQL statements into programs written in the Java TM programming language (Java is a registered trademark of Sun Microsystems, Inc.). The embedding of SQL into Java is commonly known as “SQLJ”. This part of ISO/IEC 9075 specifies the syntax and semantics of SQLJ, as well as mechanisms to ensure binary portability of resulting SOLJ applications. In addition, it specifies a number of Java packages and their contained classes (including methods). The adoption of ISO/IEC 9075-10:2000 as an American National Standard will result in the withdrawal of ANSI X3.135.10-1998.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BSR NCITS 256, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) (revision of ANSI NCITS 256-1999)

Establishes a technical standard for a family of compatible RFID devices, specifically, RFID devices operating in freely available international frequency bands at license-free power levels. Its purposes are as follow: Promote interoperability and compatibility between RFID devices by defining a common API and limited physical and data link layer options. Support item management applications and provide flexibility in the physical layer definitions to allow additional features for uses that value such enhancements. The scope includes the following: Frequency Interface definitions RFID system definition Minimum features Compliance requirements Document structure and references Tag identification number Manufacturer’s tag identification number: MfrTagID User’s tag identification number: UserTagID Single copy price: $20.00 (electronic copy)

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Pipes and Fittings, Plastic

BSR/NSF 14 (i1r3), Plastic Piping System Components and Related Materials (revision of ANSI/NSF 14-2000)

Updates entire standard. This standard was listed for public review in the 12/1/2000 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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SURFACES AND SURFACING

BSR/ICPA SS-1, Performance Standard for Solid Surface Materials (new standard)

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

BSR T1.105, Telecommunications - Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Basic Description Including Multiplex Structures, Rates, and Formats (revision of ANSI T1.105-1995)

Provides the baseline of a series of standards that define a modular family of rates and formats available for use in interfaces generally referred to as SONET. This series of documents is identified by the T1.105 prefix. This document (T1.105-199x) describes a base rate and format along with a multiplexing scheme. Other characteristics described in this standard are: layering of overhead, definitions of function and position of overhead, frequency justification, scrambling, conditions for setting overhead values, and a standardized set of payload carrying envelopes. This standard was listed for public review in the 12/31/1999 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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Describes standard mappings of digital hierarchy and non-digital hierarchy signals into the various SONET synchronous payload envelopes defined in ANSI T1.105. This standard was listed for public review in the 12/31/1999 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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Presents the electrical and physical characteristics of an In-Line filter (initially was, and sometimes still is called a micro-filter), that is used to protect voiceband premises equipment from the high frequencies of digital data over voice services in the 25 kHz to 10 MHz range. It is also used to protect data over voice services from impedance changes and other detrimental impairments caused by voiceband equipment. Some applications such as alarm systems and series stacking are beyond the scope of this standard. VDSL applications are specifically excluded from this standard because of frequency range differences. VDSL is beyond the scope of this standard. This standard was listed for public review in the 6/2/2000 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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BSR/NEMA WC 66-2001, Performance Standard for Category 6 and Category 7 100 Ohm Shielded and Unshielded Twisted Pair Cables (new standard)

Conforms with the cabling system architecture and design as specified in the ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-A series and to harmonize them with international standards such as ISO/IEC 11801. These cables have improved Return Loss (RL) and Crosstalk loss performance requirements beyond the Category 5e values in NEMA WC 63.1. These cables may be used for voice, data and video applications whose spectral bandwidth extends up to 200 MHz for Category 6 and 800 MHz for Category 7. These cables are tested at a frequency 25% greater than the spectral bandwidth specified above: 250 MHz for Category 6 and 750 MHz for Category 7. Applicable definitions, test methods and performance requirements are included.

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CONNECTIONS, ELECTRIC

BSR/EIA 364-30A, TP-30, Capacitance Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (new standard)

Applies to electrical connectors and sockets. This standard was listed for public review in the 8/25/2000 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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Ensures mechanical interchangeability of 2mm connector-based conduction-cooled circuit card assemblies (CCAs) in a format suitable for military and rugged applications and to ensure their compatibility with both conduction-cooled and air-cooled commercial environment 3U (single height) and 6U (double height) x 160mm Euroboard chassis.

