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: June 18, 2001

FOOD EQUIPMENT

- BSR/NSF 37 (i1r2-4e), Air Curtains for Entranceways in Food and Food Service Establishments (revision of ANSI/NSF 37-1992)
  Issue 1 - Revise entire standard. Reballot of changes from initial ballot to Joint Committee. This standard was listed for public review in the 1/12/2001 issue of Standards Action. It is being re-submitted due to substantive changes to the text.

3.4 corrosion resistant: Capable of maintaining original surface characteristics under prolonged contact with the intended end-use environment, and the normal use of exposure to appropriate cleaning compounds and sanitizing solutions.

3.7 food: Any raw, cooked, or processed edible substance, including ice, water, beverage, or ingredient intended for human consumption.

3.13 seam: The resultant intersection of joining members. so that no space along its entire length and/or perimeter is greater than the dimension as set forth.

3.16 smooth: Free of pits, pinholes, cracks, crevices, inclusions, rough edges, and other surface imperfections detectable by visual and tactile inspection.

Add: Closed: Manufactured with no space exceeding 1/32 inches (0.8mm).

4.3.1 Coatings containing lead, as an intentional ingredient shall not be used, including splash zones and nonfood zones. Coatings with an unintentional lead content (lead impurity) greater than 0.06 % shall not be used.

5 Design and construction

This section contains design and construction requirements for the various equipment covered under the scope of this Standard.

5.1.1.1 Equipment shall be designed and manufactured to prevent the harborage of vermin and the accumulation of dirt, debris, and moisture, and to facilitate the inspection, maintenance, servicing, and cleaning of the equipment and its components.

5.1.1.2 Exterior surfaces shall be easily cleanable. Interior surfaces of units subject to accumulation of soil shall be accessible for cleaning.

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ACCIDENT PREVENTION

BSR Z353.2, Environmental and Facility Safety Signs (revision of ANSI Z353.2-1998)
Covers requirements for environmental and facility safety signs.
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BSR Z35.3, Criteria for Safety Symbols (revision of ANSI Z35.3-1998)
Provides general criteria for the design, evaluation, and use of safety symbols to identify and warn against specific hazards, and to provide information to avoid personal injury.
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BSR Z355.5, Criteria for Accident Prevention Tags (for Temporary Hazards) (revision of ANSI Z355.5-1998)
Defines the requirements for the design and use of accident prevention tags. No other type of tag is addressed by this standard.
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AIR

Clarifies the requirements for control of contaminants from stationary, non-combustion local sources with integrated capture systems (e.g., a device with an exhaust port intended to be connected to an exhaust duct on installation). In general, strong sources of contaminants can be treated most effectively by capturing the contaminants locally and exhausting them to the outdoors, rather than ventilating at a rate sufficient to dilute the contaminants to reasonable concentration levels. Equipment that is designed to be discharged indoors as recommended by the manufacturer is exempted from this requirement.
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Deletes the current Section 4 (Classification) and adds a new informative appendix addressing application of the standard in new and existing buildings. The current Section 4 discusses the two procedures for determining design ventilation rates, but contains no requirements and is therefore inconsistent with a standard in code-intended language. The new appendix attempts to address the issue of application of the standard in new and existing buildings. The appendix contains informative guidance on when the standard applies in new and existing buildings. It also contains a code-language version of these requirements that could be adopted, with or without modification, by jurisdictions that do not have a building code. Earlier versions of this addendum attempted to make this material part of the standard (in Section 4), but it was pointed out that this could create conflicts with building codes that contain their own compliance and enforcement sections. This standard was listed for public review in the 7/30/1999 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.
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Revises the humidity control requirements currently described in Section 4.3.1. A lower humidity limit is no longer required nor recommended because low relative humidity is primarily a thermal comfort issue and therefore beyond the scope of this standard. An upper relative humidity limit is now a design requirement (not simply a recommendation as in the current standard) for mechanical systems with dehumidifying devices and controls, since high indoor relative humidity in conditioned spaces has been associated with conditions that can lead to microbial growth. Building pressurization requirements to minimize the infiltration of moist outdoor air (which can cause condensation on building surfaces during cooling operation) have also been added. Additionally, this addendum clarifies existing recommendations and requirements to assure that the building envelope does not contribute to indoor air quality problems. Unplanned condensation within the building results in wet materials and an increased potential for microbial growth. Condensation occurs on surfaces that are below the dew point of the air. Insulating cold surfaces reduces the potential for unwanted condensation. Compliance with the requirements of this section is intended to minimize...
condensation on building surfaces. In combination with the 65% RH requirement, surface insulation reduces the likelihood of condensation on building materials. The proposed language addresses this issue for cooling towers by requiring they meet the same as the requirements in Standard 90.1-1989. Additionally, the current language was adjusted to avoid conflict with Department of Energy certification requirements for equipment covered by the Federal Energy Policy Act (EPACT) of 1992. 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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BUILDINGS


