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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits your comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments should be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate.

★ Standard for consumer products

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4. **BSR proposals will not be available after the deadline of call for comment.**

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Comment Deadline: August 19, 2002

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

BSR/ANS 2.8-1992, Determining Design Basis Flooding at Power Reactor Sites (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 2.8-1992)

This document presents criteria to establish design basis flooding for nuclear safety-related features at power reactor sites. Methodology is described to evaluate the flood having virtually no risk of exceedance that can be caused by precipitation and snowmelt and any resulting dam failures; seismically induced dam failures; surge or seiche and attendant wind-generated wave activity; or a reasonable combination of these events.

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Withdrawals

BSR B32.1-1952 (R1994), Preferred Thicknesses for Uncoated Thin Flat Metals (Under 0.250 in) (withdrawal of ANSI B32.1-1952 (R1994))

The preferred thickness in this standard provide a simplified system for designating the thickness of uncoated, thin, flat metals and alloys by decimal parts of an inch, thus eliminating the confusion caused by the various gage number systems.

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BSR B32.2-1969 (R1994), Preferred Diameters for Round Wire (0.500 Inch and Under) (withdrawal of ANSI B32.2-1969 (R1994))

The diameters in this standard provide an orderly series of round wire sizes, in thousandths of an inch. Applicable to metals and alloys used for general purpose applications (except electrical conductors). This series is designed to provide a reasonable selection of wire diameters from 0.500 inch to 0.010 inch, indicating those diameters to be given primary consideration, together with intermediate sizes to be employed where the primary preferred diameter may not be suitable.

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BSR/ASME B32.6M-1984 (R1994), Tubular Metal Products Other Than Pipe, Preferred Metric Equivalents of Inch Sizes for (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B32.6M-1984 (R1994))

This Standard established preferred series of metric outside diameters, distances across flats, wall thicknesses and lengths for tubular metal products other than pipe.

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BSR/ASME B36.19M-1985 (R1994), Stainless Steel Pipe (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B36.19M-1985 (R1994))

This Standard covers the standardization of dimensions of welded and seamless wrought stainless steel pipe. The word pipe is used as distinguished from tube to apply to tubular products of dimensions commonly used for pipeline and piping systems.

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Revisions

BSR/EIA 709.1-B-200x, Control Network Protocol Specification (revision of ANSI/EIA 709.1-A-1999)

(SP-4997) This specification applies to a communication protocol for networked control systems. The protocol provides peer-to-peer communication for networked control and is suitable for implementing both peer-to-peer and master-slave control strategies. This specification describes services in layers 2-7.

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BSR/EIA 5400000-A-200x, Generic Specification for Sockets for Integrated Circuit (IC) Packages for Use in Electronic Equipment (revision of ANSI/EIA 5400000-A-1996)

(SP-4982) This generic specification applies to electromechanical sockets for use in direct current, analog, and digital applications.

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New Standards

BSR INCITS 364-200x, Information Technology - Fibre Channel 10 Gigabit (10GFC) (new standard)

10GFC describes signaling and physical requirements that may be utilized by the FC-2 level to transport data at a rate in excess of 10 gigabits per second.

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★ BSR/NSF 12-200x, Automatic ice-making equipment (i1r3.0) (revision of ANSI/NSF 12-1992)

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BSR/NSF 59-200x, Mobile Food Carts (formerly Food Carts) (i2r3.0) (revision of ANSI/NSF 59-1997)

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 864-200x, Control Units for Fire Protective Signaling Systems (new standard)

The requirements cover discrete electrical control units and accessories for fire alarm systems to be employed in accordance with the following standards: NFPA 12, NFPA 12A, NFPA 13, NFPA 15, NFPA 16, NFPA 17, NFPA 17A, NFPA 70, NFPA 72, NFPA 92A, NFPA 92B, NFPA 2001. The products covered by this standard are intended to be used in combination with other appliances and devices to form a commercial fire alarm system.

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Revisions

BSR/UL 746E-200x, Polymeric Materials, Industrial Laminates, Filament Wound Tubing, Vulcanized Fibre, and Materials Used in Printed Wiring Boards (revision of ANSI/UL 746E-1994)

These requirements cover test procedures to be used for the evaluation of industrial laminates, filament wound tubing, vulcanized fibre, and materials for use in fabricating printed wiring boards.