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Covers specifications for gage blocks up to and including 20 in. and 500 mm in length, including physical properties, general dimensions, tolerance grades, flatness, parallelism, surface texture requirements, and definitions of length. It is not the intent of this Standard to preclude the use of other styles (shapes), classes, and types (material) of gage blocks provided they are properly correlated by the manufacturer and user to this Standard and yield comparable results with respect to conformance with specified limits.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY


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MATERIALS

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MISCELLANEOUS


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Facilitates use by the IEEE Media Manager (MM) when a Media Management System (MMS) Client or a MMS Module wishes to connect to the MM. The SSAIP provides identification, and if desired, authentication, of the client, which is a requirement to obtain access to the services of the MM in compliance with the MMS security module. The SSAIP also establishes parameters of the communications between the MMS Client and the MMS Module thereafter, such as language and/ or type.

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BSR/IEEE 1284.4-2000, Standard for Data Delivery and Logical Channels for IEEE Std 1284 Interfaces (new standard)

Specifies a point-to-point protocol with one or more layers above the physical interface and below the application. This (or these) layer(s) may take on the functions and characteristics of more than one of the OSI model layers specifically data link, transport, and session. This protocol shall provide in-order delivery of data and control messages over multiple logical channels, including flow control. This protocol shall also provide the option of guaranteed delivery, including error detection and recovery. The protocol shall be independent of IEEE 1284-1994 operation mode, application, operating system and higher level data formats. The protocols shall operate over point-to-point interfaces. The packet protocol described by this standard allows a device to carry on multiple, concurrent exchanges of data and/or control information with another device across a single point-to-point link.

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BSR/IEEE 1388-2000, Standard for the Electronic Reporting of Transformer Test Data (new standard)

Provides a basis for electronic reporting of transformer test data on liquid immersed distribution transformers, specifically those defined in the ANSI C57.12.2X standards series.

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BSR/AAMI/IEC 60601-2-4, Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 2: Particular Requirements for The Safety Of Cardiac Defibrillators (new standard)

Specifies requirements for the safety of medical electrical equipment intended to defibrillate the heart by an electrical pulse via electrodes applied either to the patient’s skin (external electrodes) or to the exposed heart (internal electrodes). This standard does not apply to implantable defibrillators, remote control defibrillators, external transcutaneous pacemakers, or separate cardiac monitors.

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BSR/AWWA C702, Cold Water Meters Compound Type (revision of ANSI/AWWA C702-92)

Covers the various types and classes of cold-water compound-type meters in sizes 2 in. (50 mm) through 8 in. (200 mm) and the materials and workmanship used in their fabrication. Compound meters shall consist of a combination of a turbine-type, main-line meter for measuring high rates of flow and a bypass meter of an appropriate size for measuring low rates of flow. The compound meter shall have an automatic valve mechanism for diverting low rates of flow through the bypass meter.

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Describes processes and principles for managing work-related musculoskeletal disorders. It is intended for management, particularly those with responsibilities for medical, health, and safety programs, or the design of jobs, work environments or work procedures. This standard was listed for public review in the 3/27/1998 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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PIPE Piping and Piping Systems


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PLUMBING

BSR/ASME A112.18.3M-1996, Performance Requirements for Backflow Protection Devices and Systems in Plumbing Fixture Fittings (revision of ANSI/ASME A112.18.3M-1996)

Establishes performance requirements and statistically and evaluation methods including durability of safe, efficient, and reliable backflow protection devices and systems for plumbing fixture fittings. This standard was listed for public review in the 7/28/2000 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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POWER SYSTEMS


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RADIO NOISE

BSR C63.4-1992, Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz (revision of ANSI C63.4-1992)

Specifies USA consensus standard methods, instrumentation, and facilities for measurement of radio-frequency (RF) signals and noise emitted from electrical and electronic devices in the frequency range 9 kHz to 40 GHz. It does not include generic or product specific emission limits. Where possible, the specifications in this standard are harmonized with other national and international standards used for similar purposes.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

BSR/TIA/EIA 102.BAAC-1, Project 25 - Common Air Interface Reserved Values - Addendum 1 (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA 102.BAAC-2000)

Adds SAP values used by the data system to distinguish services for different data packets.

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Describes electrical, mechanical, and safety requirements of liquid-immersed distribution and power transformers, and autotransformers and regulating transformers; single and polyphase, with voltage 601 V or higher in the highest voltage winding. Basis for the establishment of performance, limited electrical and mechanical interchangeability, and safety requirements of equipment described. It is also a basis for assistance in the proper selection of such equipment.