Amends wording of the standard. Wording is deleted that prohibited the use of standard pneumatic controllers for either zone thermostatic or supply loop control; no available basis for DDC requirement. This standard was listed for public review under the designation of ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Addendum I, in the 6/2/2000 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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Amends wording. The existing language gives an unfair advantage to competing products when one of the products has a certification program in existence and the other does not. For example, there are small cooling towers that compete with air-cooled equipment. The cooling towers have an optional certification program, but no program exists for competing air-cooled equipment. The proposed language addresses this issue for cooling towers by requiring they meet the same as the requirements in Standard 90.1-1989. Additionally, the current language was adjusted to avoid conflict with Department of Energy certification requirements for equipment covered by the Federal Energy Policy Act (EPACT) of 1992. 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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CABLES, POWER


Applies to the testing of extruded dielectric insulated power, control, instrumentation, and portable cables. Included in this standard are many, but not all, of the test methods to which reference is made in IEC/NEMA Standards for Cables. Single copy price: $52.00

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BSR/NEMA WC 74-2000/IEC S-93-639, 5-46kV Shielded Power Cable For Use in the Transmission and Distribution of Electric Energy (new standard)

Applies to materials, constructions, and testing of 5000 volt to 46,000 volt shielded crosslinked polyethylene, and ethylene propylene rubber insulated wires and cables which are used for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy for normal conditions of installation and service, either indoors, outdoors, aerial, underground, or submarine.

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FANS

BSR/ASHRAE 87.2P, In-Situ Method of Testing Propeller Fans for Reliability (new standard)

Establishes a method of testing propeller fans to measure those dynamic characteristics that are essential in the proper selection and application of such fans to minimize the potential for fatigue failure. This standard applies to propeller fans used in heating, ventilation, refrigeration and air conditioning equipment which: (a) are built-up or monolithic construction, (b) may include a slinger ring or hub, or both, and (c) are direct or belt driven. This test method characterizes the fan in the application for which it is intended.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BSR NCITS 353, Geographic Information Systems - Spatial Data Standards for Facilities, Infrastructure & Environment (SDSFIE) (new standard)

Provides a means to model and categorize real world geographic phenomena of interest to the Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment (FIE) Domain(s) into a set of geographic data that can be represented in a spatial database and presented to a user in digital form. This SDSFIE standard is intended to provide the enterprise spatial database schema to support multiple FIE applications. The SDSFIE Feature Catalog was designed to support (but not limited to) large-scale, i.e., 1:4800 (1 inch = 400 feet) to 1:600 (1 inch = 50 feet), FIE lifecycle management applications i.e., architectural/engineering/construction (A/E/C) and Facilities Management (FM). The following are examples of some of the FIE applications that the SDSFIE was designed to support: Airfield Operations, Communication & Navigation, Engineering, Environmental (Compliance, Restoration, Pollution Prevention), Energy Planning, Fire Protection, Future Development Planning, Land Use Plans, Transportation System, and Utilities Systems. This National Standard is applicable to the federal, state county, and city agencies, private companies, and any other organizations that perform A/E/C and FM functions for facilities and other types of infrastructure (such as roads, waterways, utility systems, etc.) and/or perform environmental compliance, restoration, and/or pollution prevention activities.

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MACHINE TOOLS

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Pertains to the safety requirements for pipe, tube, and shape bending machines as described in this standard. This standard is part of the ANSI B11 series of safety standards for machine tools. It is limited to the requirements of safeguarding of personnel, installation, verification, operation, maintenance, training, and documentation for individual machines.

