American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

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Revisions

BSR/ASSE 1003-200x, Performance Requirements for Water Pressure Reducing Valves (revision of ANSI/ASSE 1003-1995)

The purpose of a water pressure reducing valve is to reduce static and flowing pressures in water distribution systems. Devices covered by this standard are self-contained, direct acting, single diaphragm type. Devices shall be permitted to have an integral strainer, separate strainer connected to the valve inlet, or be without strainer. Devices shall be permitted to be with or without an integral by-pass relief valve.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

BSR/AWS B2.1-1/8-230-200x, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, with Consumable Insert Root, of Carbon Steel to Austenitic Stainless Steel (M-1/P-1/S-1, Groups 1 and 2 Welded to M-8/P-8/S-8, Group 1) 1/16 through 1-1/2 inch thick, IN309 and ER309, As-Welded Condition, Primarily Pipe Applications (new standard)

Contains the essential welding variables for welding carbon steel to austenitic stainless steel in the thickness range of 1/16 through 1-1/2 inch, using manual gas tungsten arc welding with consumable insert root. It cites the base metals and operating conditions necessary to make the weldment. The filler metal specifications, and the allowable joint designs for groove welds. This SWPS was developed primarily for pipe applications.

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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/IEEE 497-200x, Standard Criteria for Accident Monitoring Instrumentation for Nuclear Generating Stations (new standard)

Applies to accident monitoring instrumentation intended for use by control room operators: (a) as required for preplanned operator action related to accident mitigation; or (b) for assessing plant conditions, safety system performance and making decisions related to plant response to abnormal events; or (c) for achieving and maintaining safe shutdown following an accident.

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ABA (American Bankers Association)

BSR X9.66-199x, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules
    (new standard)

BSR X9.72-199x, Entity Authentication Using Public Key Mechanisms
    (new standard)

Corrections

NBBPVI - National Board Inspection Code

In the May 3, 2002 edition of Standards Action, the call for comment listing for the NBBPVI - National Board Inspection Code was incorrectly designated. The project action should have been listed as (revision of ANSI/NB 23-2001) not (revision of ANSI/NB 23-1998).

BSR/UL 1479

In the May 24, 2002 issue of Standards Action, under the UL 1479 listing (page 3), the "Send comments to:" line should have been listed as "Mitchell Gold, UL-IL; Mitchell.Gold@us.ul.com."
Call for Comment Contact Information

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Initiation of Canvasses

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BSR/BHMA A156.16-200x, Auxiliary Hardware (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.16-1997)
Final actions on American National Standards

The standards actions listed below have been approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) or by an ANSI-Audited Designator, as applicable.

ALI (American Ladder Institute)

Revisions


API (American Petroleum Institute)

New Standards


ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards


Reaffirmations


Revisions


Withdrawals


ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions


Supplements


AWWA (American Water Works Association)

New Standards

ANSI/AWWA C903-2002, Polyethylene-Aluminum-Polyethylene & Crosslinked Polyethylene-Aluminum-Crosslinked Polyethylene Composite Pressure Pipes, 1/2 In. (12 mm) through 2 In. (50 mm), for Water Service (new standard): 5/21/2002

Revisions


DASMA (Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association)

New Standards


I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)

Revisions


IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards


ISA (ISA-The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society)

Reaffirmations


ITI (INCITS)

New National Adoptions


New Standards


NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New National Adoptions


SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions


Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-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. For additional information, see clause 1.2.8 of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (2001 edition.)

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BSR/AGMA 1102-200x, Tolerance Specification of Gear Hobs (new standard)

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BSR/ASME SBS-200x, Structures for Bulk Solids (new standard)
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BSR T1X1-02 Revised-200x, Common Channel Signalling (new standard)

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BSR/AWS B5.6-200x, Specification for the Qualification of Welding Technicians (new standard)
BSR/AWS B5.8-200x, Specification for the Qualification of Marine Welding Inspectors (new standard)
BSR/AWS B5.17-200x, Specification for the Qualification of Welding Fabricators (revision of ANSI/AWS B5.17-2000)

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BSR/SCTE 23-1-200x, Data-Over-Cable Systems Radio Frequency Interface Specification 1.1 (new standard)
BSR/SCTE DVS 507-200x, Cable and Satellite Extensions to System Information for Digital Television (new standard)

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BSR A250.13-200x, Severe Windstorm Resistant Components for Swinging Door Assemblies (new standard)

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BSR/TPI 1 addendum-200x, National Design Standard for Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Construction (revision of ANSI/TPI 1-2002)

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BSR/UL 61058-1-200x, Standard for Safety for Switches for Appliances (new standard)
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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:

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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
- AGRSS
- 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 212-840-2298. 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.
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 ANSI.