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BSR/IEEE C57.94-2000, Recommended Practice for Installation, Application, Operation, and Maintenance of Dry-Type General-Purpose Distribution and Power Transformers (new standard)
Covers general recommendations for the application, installation, operation, and maintenance of single and polyphase dry-type general purpose, distribution, power, and auto-transformers of the following types: (1) Ventilated, indoor and outdoor, self-cooled or forced-air cooled; (2) Nonventilated, indoor and outdoor, self-cooled or forced-air cooled; (3) Sealed, indoor and outdoor, self-cooled. Single copy price: $72.00 Nonmembers; $58.00 Members
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WIRE AND CABLE, ELECTRIC
Applies to the materials, constructions, and testing of assemblies of extruded dielectric insulated electric current carrying phase conductors and bare or covered neutral electrical conductors used as weather-resistant wires and cables suspended from supporting structures for the overhead distribution of electrical energy. This standard is intended to apply to neutral supported serve drop cables, and neutral supported secondary distribution cables. Single copy price: $64.00
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BSR/NEMA HP 3-2001, Electrical and Electronic PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene) Insulated High Temperature Hook-Up Wire, Types ET (250 Volt), E (600 Volt) and EE (1000 Volt) (revision of ANSI/NEMA HP 3-1997)
Covers specific requirements for PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) insulated solid and stranded wire, designed for the internal wiring of high reliability electrical and electronic equipment. This standard addresses 250 volt (Type ET), 600 volt (Type E) and 1000 volt (Type EE) wire and permits continuous conductor temperature ratings of -65°C to +200°C with silver-coated conductors and -65°C to +260°C with nickel-coated conductors. Single copy price: $28.00
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IMAGING TECHNOLOGY
- Storage (withdrawal of ANSI/PIMA IT9.25-1998)
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FIBER OPTICS


ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-204-00, Measurement of Bandwidth on Multimode Fiber (new standard): 12/19/2000

IDENTIFICATION CARDS


INFORMATION SYSTEMS - DATA COMMUNICATION


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ANSI X3.119-1984 (R2000), Contact Start/Stop Storage Disk - 158 361 Flux Transitions per Track - 8.268-in (210-mm) Outer Diameter and 3.937-inch (100-mm) Inner Diameter (reaffirmation of ANSI X3.119-1984 (R1995)): 12/20/2000

ANSI X3.179-1990 (R2000), Information Systems - Contact Start-Stop Metallic Thin-Film Storage Disk - 83 333 Flux Transitions per Track - 95-mm (3.740-in) Outer Diameter and 25-mm (0.984-in) Inner Diameter and 1.27-mm (0.050-in) Thickness (reaffirmation of ANSI X3.179-1990 (R1995)): 12/20/2000

INFORMATION SYSTEMS - SOFTWARE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ANSI X3.100-1989 (R2000), Information Systems - Interface between Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE) for Operation with Packet-Switched Data Communications Networks (PSDN), or between Two DTEs, by Dedicated Circuit (reaffirmation of ANSI X3.100-1989): 12/20/2000

ANSI X3.100a-1991 (R2000), Information Systems - Interface between Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE) for Operation with Packet-Switched Data Communications Networks (PSDN), or between Two DTEs, by Dedicated Circuit (NUI and NUI-Derived Facility Extensions) (reaffirmation of ANSI X3.100a-1991): 12/20/2000


Standards Withdrawn

PUMPS

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BOLTING MATERIAL


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FASTENERS
ANSI/ASTM A194/A194M-00, Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts for Bolts for High Pressure or High Temperature Service, or Both (revision of ANSI/ASTM A194/A194M-00): 12/10/2000

FENCING

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ANSI/ASTM A182/A182M-00, Specification for Forged or Rolled Alloy-Steel Pipe Flanges, Forged Fittings, and Valves and Parts for High-Temperature Service (revision of ANSI/ASTM A182/A182M-00): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A815/A815M-00 (R00), Specification for Wrought Ferritic, Ferritic/Austenitic, and Martensitic Stainless Steel Piping Fittings (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A815/A815M-00): 12/10/2000

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STEEL
ANSI/ASTM A234/A234M-00 (R00), Specification for Piping Fittings of Wrought Carbon Steel and Alloy Steel for Low-Temperature Service (revision of ANSI/ASTM A234/A234M): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A311/A311M-95 (R00), Specification for Cold-Drawn, Stress-Relieved Carbon Steel Bars Subject to Mechanical Property Requirements (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A311-95): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A331-95 (R00), Specification for Steel Bars, Alloy, Cold-Finished (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A331-95): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A388/A388M-95 (R00), Practice for Ultrasonic Examination of Heavy Steel Forgings (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A388/A388M-95): 10/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A400-69 (R00), Practice for Steel Bars, Selection Guide, Composition, and Mechanical Properties (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A400-69 (R1995)): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A434-90 (R00), Specification for Steel Bars, Alloy, Hot-Wrought or Cold-Finished, Quenched and Tempered (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A434-90 (R1995)): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A537/A537M-95 (R00), Specification for Pressure Vessel Plates, Heat-Treated, Carbon-Manganese-Silicon Steel (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A537/A537M-95E02): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A553/A553M -95 (R00), Specification for Pressure Vessel Plates, Alloy Steel, Quenched and Tempered 8 and 9 Percent Nickel (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM A553/A553M-95E01): 12/10/2000
ANSI/ASTM A945/A945M-00, Specification for High-Strength Low-Alloy Structural Steel Plate with Low Carbon and Restricted Sulfur for Improved Weldability, Formability, and Toughness (revision of ANSI/ASTM A945-95): 12/10/2000