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BSR/UL 796-200x, Printed-Wiring Boards (revision of ANSI/UL 796-1994)

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BSR/UL 1776-200x, High-Pressure Cleaning Machines (Third Edition)
(revision of ANSI/UL 1776-1994)

These requirements cover portable, stationary, and fixed high-pressure cleaning machines in which the discharge line is hand supported, manipulated, and intended for household, farm or commercial/industrial applications.

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VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))

New Standards

BSR/VITA 12-200x, M-Modules (new standard)

This standard defines the mechanical and electrical specifications for a mezzanine module that can be used to add functionality to base level printed circuit boards.

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BSR/VITA 3-1995 (R2001), Board Level Live Insertion for VMEbus
(reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA 3-1995)

Advances in technology allow smaller board sizes to perform the functionality that a few years ago required a larger board. Alternatively, these advances allow increased functionality on the same sized boards. Thus, VMEbus boards and system designs are greatly increasing in capability.

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BSR/VITA 4-1995 (R2001), IP Modules (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA
4-1995)

This standard defines the mechanical and electrical specifications for a mezzanine module that can be used to add functionality to a base level printed circuit board.

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BSR/VITA 6-1994 (R2001), SCSA (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA 6-1994)

This standard defines the electrical and protocol specifications for a VMEbus subbus on the user defined P2 connector pins. This subbus is structured to support telephony applications.

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BSR/VITA 10-1995 (R2001), SkyChannel (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA
10-1995)

This standard defines the electrical and signal definitions for a high performance packet switched bus to run on the VMEbus user defined pins on the P2 connector.

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CSA (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR Z21.10.1a-2001, Gas Water Heaters, Volume I, Storage Water Heaters With Input Ratings of 75,000 Btu Per Hour or Less (revision of ANSI Z21.10.1a-2000)

Details test and examination criteria for automatic storage water heaters with input ratings of 75,000 Btu per hour or less for use with natural, manufactured and mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases, and LP gas-air mixtures.

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IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)

New Standards

BSR/IESNA LM-73-200x, IESNA Approved Method for Photometric Testing of Entertainment Lighting Luminaires Using Incandescent Filament Lamps or High Intensity Discharge Lamps (new standard)

This Approved Method describes a standard procedure by which entertainment lighting luminaires, specifically designed for use in the theater or TV environments, can be measured.

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NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C78.260-200x, Tubular Tungsten-Halogen Lamps, Physical Characteristics (revision of ANSI C78.260-1998)

This standard covers the dimensional limits and other physical characteristics required to assure the interchangeability and proper application of tubular tungsten-halogen lamps.

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Reaffirmations

BSR C78.40-1992, Specifications for Mercury Lamps (reaffirmation of ANSI C78.40-1992)

This standard sets forth the physical and electrical characteristics of the principal types of mercury lamps.

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NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

NFPA Report on Proposals

Comment Closing Date: October 2, 2002

The National Fire Protection Association, in cooperation with ANSI, has developed a procedure whereby the availability of the semi-annual NFPA Report on Proposals will be announced simultaneously by NFPA and ANSI for review and comment.

Disposition of all comments will be published in the semi-annual NFPA Report on Comments, a copy of which will automatically be sent to all commentors, and to others upon request. All comments must be received by October 2, 2002.

The NFPA Report on Proposals contains the Reports listed below. If you wish to comment on these Reports, they are available and downloadable from the NFPA Website at www.nfpa.org or request the 2002 May Meeting Committee Report on Proposals (ROP 02 MM) from the:

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Please note that some documents in the Report on Proposals do not contain the complete text of standards that are being revised, reconfirmed, or withdrawn. The full text of the standard may be obtained from NFPA at the prevalent price.

New Standards

BSR/NFPA 610-200x, Guide for Emergency and Safety Operations at Motorsports Venues (new standard)

Covers training, personnel, equipment and facilities as they relate to emergency operations and safety at motor sports venues.

Revisions

BSR/NFPA 18-200x, Standard on Wetting Agents (revision of ANSI/NFPA 18-1995)

Covers qualification tests, methods of evaluation, general rules for application, and limitations for use of wetting agents as related to fire control and extinguishment.