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WATER AND WASTEWATER

• BSR/NSF 42 (i30), Drinking Water Treatment Units - Aesthetic Effects (Issue 30) (revision of ANSI/NSF 42-2001)

Revises sections 4, 6, 7, and related tables; revision to Annex B. (Issue 30).

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• BSR/NSF 53 (i29), Drinking Water Treatment Units - Health Effects (Issue 29) (revision of ANSI/NSF 53-2001)

Revises sections 4 and 6 and related tables. (Issue 29).

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• BSR/NSF 58 (i18), Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water Treatment Systems (Issue 18) (revision of ANSI/NSF 58-2001)

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WATER TREATMENT

• BSR/NSF 44 (i8), Residential Cation Exchange Water Softeners (Issue 8) (revision of ANSI/NSF 44-2001)

Revises sections 3, 4 and 6 and related tables. (Issue 8).

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ENVIRONMENT

- BSR/NSF/ISO 14020, Environmental Labels and Declarations - General Principles (new standard)
  Establishes guiding principles for the development and use of environmental labels and declarations.
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- BSR/NSF/ISO 14021, Environmental Labels and Declarations - Self-Declared Environmental Claims (Type II Environmental Labelling) (new standard)
  Specifies requirements for self-declared environmental claims, including statements, symbols and graphics, regarding products. It further describes selected terms commonly used in environmental claims and gives qualifications for their use. This standard also describes a general evaluation and verification methodology for self-declared environmental claims and specific evaluation and verification methods for the selected claims in this standard.
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- BSR/NSF/ISO 14024, Environmental Labels and Declarations - Type I Environmental Labelling - Principles and Procedures (new standard)
  Establishes the principles and procedures for developing Type I environmental labelling programmes, including the selection of product categories, product environmental criteria and product function characteristics; and for assessing and demonstrating compliance. This standard also establishes the certification procedures for awarding the label. A Type I environmental labelling programme is a voluntary, multiple-criteria-based third party programme that awards a license which authorizes the use of environmental labels on products indicating overall environmental preferability of a product within a particular product category based on life cycle considerations.
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Comment Deadline: July 17, 2001

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APPLIANCES, GAS-BURNING

BSR Z21.11.2a, Gas-Fired Room Heaters, Volume II, Unvented Room Heaters (supplement to ANSI Z21.11.2-1996)
Applies to newly produced gas-fired unvented room heaters for connection to the house fuel supply system. These appliances have input ratings up to and including 40,000 Btu per hour except unvented room heaters suitable for installation in bathrooms which shall have input ratings of 10,000 Btu per hour or less and unvented room heaters suitable for installation in bathrooms which shall have input ratings of 6,000 Btu per hour or less. These appliances are for use with natural gas, manufactured gas, mixed gas, liquefied petroleum gases, and LP gas-air mixtures.
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BSR Z21.50a, Vented Gas Fireplaces (same as CSA 2.22a) (supplement to ANSI Z21.50a-1999)
Applies to newly produced vented gas fireplaces for use with natural gas and propane, and for direct vent appliances for manufactured (mobile) home OEM installation or after market installation convertible for use with natural gas and propane when provision is made for simple conversion from one gas to the other; and for direct vent appliances for manufactured (mobile) home aftermarket only installations for use with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gases only.
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BSR Z21.60b, Decorative Gas Appliances for Installation in Solid-Fuel Burning Fireplaces (same as CSA 2.26b) (supplement to ANSI Z21.60-96)
Applies to decorative appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces, which are constructed entirely of new, unused parts and materials, for use with natural gas and propane. Decorative appliances are not thermostatically controlled.
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BSR Z21.84b, Manually Lighted, Natural Gas Decorative Gas Appliances for Installation in Solid-Fuel Burning Fireplaces (supplement to ANSI Z21.84-1999)
Applies to manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces for use with natural gas only at a maximum input rating of 90,000 Btu/hr. These appliances do not incorporate a pilot burner or an automatic gas ignition system. The main burner(s) is/are intended to be lighted by hand each time the appliance is used.
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BSR Z21.86a, Vented Gas-Fired Heating Appliances (same as CSA 2.32a) (supplement to ANSI Z21.86a-1999)
Applies to newly produced vented gas-fired space heating appliances for use with natural gas, manufactured gas, mixed gas, liquefied petroleum gases and LP gas-air mixtures.
This standard applies only to the following appliance types, gravity vented wall furnace, fan type vented wall furnace, fan type vented wall furnace with cooling unit, vented room heater, gravity direct vent wall furnace, fan-type direct vent wall furnace and floor furnaces.
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BSR Z21.88b, Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters (same as CSA 2.33b) (supplement to ANSI Z21.88-1999)
Applies to newly produced vented gas fireplace heaters for use with natural gas and propane. This standards also addresses direct vent appliances for manufactured (mobile) home OEM installation or aftermarket installation convertible for use with natural gas and propane when provision is made for simple conversion from one gas to the other; direct vent appliances for manufactured (mobile) home aftermarket installation only for use with natural gas and propane; direct vent appliances for recreational vehicle installation for use with propane gas only; and direct vent appliances for recreational vehicle installation only convertible for use with natural gas and propane when provision is made for the simple conversion from one gas to the other.
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CABLES, POWER