STEEL PRODUCTS
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ISO/DIS 8573-6, Compressed air - Part 6: Determination of content of gaseous contaminants - 3/15/2001, $38.00

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INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)

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ISO 9619/DAmd1, Passenger cars - Windscreen wiping systems - Test method - Amendment 1 - 3/8/2001, $22.00

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ISO/DIS 14726-2, Ships and marine technology - Identification colours for the content of piping systems - Part 2: Additional colours for different media and/or functions - 3/15/2001, $35.00

TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL USE (TC 76)
ISO 8362-1:1989, Injection containers for injectables and accessories - Part 1: Injection vials made of glass tubing, $50.00

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ANSI is publishing this information to give U.S. interests an opportunity to obtain information, and to comment on proposed European Standards and/or Harmonization Documents being circulated for enquiry. Anyone interested in obtaining this information, and/or commenting on proposals should order copies from ANSI.

Comments regarding CEN are to be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI’s New York offices. Comments regarding CENELEC are to be sent to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI’s New York offices.

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CEN

European drafts sent for CEN enquiry
The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for enquiry and comment. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted. The final date for offering comments is listed after each proposal.

**BATHS**

prEN 232 REVIEW, Baths - Connecting dimensions - April 16, 2001, $42.00

**CLOTHING**

prEN ISO 13982-1, Protective clothing for use against solid particulate chemicals - Part 1: Performance requirements for chemical protective clothing providing protection to the full body against solid particulate chemicals (type 5 clothing) (ISO/DIS 13982-1:2000) - March 30, 2001, $54.00

**EXPLOSIVES**

prEN 13763-6, Explosives for civil uses - Detonators and relays - Part 6: Method for the determination of resistance to cracking in low temperatures of leading wires - February 14, 2001, $36.00

**FATS AND OILS**


**INSULATION**

prEN 14063-1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - In-situ formed expanded clay lightweight aggregate products - Part 1: Specification for the loose-fill products before installation - April 16, 2001, $68.00

prEN 14063-2, Thermal insulation products for buildings - In-situ formed expanded clay lightweight aggregate products - Part 2: Specification for the installed products - April 16, 2001, $42.00

prEN 14064-1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - In-situ formed loose-fill mineral wool products - Part 1: Specification for the loose-fill products before installation - April 16, 2001, $78.00

prEN 14064-2, Thermal insulation products for buildings - In-situ formed loose-fill mineral wool products - Part 2: Specification for the installed products - April 16, 2001, $62.00

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS**


**MACHINE TOOLS**

prEN 14070, Safety of machine tools - Transfer and special-purpose machines - April 16, 2001, $92.00

**MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS**

prEN 13975, Sampling procedures used for acceptance testing of in vitro diagnostic medical devices - Statistical aspects - February 14, 2001, $42.00

**NATURAL GAS**


prEN ISO 6974-4, Natural gas - Determination of composition with defined uncertainty by gas chromatography - Part 4: Determination of nitrogen, carbon dioxide and C1 to C5 and C6+ hydrocarbons for a laboratory and on-line measuring system using two columns (ISO 6974-4:2000) - February 7, 2001, $28.00
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PETROLEUM

prEN ISO 13680, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Corrosion-resistant alloy seamless tubes for use as casing, tubing and coupling stock - Technical delivery conditions (ISO 13680:2000) - February 7, 2001, $28.00

ROAD TRANSPORT

prEN 12795 REVIEW, Road transport and traffic telematics - Dedicated Short Range Communication (DSRC) - DSRC data link layer: medium access and logical link control - April 23, 2001, $98.00
prEN 12834 REVIEW, Road transport and traffic telematics - Dedicated Short Range Communication (DSRC) - DSRC application layer - April 23, 2001, $98.00

SCREED

prEN 14016-2, Binders for magnesit screeds - Caustic magnesia and magnesium chloride - Part 2: Test methods - April 16, 2001, $68.00