BSR/NFPA 86-200x, Standard for Ovens and Furnaces (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/NFPA 86-1999, ANSI/NFPA 86C-1999 and ANSI/NFPA 86D-1999)

Covers Class A/B ovens and furnaces for new installations or alterations or extensions to existing equipment. (Incorporates NFPA 86C and NFPA 86D)

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BSR/FCI 79-1-200x, Proof of Pressure Ratings for Pressure Reducing
Regulators (revision of ANSI/FCI 79-1-1986 (R1993))

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BSR/VITA 3-1995 (R2001), Board Level Live Insertion for VMEbus
(reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA 3-1995)

BSR/VITA 4-1995 (R2001), IP Modules (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA
4-1995)

BSR/VITA 6-1994 (R2001), SCSA (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA 6-1994)

BSR/VITA 10-1995 (R2001), SkyChannel (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA
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BSR/VITA 12-200x, M-Modules (new standard)

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.

AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

ANSI/AGMA 9009-D02, Flexible Couplings - Nomenclature of Flexible Couplings (new standard): 6/27/2002

ASA (Acoustical Society of America)

New Standards

ANSI S12.60-2002, Acoustical Performance Criteria, Design Requirements and Guidelines for Schools (new standard): 6/26/2002

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/ASME B5.60.1-2002, Workholding Chucks - Jaw Type Chucks, Part 1: General Description and Definitions of Terms (new standard): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.60.4-2002, Workholding Chucks - Jaw Type Chucks, Part 4: Performance Testing (new standard): 6/26/2002

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASME B5.10-1994 (R2002), Machine Tapers (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B5.10-1994): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.11-1964 (R2002), Spindle Noses and Adjustable Adapters for Multiple Spindle Drilling Heads (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.11-1964 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.16-1952 (R2002), Accuracy of Engine and Tool Room Lathes (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.16-1952 (R1992)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.32-1977 (R2002), Grinding Machines, Surface, Reciprocating Table - Horizontal Spindle (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.32-1977 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.32.1-1977 (R2002), Grinding Machines, Surface, Reciprocating Table - Vertical Spindle (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.32.1-1977 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.33-1981 (R2002), External Cylindrical Grinding Machines - Plain (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.33-1981 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.35-1983 (R2002), Machine Mounting Specifications for Abrasive Discs and Plate Mounted Wheels (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B5.35-1983 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.37-1970 (R2002), External Cylindrical Grinding Machines - Centerless (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.37-1970 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.40-1977 (R2002), Spindle Noses and Tool Shanks for Horizontal Boring Machines (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.40-1977 (R1991)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.42-1981 (R2002), External Cylindrical Grinding Machines - Universal (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.42-1981 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.43-1977 (R2002), Modular Machine Tool Standards (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.43-1977 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.43M-1979 (R2002), Modular Machine Tool Standards (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.43M-1979 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.46-1972 (R2002), Symbols for Machine Tool Indicator Plates (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.46-1972 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.47-1972 (R2002), Milling Machine Arbor Assemblies (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.47-1972 (R1991)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.48-1977 (R2002), Ball Screws (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.48-1977 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.51M-1979 (R2002), Preferred SI Units for Machine Tools (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B5.51M-1979 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.52M-1980 (R2002), Mechanical Power Presses General Purpose Single Point, Gap Type (Metric) (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI B5.52M-1980 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.55M-1994 (R2002), Specification and Performance Standard, Power Press Brakes (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B5.55M-1994): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B5.56M-1994 (R2002), Specification and Performance Standard, Power Shears (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B5.56M-1994): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B18.3.1M-1986 (R2002), Socker Head Cap Screws - Metric (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.3.1M-1986 (R1993)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B18.3.3M-1986 (R2002), Hexagon Socket Head Shoulder Screws - Metric (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.3.3M-1986 (R1993)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B18.3.4M-1986 (R2002), Hexagon Socket Button Head Cap Screws - Metric (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.3.4M-1986 (R1993)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B18.3.5M-1986 (R2002), Hexagon Socket Flat Countersunk Head Cap Screws - Metric (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.3.5M-1986 (R1993)): 6/26/2002

ANSI/ASME B18.3.6M-1986 (R2002), Metric Series Hexagon Socket Set Screws (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.3.6M-1986 (R1993)): 6/27/2002

ANSI/ASME B18.29.1-1993 (R2002), Helical Screw Thread Inserts (Inch Series) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.29.1-1993): 6/27/2002

ANSI/ASME Y14.1-1995 (R2002), Decimal Inch Drawing Sheet Size Format (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME Y14.1-1995): 6/27/2002

ANSI/ASME Y14.1M-1995 (R2002), Metric Drawing Sheet Size and Format (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME Y14.1M-1995): 6/27/2002