BSR/NEMA VE 2-2000, Metal Cable Tray Installation Guidelines (new standard)
Addresses shipping, handling, storing, and installing of cable tray systems as well as information on maintenance and system modification. This standard was listed for public review in the 4/20/2001 issue of Standards Action. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.
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COMPRESSORS

BSR/CNSA NGV4.8/CGA 12.8, Natural Gas Vehicle Fueling Station Compressor Guidelines (new standard)
Details construction and performance requirements for natural gas compressors for use in compressed natural gas fueling stations service. The compressor package should include but not be limited to all necessary equipment from inlet connection immediately upstream from the isolation valve to the package specified discharge connection.
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ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

• BSR/UL 1203, Standard for Safety for Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations (new standard)
Covers explosion-proof and dust-ignition-proof electrical equipment for installation and use in hazardous (classified) locations, Class I, Division I; Group A, B, C, D, and E; and Class II, Division 1, Group E, F, and G, in accordance with the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70. These requirements also cover explosion-proof electrical equipment for installation and use in Class I, Zone 1, Groups IIA, IIB, and IIC hazardous (classified) locations. These requirements also cover explosion-proof electrical equipment that has been investigated for use in one or more specific gas or vapor atmospheres with or without additional Class I Groups. These requirements cover equipment for use under the following atmospheric conditions: a) A minimum ambient temperature of minus 50°C (minus 58°F); b) An oxygen concentration not greater than 21 percent by volume; and c) A nominal barometric pressure of one atmosphere. These requirements do not cover intrinsically safe electrical circuits of electrical equipment for use in hazardous (classified) locations, or equipment for use in hazardous (classified) locations specifically covered in a separate standard.
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ELECTRICITY

BSR/NECA 405, Recommended Practice for Installing and Commissioning Interconnected Generation Systems (new standard)
Describes procedures for installing and commissioning relaying and metering for interconnected generation systems. This publication covers use of generator for onsite electrical power generation for purposes other than emergency duty.
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FUEL SYSTEMS

Details construction and performance criteria for the following natural gas fuel system components constructed entirely of new unused parts and materials: (1) check valves, (2) cylinder valves, (3) manual valves, (4) gas air mixers for operation at differential pressures greater than 2 psi, (5) pressure measurement devices, (6) pressure regulators, (7) automatic valves and (8) engine shut-off sensors, intended for use on natural gas powered vehicles. Every component shall be designed to secure mounting to the vehicle, maintain a fixed relationship between essential parts under normal and reasonable conditions of handling and usage and minimize the possibility of incorrect assembly.
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LIFTING DEVICES