SHOWER TRAYS

prEN 251 REVIEW, Shower trays - Connecting dimensions - April 16, 2000, $38.00

SPACE SYSTEMS

prEN ISO 17666, Space systems - Risk management (ISO/DIS 17666:2000) - March 16, 2000, $68.00

SPECIFICATION


STEEL

prEN 10028-2 REVIEW, Flat products made of steels for pressure purposes - Part 2: Non-alloy and alloy steels with specified elevated temperature properties - February 7, 2001, $72.00

STONE

prEN 14066, Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to ageing by thermal shock - April 16, 2001, $32.00

SUNGLASSES

EN 172:1994/prA2, Personal eye protection - Sunglare filters for industrial use - April 16, 2001, $32.00
EN 1836:1997/prA1, Personal eye - Sunglare filters and sunglare filters for general use - April 16, 2001, $28.00

TEST GASES

prEN 437 REVIEW, Test gases - Test pressures - Appliance categories - February 14, 2001, $98.00

TEXTILES

prEN 14065, Textiles - Laundry processed textiles - Biocontamination control system - April 16, 2001, $54.00

TRAFFIC


WATER

prEN 12903 REVIEW, Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Powdered activated carbon - April 16, 2001, $48.00
prEN 12907 REVIEW, Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Pyrolysed coal material - April 16, 2001, $42.00

WC PANS

EN 997:1999/prA1, WC pans with integral trap - February 7, 2001, $58.00

WELDING

prEN ISO 17652-2, Welding - Test for shop primers in relation to welding and allied processes - Part 2: Welding properties of shop primers - March 23, 2000, $48.00

European drafts sent for formal vote (for information)

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for formal vote. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted.

AEROSPACE

prEN 2032-1, Aerospace series - Metallic materials - Part 1: Conventional designation
prEN 2044, Aerospace series - Round bars, in aluminium and aluminium alloys - Tolerance class h 11 - Diameter 4 mm < D < 63 mm - Dimensions
prEN 2045, Aerospace series - Square bars, drawn in aluminium and aluminium alloys - Tolerance class h 11 - Thickness 6 < a < 50 mm - Dimensions
prEN 2046, Aerospace series - Hexagonal bars, drawn in aluminium and aluminium alloys - Tolerance class h 11 - Width across flats 7 mm < a > 50 mm - Dimensions
prEN 2048, Aerospace series - Extruded L-section, in aluminium alloys - Dimensions
prEN 2049, Aerospace series - Extruded channel section, in aluminium alloys - Dimensions
prEN 2050, Aerospace series - Extruded T-section, in aluminium alloys - Dimensions
prEN 2062, Aerospace series - Extruded shaped sections, in aluminium alloys - Dimensions
prEN 2064, Aerospace series - Extruded sections with defined category - Dimensions
prEN 2065, Aerospace series - Extruded shaped sections, in aluminium alloys - Dimensions
prEN 2071, Aerospace series - Sheets in aluminium and aluminium alloys - Thickness 0,25 m < a < 6 mm - Dimensions
prEN 2131, Aerospace series - Plates in aluminium alloys - Thickness 6 mm < a > 160 mm - Dimensions
prEN 2134, Aerospace series - Round bars, extruded in aluminium and aluminium alloys - Diameter 10 mm < D < 220 mm - Dimensions

prEN 2338, Aerospace series - Sheets, hot rolled in titanium and titanium alloys - Thickness 0.8 mm < a < 6 mm - Dimensions

prEN 2437, Aerospace series - Chromate conversion coatings (yellow) for aluminium and aluminium alloys

prEN 2599, Aerospace series - Strips in aluminium and aluminium alloys - Thickness 0.25 mm < a < 3.2 mm - Dimensions

prEN 2656, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling - Coupling end, welded - geometric configuration

prEN 2667-6, Aerospace series - Non-metallic materials - foaming structural adhesives - test methods - Part 6: Determination

prEN 2743, Aerospace series - Fibre reinforced plastics - Standard procedures for conditioning prior to testing unaged materials

prEN 3081, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Ferrules, welded with dynamic beam seal end, for repair

prEN 3082, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Unions, bulkhead welded end, for repair

prEN 3083, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Unions, bulkhead long welded end, for repair

prEN 3084, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Unions, endthreadded for repair

prEN 3561, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Ferrules with dynamic beam seal end, welded and reduced at pipe end

prEN 3566, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Adaptors with locking

prEN 3663, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling - O-rings in rubber