ANSI/ASME Y14.8M-1996 (R2002), Castings and Forgings (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME Y14.8M-1996): 6/27/2002

ANSI/ASME Y14.34M-1996 (R2002), Associated Lists (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME Y14.34M-1996): 6/27/2002

ANSI/ASME Y14.36M-1996 (R2002), Surface Texture Symbols (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME Y14.36M-1996): 6/27/2002

Withdrawals

ANSI B5.28-1971 (R2002), Mounting Dimensions of Lubricating and Coolant Pumps for Machine Tools (withdrawal of ANSI B5.28-1971 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

ANSI B5.53M-1982 (R2002), Cutter and Tool Grinding Machines (withdrawal of ANSI B5.53M-1982 (R1994)): 6/26/2002

IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)***New Standards***

ANSI/IPC 4203-2002, Adhesive coated Dielectric Films for Use as Cover Sheets for Flexible Printed Wiring and Flexible Adhesive Bonding Films (new standard): 6/27/2002

Revisions

ANSI/IPC 4202-2002, Flexible Metal-Clad Dielectrics for Use in Fabrication of Flexible Printed Wiring (revision of ANSI/IPC FC-231C-1991): 6/27/2002

ANSI/IPC 4204-2002, Flexible Base Dielectrics for Use in Flexible Printed Wiring (revision of ANSI/IPC FC-241C-1992): 6/27/2002

ITI (INCITS)***Reaffirmations***

INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-1-1991(R2002), Computer graphics - Interfacing techniques for dialogues with graphical" devices (CGI) - Functional specification - Part 1: Overview, profiles, and conformance (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-1-1991 (R1997)): 6/27/2002

INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-2-1991(R2002), Computer Graphics - Interfacing Techniques for Dialogues with Graphical"Devices (CGI) - Functional Specification - Part 2: Control (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-2-1991 (R1997)): 6/27/2002

INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-3-1991(R2002), Computer Graphics - Interfacing Techniques for Dialogues with Graphical"Devices (CGI) - Functional Specification - Part 3: Output (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-3-1991 (R1997)): 6/27/2002

INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-4-1991(R2002), Computer Graphics - Interfacing Techniques for Dialogues with Graphical Devices (CGI) - Functional Specification - Part 4: Segments (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-4-1991 (R1997)): 6/27/2002

INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-5-1991(R2002), Computer Graphics - Interfacing Techniques for Dialogues with Graphical Devices (CGI) - Functional Specification - Part 5: Input and Echoing (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-5-1991 (R1997)): 6/27/2002

INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-6-1991(R2002), Computer Graphics - Interfacing Techniques for Dialogues with Graphical Devices (CGI) - Functional Specification - Part 6: Raster (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 9636-6-1991 (R1997)): 6/27/2002

JCSEE (Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation)***New Standards***

- ★ ANSI/JCSEE SES-2002, The Student Evaluation Standards (new standard): 6/26/2002

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)***Revisions***

ANSI/ICEA S-90-661-2002, Category 3, 5 & 5e Individually Unshielded Twisted Pair Indoor Cables for Use in General Purpose & LAN Communications Wiring Systems (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-90-661-1997): 6/27/2002

NPES (Association for Suppliers of Printing and Publishing Technologies)***Withdrawals***

ANSI CGATS.12/1-2002, Graphic Technology - Prepress Digital Data Exchange - Use of PDF for Composite Data - Part 1: Complete Exchange (PDF/X-1) (withdrawal of ANSI CGATS.12/1-1999): 6/26/2002



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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ACOUSTICS (TC 43)

ISO 140-1/DAm1, Acoustics - Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 1: Requirements for laboratories - Amendment 1: Specific requirements on the frame of the test opening for lightweight double partitions to avoid strong coupling between leaves - 8/31/2002, \$20.00

ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)

ISO/DIS 23328-1, Breathing system filters for anaesthetic and respiratory use - Part 1: Salt test method to assess filtration performance - 9/28/2002, \$38.00

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (TC 59)

ISO/DIS 16938-1, Building construction - Determination of the staining of porous substrates by sealants used in joints - Part 1: Test with compression - 9/21/2002, \$30.00

ISO/DIS 16938-2, Building construction - Determination of the staining of porous substrates by sealants used in joints - Part 2: Test without compression - 9/21/2002, \$30.00

CEMENT AND LIME (TC 74)

ISO/DIS 680, Methods of testing cement - Chemical analysis of cement - 10/5/2002, \$80.00