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LIGHTING

• BSR/UL 1598, Standard for Safety for Luminaires (new standard)
Applies to Luminaires for use in non-hazardous locations that are intended for installation on branch circuits of 600 V nominal or less between conductors in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1 (CE Code, Part I), and The American National Standard National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70. These requirements cover luminaires and, insofar as it applies, the American National Standard National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and the Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard, IEEE 45.
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• BSR/UL 1598A, Supplemental Requirements for Luminaires for Installation on Marine Vessels (new standard)
Supplements other applicable requirements in the Standard for Luminaires, UL 1598. Clause references in this supplement that are in italics are references to clauses in the Standard for Luminaires, UL 1598. These requirements apply to luminaires for installation on marine vessels utilizing grounded systems in accordance with the United States Coast Guard Electrical Engineering Regulations 46 CFR, Parts 110 - 113, Subchapter J and, insofar as it applies, the American National Standard National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and the Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard, IEEE 45.
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BSR/UL 1598, Supplemental Requirements for Luminaria Reflector Kits for Installation on Previously Installed Fluorescent Luminaires (new standard)

This Standard applies to reflector kits that consist of one or more components that are intended to be installed in fluorescent luminaires sometime after the initial installation of the luminaire. These requirements are supplementary to the other applicable requirements in the Standard for Luminaires, UL 1598. The components of a reflector kit are reflectors, ballasts, lampholders, wiring, brackets, wire connectors, or similar items. References to requirements in the Standard for Luminaires, UL 1598 are in italics for easy identification.

Table 1.1 defines the types of reflector kits covered by the requirements in this Standard based on the tasks involved in the installation of a reflector kit. The installation of a Type I reflector kit shall involve only those tasks that correspond to its reflector kit type in Table 1.1. A Type II reflector kit is able to involve the tasks of kit types I and II.

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Final actions on American National Standards

ANSI’s Board of Standards Review has taken the final action indicated on the standards listed below.

BATTERIES

BOXES, ELECTRIC

CABLES, POWER

FITTINGS, FLANGES AND VALVES

GAS EQUIPMENT

HEATERS

INFORMATION SYSTEMS - DATA COMMUNICATION

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOCKS

PIPING AND PIPING SYSTEMS

POOLS AND SPAS

POWER SYSTEMS

SURFACES AND SURFACING

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TOOLS, CUTTING


TRANSFORMERS


VOLTAGE REGULATORS AND REACTORS


WIRE AND CABLE, ELECTRIC


ASTM Standards

ACIDS


CHEMICALS


GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY


ION EXCHANGE


MEASUREMENT AND CALIBRATION


METALS AND ALLOYS


OILS


PARTICULATE MATTER


RADIOACTIVE SOURCES


RESINS


SOLVENTS

ISO Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to ISO members for comment and vote. Standards Action readers interested in reviewing and commenting on these documents should order copies from Global Engineering Documents.

Comments
Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York Offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

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ISO Draft International Standards

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)
ISO/DIS 14302, Space systems - Electromagnetic compatibility requirements - 8/11/2001, $98.00

FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)
ISO/DIS 12468-1, External fire exposure to roofs - Part 1: Test method - 8/11/2001, $72.00

IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY (TC 150)
ISO/DIS 13960, Cardiovascular implants and artificial organs - Plasma filters - 8/11/2001, $46.00

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (TC 70)
ISO/DIS 8178-10, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 10: Test cycles and test procedures for field measurement of exhaust gas smoke emissions from compression ignition engines operating under transitory conditions - 7/28/2001, $88.00

PHOTOGRAPHY (TC 42)

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO/DIS 6601, Plastics - Friction and wear by sliding - Identification of test parameters - 7/7/2001, $46.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO/DIS 7637-2, Road vehicles - Electrical disturbance by conduction and coupling - Part 2: Vehicles with nominal 12 V and 24 V supply voltage - Electrical transient conduction along supply lines only - 8/11/2001, $88.00
ISO/DIS 11452-7, Road vehicles - Electrical disturbances by narrow-band radiated electromagnetic energy - Component test methods - Part 7: Direct radio frequency (RF) power injection - 8/11/2001, $46.00