prEN 3688, Aerospace series - T-ring fillers in titanium alloy for welding pipes - 14 000 kPa nominal pressure

prEN 3689, Aerospace series - T-ring fillers in titanium alloy for welding pipes - 28 000 kPa nominal pressure

prEN 3690, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Unions, bulkhead, long

prEN 3691, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling 8°30' in titanium alloy - Unions, bulkhead, long welded

prEN 3696, Aerospace series - Washers in heat resisting steel

prEN 3730, Aerospace series - Clamps, saddle fixed and sliding version in aluminium alloy with rubber cushioning - Dimensions, masses

prEN 4180, Aerospace series - Circular tubes, for fluids in titanium and titanium alloys - Wide tolerances - Diameter 4 mm < D < 40 mm - Dimensions

prEN 4250, Aerospace series - Nickel base alloys Ni-B41001 (NiCr3Si,B) - Filler metal for brazing Amorphous foil

AGRICULTURE

prEN 1273, Agricultural and forestry machinery - Pedestrian controlled motor mowers - Safety

CONCRETE

prEN 12839, Precast concrete products - Elements for fences

CURTAIN WALLING

prEN 13051, Curtain walling - Watertightness - Site test

prEN 13116, Curtain walling - Resistance to wind load - Performance requirements

DENTISTRY


GAS CYLINDERS

prEN 12205, Transportable gas cylinders - Non refillable metallic gas cylinders

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING


GLASS

prEN 1096-2, Glass in building - Coated glass - Part 2: Requirements and test methods for class A, B and S coatings

prEN 1096-3, Glass in building - Coated glass - Part 3: Requirements and test method for class C and D coatings

IDENTIFICATION CARD SYSTEMS

prENV 14062-1, Identification card systems - Surface transport applications - Electronic fee collection - Part 1: Physical characteristics, electronic signals and transmission protocols

prENV 14062-2, Identification card systems - Surface transport applications - Electronic fee collection - Part 2: Message requirements

METALS

prEN 13523-13, Coil coated metals - Test methods - Part 13: Resistance to accelerated ageing by the use of heat

NAVIGATION

prEN 790 REVIEW, Inland navigation vessels - Stairs with inclination angles of 45° to 60° - Requirements, types

PLASTICS

prEN 1451-2, Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) within the building structure - Polypropylene (PP) - Part 2: Guidance for the assessment of conformity

prEN 1455-2, Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) within the building structure - Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) - Part 2: Guidance for the assessment of conformity

prEN 1565-2, Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) within the building structure - Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) - Part 2: Guidance for the assessment of conformity

prEN 1566-2, Plastics piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) within the building structure - Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) - Part 2: Guidance for the assessment of conformity


prEN ISO 6402-1 REVIEW, Plastics - Acrylonitrile/styrene/ acrylic ester (ASA), acrylonitrilite/ ethylene-propylene-diene/ styrene (AEPDS) and acrylonitrile/ chlorinated polyethylene/ styrene (ACS) mould and extrusion materials - Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications (ISO/FDIS 6402-1:2000)

prENV 1519-2, Plastics - piping systems for soil and waste discharge (low and high temperature) within the building stucture - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 2: Guidance for the assessment of conformity

POSTAL SERVICES

prEN 14014, Postal services - Hybird mail - Document type definitions for customers to operator, a common set of default tags
REFRIGERATION
prEN 13136, Refrigerating systems and heat pumps - Pressure relief devices and their associated piping - Methods for calculation

ROADS
prEN 13019, Machines for road surface cleaning - Safety requirements

SLINGS
prEN 1677-5, Components for slings - Safety - Part 5: Forged steel lifting hooks with latch - Grade 4
prEN 1677-6, Components for slings - Safety - Part 6: Links - Grade 4

SMALL CRAFT
prEN ISO 9094-1, Small craft - Fire protection - Part 1: Craft with a hull length of up to and including 15 m (ISO/DIS 9094-1:2000)
prEN ISO 13929, Small craft - Steering gear - Rack and pinion direct link systems (ISO/FDIS 13929: 2000)

SOLAR SYSTEMS
prEN 12975-2, Thermal solar systems and components - Collectors - Part 2: Test methods

SPACE SYSTEMS
prEN ISO 16091, Space project management - Integrated logistic support (ISO/DIS 16091:2000)

THERMOPLASTICS
prEN 204 REVIEW, Classification of thermoplastic wood adhesives for non-structural applications
prEN 12765, Classification of thermosetting wood adhesives for non-structural applications

TRAFFIC

WATERPROOFING
prEN 1107-2, Flexible sheets for waterproofing - Determination of dimensional stability - Part 2: Plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing

CEN AND CENELEC

Formal vote launched (for information)
The following European drafts and/or Harmonization Documents have been sent to CEN/CENELEC members for formal vote. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted.