ISO/DIS 9597, Methods of testing cement - Determination of setting times and soundness - 10/5/2002, \$38.00

CORROSION OF METALS AND ALLOYS (TC 156)

ISO/DIS 17081, Method of measurement of hydrogen permeation and determination of hydrogen uptake and transport in metals by an electrochemical technique - 10/5/2002, \$46.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

ISO/DIS 13397-2, Periodontal cures, dental scalers and excavators - Part 2: Periodontal cures - Gr-type - 9/21/2002, \$24.00

DOCUMENT IMAGING APPLICATIONS (TC 171)

ISO/DIS 4087, Micrographics - Microfilming of newspapers for archival purposes on 35 mm microfilm - 9/14/2002, \$42.00

GLASS IN BUILDING (TC 160)

ISO/DIS 22897-1, Glass in building - Glazing and airborne sound insulation - Part 1: Product descriptions and determination of properties - 9/7/2002, \$30.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)

ISO/DIS 10303-218, Industrial automation system - Product data representation and exchange - Part 218: Application protocol: Ship structures - 9/21/2002, \$305.00

ISO/DIS 10303-51, Industrial automation systems and integration - Product data representation and exchange - Part 51: Integrated generic resource: Mathematical description - 9/21/2002, FREE

ISO/DIS 10303-522, Industrial automation systems and integration - Product data representation and exchange - Part 522: Application interpreted construct: Machining features - 9/28/2002, \$138.00

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)

ISO/DIS 10417, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Subsurface safety valve systems - Design, installation, operation and redress - 9/21/2002, \$68.00

MECHANICAL VIBRATION AND SHOCK (TC 108)

ISO/DIS 5344, Electrodynamical vibration generating systems - Performance characteristics - 9/28/2002, \$60.00

ISO/DIS 10813-1, Vibration-generating machines - Guidance for selection - Part 1: Equipment for environmental testing - 9/7/2002, \$68.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO/DIS 5275, Petroleum products and hydrocarbon solvents - Detection of thiols and other sulfur species - Doctor test - 10/5/2002, \$35.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO 294-5/DAm1, - Amendment 1: Additional thicknesses - 9/28/2002, \$20.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO/DIS 1746, Rubber or plastics hoses and tubing - Bending tests - 9/7/2002, \$35.00

ISO/DIS 2302, Isobutene-isoprene rubber (IIR) - Evaluation procedures - 9/28/2002, \$42.00

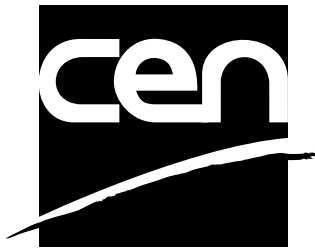
WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 15614-13, Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials - Welding procedure test - Part 13: Resistance butt and flash welding - 10/5/2002, \$46.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC DIS 24570, Information technology - Definitions and counting guidelines for the application of Function Point Analysis - 9/14/2002, FREE

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



**Competitive Excellence Through
Standardization Technology**

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.

- prEN 1856-1, Chimneys - Requirements for metal chimneys - Part 1: System chimney products - 11/6/2002, \$84.00
- prEN 1981 REVIEW, Copper and copper alloys - Master alloys - 9/6/2002, \$35.00
- prEN 12271-10, Surface dressing - Specifications - Part 10: Factory production control - 11/6/2002, \$42.00
- prEN 14483-1, Vitreous and porcelain enamels - Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion - Part 1: Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by acids at room temperature - 11/6/2002, \$30.00
- prEN 14483-2, Vitreous and porcelain enamels - Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion - Part 2: Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by boiling acids, neutral liquids and/or their vapours - 11/6/2002, \$38.00
- prEN 14483-4, Vitreous and porcelain enamels - Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion - Part 4: Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by alkaline liquids using a cylindrical vessel - 11/6/2002, \$38.00
- prEN 14483-5, Vitreous and porcelain enamels - Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion - Part 5: Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion in closed systems - 11/6/2002, \$35.00
- prEN 14484, Health informatics - International transfer of personal health data covered by the EU data protection directive - High level security policy - 11/6/2002, \$88.00