WOOD-BASED PANELS (TC 89)
ISO/DIS 9424, Wood-based panels - Determination of dimensions of test pieces - 7/28/2001, $35.00
ISO/DIS 9426, Wood-based panels - Determination of dimensions of panels - 7/28/2001, $38.00
ISO/DIS 9427, Wood-based panels - Determination of density - 7/28/2001, $35.00
ISO/DIS 16978, Wood-based panels - Determination of modulus of elasticity in bending and of bending strength - 7/28/2001, $38.00
ISO/DIS 16979, Wood-based panels - Determination of moisture content - 7/28/2001, $35.00
ISO/DIS 16981, Wood-based panels - Determination of surface soundness - 7/28/2001, $42.00
ISO/DIS 16983, Wood-based panels - Determination of swelling in thickness after immersion in water - 7/28/2001, $35.00
ISO/DIS 16984, Wood-based panels - Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to the plane of the board - 7/28/2001, $38.00
ISO/DIS 16985, Wood-based panels - Determination of dimensional changes associated with changes in relative humidity - 7/28/2001, $38.00
ISO/DIS 16987, Wood-based panels - Determination of moisture resistance under cyclic test conditions - 7/28/2001, $38.00
ISO/DIS 16998, Wood-based panels - Determination of moisture resistance - Boll test - 7/28/2001, $38.00
ISO/DIS 16999, Wood-based panels - Sampling and cutting of test pieces - 7/28/2001, $38.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)
ISO/DIS 15749-1, Ships and marine technology - Drainage systems on ships and marine structures - Part 1: Sanitary drainage system - 7/21/2001, $68.00

TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL USE (TC 76)
ISO/DIS 6710, Single-use containers for venous blood specimen collection - 8/11/2001, $58.00

TYRES, RIMS AND VALVES (TC 31)
ISO/DIS 13325, Tyres - Coast-by-method for measurement for tyre/road sound emission - 8/4/2001, $72.00
CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity

This section provides information on standards activity within CEN – the European Committee for Standardization – and CENELEC – the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization.

CEN and CENELEC are composed of European member bodies whose countries cooperate within the European Economic Community (Common Market) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Their primary purpose is to develop standards needed to harmonize European interests and prevent technical barriers. Both CEN and CENELEC are committed to adopting standards developed by ISO and IEC wherever possible.

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.

BRAZING

prEN ISO 18279, Brazing - Imperfections in brazed joints (ISO/DIS 18279:2001) - August 19, 2001, $84.00

BUILDING MATERIALS

prEN 14195, Metal framing components for gypsum plasterboard partitions, wall and ceiling linings - Definitions, requirements - September 19, 2001, $84.00

FINISHES

prEN ISO 4623-1, Paints and varnishes - Determination of resistance to filiform corrosion - Part 1: Steel substrates - September 19, 2001, $28.00

FOODS

prEN 14185, Non fatty foods - Determination of N-methylcarbamate residues - September 12, 2001, $54.00

GAS CYLINDERS

prEN 14189, Transportable gas cylinders - Inspection and maintenance of cylinder valves at time of periodic inspection of gas cylinders - September 19, 2001, $36.00

MEDICAL DEVICES


prEN ISO 17664, Sterilization of medical devices - Information to be provided by the manufacturer for the reprocessing of resterilizable devices (ISO/DIS 17664:2001) - August 12, 2001, $62.00

MILK

prEN ISO 13969, Milk and milk products - Guidelines for a standardized description of microbial inhibitor tests (ISO/DIS 13969:2001) - August 26, 2001, $28.00

OPHTHALMICS

prEN ISO 16672, Ophthalmic implants - Ocular endotamponades - August 12, 2001, $28.00

PETROLEUM


PIPING

prEN ISO 15494-1, Plastics piping systems for industrial applications - Polybutene (PB), polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) - Specifications for components and the system - Part 1: Metric series (ISO/DIS 15494-1:2001) - June 13, 2001, $28.00

SHIPS

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.