POWER STATIONS
prEN 45510-4-4, Guide for procurement of power station equipment - Part 4-4: Boiler auxiliaries - Fuel preparation equipment
prEN 45510-4-5, Guide for procurement of power station equipment - Part 4-5: Boiler auxiliaries - Coal handling and bulk storage plant
Registration of Organization Names in the United States

The Procedures for Registration of Organization Names in the United States of America (document ISSB 989) require that alphanumeric organization names be subject to a 90-day Public Review period prior to registration. For further information, please contact the Registration Coordinator at (212) 642-4977.

The following is a list of alphanumeric organization names that have been submitted to ANSI for registration. Alphanumeric names appearing for the first time are printed in bold type. Names with confidential contact information, as requested by the organization, list only public review dates.

**PUBLIC REVIEW**

**FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION**
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PHONE: 214-879-5642 - FAX: 214-589-9518
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Public review: December 6, 2000 to March 6, 2001

**MHCOMM**
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Albany, NY 12207
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PHONE: 518-694-8702 - FAX: 518-434-4389
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Public review: November 8, 2000 to February 6, 2001

**NETIFICE COMMUNICATIONS**
Public review: December 6, 2000 to March 6, 2001

**PHARMACIA**
Public review: October 25, 2000 to January 23, 2001

**RHYTHMS**
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Public review: December 6, 2000 to March 6, 2001

**TARGET CORPORATION**
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1000 Nicollet Mall
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Plano, TX 75023
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PHONE: 972-927-8844 - FAX: 972-575-7676
Email: jmay@ti.com
Public review: November 8, 2000 to February 6, 2001

NOTE: Challenged alphanumeric names are underlined. The Procedures for Registration provide for a challenge process, which follows in brief. For complete details, see Section 6.4 of the Procedures.

A challenge is initiated when a letter from an interested entity is received by the Registration Coordinator. The letter shall identify the alphanumeric organization name being challenged and state the rationale supporting the challenge. A challenge fee shall accompany the letter. After receipt of the challenge, the alphanumeric organization name shall be marked as challenged in the Public Review list. The Registration Coordinator shall take no further action to register the challenged name until the challenge is resolved among the disputing parties.
Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by members of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In accordance with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), members are required to report proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade, to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, who in turn disseminates the information to all WTO members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulation before it becomes final.

A one-page notification is prepared for each proposed regulation and contains the name of the notifying country, the type of product covered, a brief description of the regulation, and the final date for comments. Each notification is assigned a number (G/TBT/Notif.) by the WTO Secretariat for identification purposes. A 60-day comment period has been recommended by the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade to allow sufficient time for review and comment.

In the United States, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology, serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all the notifications, in English, to disseminate to interested parties. Notifications may be accessed via the NCSCI web site at http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci (click on World Trade Organization’s Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, then click on Trade Compliance Center). To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2150, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2150; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559; e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov.

NCSCI maintains a current database of all notifications and prepares specialized reports, including listings by country, subject and G/TBT/Notif. number. To obtain additional information on the TBT Agreement, request an extension of the comment period, or express concerns that any regulation may unjustifiably impede exports, readers should contact NCSCI at the address above.
Information Concerning

Accredited Organizations

Application for Accreditation

American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA)

Comment Deadline: February 12, 2001

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using the Organization Method. The scope of AF&PA's standards development activities for which it is seeking accreditation is as follows:

The development and maintenance of wood design standards including the design of wood members and their connectors.

To request further information or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Bradford Douglas, PE, Director, Engineering, American Forest & Paper Association, Suite 800, 1111-19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036; PHONE: (202) 463-2770; FAX: (202) 463-2791; E-mail: Brad_Douglas@afandpa.org. Comments should be submitted to AF&PA by February 12, 2001, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, Executive Standards Council, at ANSI Headquarters (FAX: (212) 730-1346; E-mail: Jthompson@ansi.org). You may view and/or download a copy of AF&PA's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://web.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Accredited Sponsors Using the Canvass Method

Application for Accreditation

National Pork Producers Council (NPPC)

Comment Deadline: February 12, 2001

The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards under the Canvass Method. The proposed scope of standards activities under which NPPC will be operating is as follows:

Standards relating to environmental quality and performance at livestock production facilities. The standards will be applicable to environmental impacts associated with animal production, waste management, nutrient management, mortality management, land application, grazing and other associated activities.