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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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)

ISO/DIS 15863, Space systems - Launch-vehicle-to-spacecraft interface control document - 8/31/2002, $76.00
ISO/DIS 16458, Space systems - Unmanned spacecraft transportation - General requirements - 8/31/2002, $42.00

ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)

ISO/DIS 7376, Laryngoscopes for tracheal intubation - 8/24/2002, $56.00

CORROSION OF METALS AND ALLOYS (TC 156)

ISO/DIS 21207, Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres - Accelerated corrosion tests involving alternate exposure for corrosion promoting gases, neutral salt spray and drying - 8/24/2002, $46.00

DOCUMENT IMAGING APPLICATIONS (TC 171)

ISO/DIS 6199, Micrographics - Microfilming of documents on 16 mm and 35 mm silver-gelatin type microfilm - Operating procedures - 8/24/2002, $60.00

FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)

ISO/DIS 17554, Reaction to fire tests - Test method for determination of mass loss rate - 8/24/2002, $56.00

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)

ISO/DIS 12646, Graphic technology - Displays for colour proofing - Characteristics and viewing conditions - 8/31/2002, $46.00

MECHANICAL TESTING OF METALS (TC 164)

ISO/DIS 18265, Metallic materials - Conversion of hardness values - 8/17/2002, $102.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)

ISO/DIS 16805, Binders for paints and varnishes - Determination of glass transition temperature - 8/24/2002, $35.00

PHOTOGRAPHY (TC 42)

ISO/DIS 518, Photography - Camera accessory shoes, with and without electrical contacts, for photoflash lamps and electronic photoflash units - Specification - 8/24/2002, $35.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO/DIS 1403, Rubber hoses, textile-reinforced, for general-purpose water applications - Specification - 8/31/2002, $30.00

ISO/DIS 2398, Rubber hose, textile-reinforced, for compressed air - Specification - 8/31/2002, $35.00
ISO/DIS 3861, Rubber hoses for sand and grit blasting - Specification - 8/31/2002, $30.00
ISO/DIS 6224, Plastics hoses, textile-reinforced, for general-purpose water applications - Specification - 8/31/2002, $35.00
ISO/DIS 17563, Rubber compounding materials - Standard classification system for use in computerized material-management systems - 8/24/2002, $54.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)

ISO/DIS 19379, Ships and marine technology - ECS database - 8/24/2002, $54.00

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ISO 11452-5:2002, Road vehicles - Component test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy - Part 5: Stripline, $42.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO 4633:2002, Rubber seals - Joint rings for water supply, drainage and sewerage pipelines - Specification for materials, $38.00
ISO 4649:2002, Rubber, Vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of abrasion resistance using a rotating cylindrical drum device, $46.00

STEEL (TC 17)

ISO 15630-1:2002, Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete - Test methods - Part 1: Reinforcing bars, wire rod and wire, $46.00
ISO 15630-3:2002, Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete - Test methods - Part 3: Prestressing steel, $56.00

TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS (TC 126)

ISO 6565:2002, Tobacco and tobacco products - Draw resistance of cigarettes and pressure drop of filter rods - Standard conditions and measurement, $46.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO 11783-2:2002, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network - Part 2: Physical layer, $84.00

ISO Technical Reports

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/TR 15409:2002, Road vehicles - Heat rating of spark plugs, $110.00

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ISO/TR 17055:2002, Steel - Determination of silicon content - Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method, $35.00
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) 642-4975.

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

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Public review: March 13, 2002 to June 11, 2002

State of Wyoming

Organization: State of Wyoming
Information Security Office
2001 Capitol Avenue
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Public review: May 8, 2002 to August 6, 2002

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.