CERAMICS
prENV 1007-6, Advanced technical ceramics - Ceramic composites - Methods of test for reinforcements - Part 6: Determination of tensile properties of filament at high temperature
prENV 1159-4, Advanced technical ceramics - Ceramic composites - Thermophysical properties - Part 4: Determination of thermal conductivity
prENV 14186, Advanced technical ceramics - Ceramic composites - Mechanical properties at room temperature, determination of elastic properties by an ultrasonic technique

MACHINES
prEN 13218, Machine tools - Safety - Stationary grinding machines

MEDICAL DEVICES
prEN 867-5, Non-biological systems for use in sterilizers - Part 5: Specification for indicator systems and process challenge devices for use in performance testing for small sterilizers Type B and Type S

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
prEN 13061, Protective clothing - Shin guards for soccer players - Requirements and test methods

SLINGS
prEN 1677-3, Components for slings - Safety - Part 3: Forged steel self-locking hooks - Grade B
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

ACSINTERNET
Public review: April 25, 2001 to July 24, 2001

CDC
Organization: Centers for Disease Control
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E-mail: cal5@cdc.gov
Public review: April 11, 2001 to July 10, 2001

CIGNA
Organization: CIGNA Intellectual Property, Inc.
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Wilmington, DE 19803
Contact: Serge Beaulieu
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Public review: May 9, 2001 to August 7, 2001

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

ELI
Public review: May 23, 2001 to August 21, 2001

GROOVE
Organization: Groove Networks, Inc.
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Beverly, MA 01915
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Public review: March 28, 2001 to June 26, 2001

INDnet
Organization: Indiana Telecommunications Network
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Indianapolis, IN 46202
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NEMA Communication Entity Registry
Organization: National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
1300 North 17th Street, Suite 1847
Rosslyn, VA 22209
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Public review: March 14, 2001 to June 12, 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

Reaccreditation

ASTM

Comment Deadline: June 18, 2001

ASTM has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited, under the Organization Method of developing consensus. As these revisions have been deemed substantive, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Ken Pearson, Vice-President, Technical Committee Operations Division, ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959; PHONE: (610) 832-9672; FAX: (610) 832-9666; E-mail: kpearson@astm.org.

Please forward your comments to ASTM by June 18, 2001, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI’s New York Office (E-mail: jthompos@ansi.org; FAX: (212) 730-1346). As these procedures have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of ASTM’s revised procedures during the public review period from ANSI Online at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems

Notice of Accreditation

Course Provider

SGS International Certification Services, Inc.

The ANSI-RAB Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems is pleased to announce that the following course provider has been accredited for its IATCA QMS course:

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Accredited Sponsors Using the Canvass Method

Initiation of Canvasses

The following organizations have announced their intent to conduct canvasses on the proposed American National Standards 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.

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BSR/CSA NGV4.8/CGA 12.8, Natural Gas Vehicle Fueling Station Compressor Guidelines (new standard)

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(704) 676-1199

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BSR MH30.3, Trailer Restraining Devices: Safety, Performance, and Testing (new standard)

National Electrical Contractors Association
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BSR/NECA 407, Recommended Practice for Installing Residential Generator Sets (new standard)

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BSR/NECA 405, Recommended Practice for Installing and Commissioning Interconnected Generation Systems (new standard)

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BSR/UL 1005, Standard for Safety for Electrical Flatirons (revision of ANSI/UL 1005-1998)

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(919) 547-6018

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BSR/UL 1626, Standard for Safety for Residential Sprinklers for Fire-Protection Service (revision of ANSI/UL 1626-2001)
Meeting Notices

AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology

B11 Accredited Standards Committee Meeting

The B11 Accredited Standards Committee (ANSI B11 ASC) will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at the Handlery Hotel in San Diego, California. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the purpose of this meeting update activity across the entire family of B11 safety standards, discuss harmonization issues, as well as discuss the feasibility of imitating the European system of “B-” and “C-level” standards within the B11 series. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and the safe use of machine tools; however, any voting will be restricted to full members. Please contact Pat Vitayanuvatti at AMT (703) 827-5203 or e-mail: pvitayanuvatti@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11 Annual Conference

The ANSI Accredited Standards Developing Organization and Secretariat to the B11 ASC for the development of the series of machine tool safety standards is sponsoring the 32nd Annual educational conference on July 19 and 20 at the Handlery Hotel in San Diego, California. A tour of a U.S. Naval facility and vessel will be included. This conference is primarily intended for machine tool safety, and the safe use of machine tools; however, any voting will be restricted to full members. Please contact Pat Vitayanuvatti at AMT (703) 827-5203 or e-mail: pvitayanuvatti@mfgtech.org for details on registration, location and reservations information.