NPPC will document consensus using the model Procedures for Canvass by an Accredited Sponsor, as contained in Annex B of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards.

For additional information or to offer comments on NPPC’s application, please contact: Mr. Earl Dotson, Vice President, National Pork Producers Council, 1776 NW 114th Street, Clive, IA 50325; PHONE: (515) 223-2766; FAX: (515) 223-2846; E-mail: dotsone@nppc.org. Please forward any comments to NPPC by February 12, 2001, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 730-1346; E-mail: jthompson@ansi.org).

Call for Members

Underwriters Laboratories (UL)

UL is forming Standard Technical Panels (STPs), which will function as standing, balanced consensus bodies to facilitate the continuous maintenance of UL’s American National Standards. If you are interested in becoming a member of a UL STP, please review the list of STPs at http://ulstandardsinfomet.ul.com/stp/index.htm; click on “Standards Technical Panels(STP) Categories & Responsibilities.” and contact Deborah Prince at Deborah.R.Prince@us.ul.com.

Initiation of Canvass

The following organization has announced its intent to conduct canvasses on the proposed American National Standard listed in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate in this canvass should contact the sponsor within 30 days of the publication of this issue.

Please also review the Continuous Maintenance announcement in Standards Action and on ANSI Online (http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm) to identify other standards activities relative to canvass standards that are maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option.

VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA)

BSR/VITA 30.1, 2mm Connector Equipment Practice for Conduction Cooled Eurocard (new standard)
International Organization for Standardization

Transfer of International Secretariat

ISO/TC 38/SC 23, Fibres and Yarns

Comment Deadline: February 12, 2001

ASTM has advised ANSI they no longer wish to serve as US delegated secretariat for ISO/TC 38/SC 23. The American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI) has informed ANSI they are willing to serve in this capacity. This subcommittee is the responsibility of ISO/TC 38, Textiles, having the following scope:

- Standardization of: fibres, yarns, threads, cords, rope, cloth and other fabricated textile materials; and the methods of test, terminology and definitions relating thereto; textile industry raw materials, auxiliaries and chemical products required for processing and testing; specifications for textile products.

Anyone wishing to comment on the transfer of the ISO/TC 38/SC 23 Secretariat is requested to contact Henrietta Scully (hscully@ansi.org) of ANSI by February 12, 2001.

Meeting Announcements

ASC Z10, Occupational Health and Safety Systems

The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) would like to announce the first meeting of the Accredited Standards Committee Z10, on Occupational Health and Safety Systems. This meeting is to be held in Northern Virginia, on February 8 and 9, 2001. The meeting is open to the public. However, seating is limited and is available on a first-come basis.

Individuals who would like further information concerning the meeting should contact David Gillum, Standards Coordinator, 2700 Prosperity Avenue, Suite #250, Fairfax, VA 22031-4319, PHONE: (703) 849-8888, FAX: 207-8558, or E-MAIL: dgillum@aiha.org.

ASC Z136, Safe Use of Lasers

There will be an open meeting of Accredited Standards Committee Z136 on the Safe Use of Lasers on Sunday, March 4, 2001, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Catamaran Resort Hotel, San Diego, California. This meeting will be held in conjunction with LIA's International Laser Safety Conference - ILSC 2001.

For additional information regarding the meeting or ILSC 2001, or to confirm meeting attendance, please contact Barbara Sams, Standards Administrator, Laser Institute of America, 13501 Ingenuity Dr., Ste. 128, Orlando, FL 32826, PHONE: (407) 380-1553, FAX: (407) 380-5588, E-MAIL: bsams@laserinstitute.org.

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI procedures require notification of ANSI by accredited standards developers of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards. This information is a key element in planning and coordinating American National Standards.

Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from standards developers using the PINS Form. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

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American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (ANSI Procedures) provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.4.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.4.2). Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:

The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards developer. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions shall be established by the standards developer. Processing of these revisions shall be in accordance with these procedures. The published standard shall include a clear statement of the intent to consider requests for change and information on the submittal of such requests. Procedures shall be established for timely, documented consensus action on each request for change and no portion of the standard shall be excluded from the revision process. In the event that no revisions are issued for a period of four years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard shall be taken in accordance with 4.4.1 and 4.4.3.

The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that for standards maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option, separate PINS announcements are not required. The following ANSI Accredited Standards Developers have formally registered standards under the Continuous Maintenance option.

- AAMVA
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NACE
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select STANDARDS INFO, and choose “American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance”. This information is also available directly at http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-730-1346. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.
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