To distribute information on these proposed foreign technical regulations, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provides an on-line service - Export Alert! - that allows interested parties to register and obtain notifications, via e-mail, for countries and industry sectors of interest to them. To register, go to http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci and click on "Export Alert!".

NCSCI serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all notifications, in English, to disseminate to U.S. industry. To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations or for further information, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2160, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559, e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov.

NCSCI will also request an extension of the comment period and transmit comments to the issuing foreign agency for consideration.
American National Standards

Notice of Withdrawal

Comment Deadline: July 1, 2002

The following American National Standard shall be administratively withdrawn at the close of this 30-day public review notice in Standards Action.

ANSI/ASME B56.7, Industrial Crane Trucks

Accredited Standards Committees

Reaccreditation

ASC A14 - Safety in the Design, Construction, Testing, Selection, Care and Use of Ladders

Comment Deadline: July 1, 2002

Accredited Standards Committee A14, Safety in the Design, Construction, Testing, Selection, Care and Use of Ladders (Secretariat: American Ladder Institute), has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Ron Pietrzak, Executive Director, Association Headquarters, 401 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611; PHONE: (312) 644-6610, ext. 4782; E-mail: ron_pietrzak@sba.com. Please submit your comments to ALI by July 1, 2002, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI Headquarters (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompson@ANSI.org). As the revisions have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised ASC A14 operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Withdrawal of Accreditation

ASC MD156 - Dental Materials, Instruments, and Equipment

The American Dental Association (ADA), in association with Accredited Standards Committee MD156, Dental Materials, Instruments and Equipment, has requested the withdrawal of the accreditation of ASC MD156, and the transfer of all currently approved American National Standards (and those in process) maintained under ASC MD156 to ADA’s accreditation under the Organization Method of developing consensus. This action is taken, effective May 7, 2002.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Sharon Stanford, Director, Standards Administration, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678; PHONE: (312) 440-2509; FAX: (312) 440-2529; E-mail: stanfords@ada.org.

Accredited Organizations

Approval of Accreditation

National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA), under an expanded scope (including mortarless concrete masonry) and using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective May 23, 2002.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. R. Lance Carter, P.E., Manager of Engineered Landscape Products, National Concrete Masonry Association, 13750 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, VA 20171; PHONE: (703) 713-1900; FAX: (703) 713-1910; E-mail: lcarter@ncma.org.

Reaccreditation

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAMPO)

Comment Deadline: July 1, 2002

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAMPO) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited (under the Organization Method of developing consensus). As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Gabriella Davis, Recording Secretary, IAMPO Standards Council, 20001 E. Walnut Drive South, Walnut, CA 91789-2825; PHONE: (909) 595-8449, ext. 130; FAX: (909) 594-1537; E-mail: gabydavis@iampo.org. Please submit your comments to IAMPO by July 1, 2002, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI Headquarters (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompson@ANSI.org). As the revisions have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised IAMPO operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Approval of Accreditation

ISO/TC 34 - Food Products

The Executive Standards Council has approved the accreditation of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO/TC 34, Food Products, with the American Oil Chemists Society (AOCS) serving as TAG Administrator, effective May 21, 2002. For additional information, please contact: Richard Cantrill, Ph.D., Technical Director, American Oil Chemists Society, 2211 West Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821; PHONE: (217) 359-2344; FAX: (217) 351-8091; E-mail: rcantril@aoecs.org.

New TAG Administrator

ISO/TC 23/SC 17 - Manually Portable Forest Machinery

The Executive Standards Council has approved the formal transfer of TAG Administrator responsibilities for the U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 23/SC 17, Manually portable forest machinery, from the Portable Power Equipment Manufacturers Association (PPEMA) to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), effective May 21, 2002. PPEMA dissolved as an organization at the end of 2001. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Patrick Curtiss, Vice-President for Technical and Statistical Programs, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, 341 South Patrick Street, Old Town Alexandria, VA 22314; PHONE: (703) 549-7600; FAX: (703) 549-7604; E-mail: pcurtiss@opei.org.