B11.19 Subcommittee - Machine Safeguarding

The B11.19 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 18, and Tuesday, June 19, in Chicago, IL. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.19 Subcommittee deals with the performance requirements for machine safeguarding.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue the nearly completed draft revision work on an American National Standard. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tool safeguards and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Pat Vitayanuvatti at AMT (703) 827-5203 or email: pvitayanuvatti@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

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.

Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions

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BSR T1.628a, Telecommunications - Routing, Bridging, and Transfer of Emergency Service Calls (RBTESEC) (supplement to)

BSR T1.630a (T1D1-23), Telecommunications - Format for AAL Type 2 Interworking with AAL Type 1 (supplement to ANSI T1.630-1999)

BSR T1.645, Telecommunications - B-ISDN Signaling ATM Adaptation Layer - Service Specific Coordination Function for Support of Signaling at the Network Node Interface (SSCF at the NNI) (revision of ANSI T1.645-1995)

BSR T1.654, Telecommunications - B-ISDN Operations and Maintenance Principles and Functions (revision of ANSI T1.654-1996)

American Bankers Association

Office: 1120 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
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BSR X9.91, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) for the Financial Services Industry (new standard)

BSR X9.92, Public Key Cryptography for the Financial Services Industry: PV-Digital Signature Scheme Giving Partial Message Recovery (PVS) (new standard)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

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BSR/ASME N511-200x, Standard for In-Service Testing of Nuclear Air Treatment, Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Systems (new standard)

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BSR/ASME Y14.42-20XX, Electronic Approval Systems (new standard)
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BSR/EIA 186-F (PN 4955), Standard Test Methods for Passive
Electronic Component Parts: General Instructions and Index
of Tests (new standard)

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BSR/ISA 75.08.01, Face-to-Face Dimensions for Integral
Flanged Globe-Style Control Valve Bodies (Classes 125, 150,
250, 300, and 600) (new standard)
BSR/ISA 75.08.02, Face-to-Face Dimensions for Flangeless
Control Valves (Classes 150, 300, and 600) (new standard)
BSR/ISA 75.08.05, Face-to-Face Dimensions for Butt weld-End
Globe-Style Control Valves (Classes 150, 300, 600, 900,
1500, and 2500) (new standard)
BSR/ISA 75.08.06, Face-to-Face Dimensions for Flanged
Globe-Style Control Valve Bodies (Classes 900, 1500, and
2500) (new standard)

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BSR MH30.2, Portable Dock Leveling Devices: Safety, Perform-
ance and Testing (new standard)
BSR MH30.3, Trailer Restraining Devices: Safety, Performance,
and Testing (new standard)

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BSR/NECA 407, Recommended Practice for Installing Residen-
tial Generator Sets (new standard)
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BSR/NECA 409, Recommended Practice for Installing and Main-
taining Dry-Type Transformers (new standard)

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BSR/NSF 201, Food Blenders (new standard)
BSR/NSF 202, Food Mixers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 203, Coffee and Tea Makers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 204, Espresso and Cappuccino Machines (new stan-
dard)
BSR/NSF 205, Food Processors (new standard)
BSR/NSF 206, Juicers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 207, Microwaves (new standard)
BSR/NSF 208, Pasta Machines (new standard)
BSR/NSF 209, Stoves, Ovens and Ranges (new standard)
BSR/NSF 210, Toasters and Toaster Ovens (new standard)
BSR/NSF 211, Waffle Irons (new standard)
BSR/NSF 212, Deep Fryers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 213, Slow Cookers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 214, Food Slicers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 215, Food Steamers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 216, Food Grinders and Choppers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 217, Ice Cream Makers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 218, Ice Crushers (new standard)
BSR/NSF 219, Humidifiers (new standard)
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BSR/SCTE CMS 01-003, Fiber Optic Cable Standards (new
standard)
BSR/SCTE CMS 01-004, Performance Specifications for Under-
ground Enclosures (new standard)
BSR/SCTE CMS 01-005, Environment Definitions for Outside
Plant CATV Equipment (new standard)
BSR/SCTE IPS 01-001, Interface Plating Specifications (new
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BSR/SCTE IPS 01-002, Female Receptacle of a Seizure-less
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The 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.

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- ASME
- ASTM
- NACE
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
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