- prEN 14485, Health informatics - Guidance for handling personal health data in international applications in the context of the EU data protection directive - 11/6/2002, \$88.00
- prEN 14486, Water quality - Detection of human enteroviruses by monolayer plaque assay - 11/6/2002, \$38.00
- prEN 14487-1, Sprayed concrete - Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity - 11/6/2002, \$72.00
- prEN 14488-2, Testing sprayed concrete - Part 2: Compressive strength of young sprayed concrete - 11/6/2002, \$20.00
- prEN 14488-3, Testing sprayed concrete - Part 3: Flexural strengths (first peak, ultimate and residual) of fibre reinforced beam specimens - 11/6/2002, \$30.00
- prEN 14488-4, Testing sprayed concrete - Part 4: Bond strength of cores by direct tension - 11/6/2002, \$24.00
- prEN 14488-7, Testing sprayed concrete - Part 7: Fibre content of fibre reinforced concrete - 11/6/2002, \$24.00
- prEN 14489, Fire-resistant hydraulic fluids - Classification and specification - Guidelines on selection for the protection of safety, health and the environment - 11/1/2002, \$76.00
- prEN 14490, Execution of special geotechnical works - Soil nailing - 11/6/2002, \$84.00
- prEN 14491, Dust explosion venting protective systems - 11/6/2002, \$56.00
- prEN 14492-2, Cranes - Power driven winches and hoists - Part 2: Power driven hoists - 11/6/2002, \$110.00

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.

- prEN 1520, Prefabricated reinforced components of lightweight aggregate concrete with open structure

- prEN 10151, Stainless steel stip for springs - Technical delivery conditions
- prEN 12811-3, Temporary works equipment - Part 3: Load testing
- prEN 13080, Agricultural machinery - Manure spreaders - Environmental protection - Requirements and test methods
- prEN 13244-1, Plastics piping systems for buried and above-ground pressure systems for water for general purposes, drainage and sewerage - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 1: General
- prEN 13244-2, Plastics piping systems for buried and above-ground pressure systems for water for general purposes, drainage and sewerage - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 2: Pipes
- prEN 13244-3, Plastics piping systems for buried and above-ground pressure systems for water for general purposes, drainage and sewerage - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 3: Fittings
- prEN 13244-4, Plastics piping systems for buried and above-ground pressure systems for water for general purposes, drainage and sewerage - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 4: Valves
- prEN 13244-5, Plastics piping systems for buried and above-ground pressure systems for water for general purposes, drainage and sewerage - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 5: Fitness for purpose of the system
- prEN 13244-7, Plastics piping systems for buried and above-ground pressure systems for water for general purposes, drainage and sewerage - Polyethylene (PE) - Part 7: Guidance for the assessment of conformity
- prEN 13406, Agricultural machinery - Slurry tankers and spreading devices - Environmental protection - Requirements and test methods for the spreading precision
- prEN 14035-1, Fireworks - Part 1: Terminology
- prEN 14035-2, Fireworks - Part 2: Categorisation
- prEN 14035-4, Fireworks - Part 4: Banger and banger batteries - Specification and test methods
- prEN 14035-12, Fireworks - Part 12: Flash banger and flash banger batteries - Specification and test methods
- prEN 14035-15, Fireworks - Part 15: Fountains - Specification and test methods
- prEN 14035-19, Fireworks - Part 19: Hand-held sparklers - Specification and methods of test
- prEN 14035-23, Fireworks - Part 23: Non-hand-held sparklers - Specification and test methods
- prEN 14035-27, Fireworks - Part 27: Rockets - Specification and test methods
- prEN 14035-34, Fireworks - Part 34: Table bombs - Specification and methods of test
- prEN ISO 14915-1, Software ergonomics for multimedia user interfaces - Part 1: Design principles and framework (ISO/FDIS 14915-1: 2002)

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

State of Wyoming

Organization: State of Wyoming
 Information Security Office
 2001 Capitol Avenue
 Cheyenne, WY 82002
 Contact: Joel C. Maslak
 PHONE: 307-777-5505; FAX: 307-777-5119
 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.

Information Concerning

Accredited Organizations

Reaccreditation

North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB)

Comment Deadline: August 5, 2002

The North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB), formerly known as the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB), has submitted revisions to the operating procedures and scope of accreditation 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. JoAnn Garcia, Director, Member Benefits and Programs, North American Energy Standards Board, 1100 Louisiana, Suite 3625, Houston, TX 77002; PHONE: (713) 356-0060; FAX: (713) 356-0067; E-mail: naesb4@aol.com. Please submit your comments to NAESB by August 5, 2002, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI's New York office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@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 NAESB operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Termination of Accreditation

Steel Tank Institute (STI)

The Steel Tank Institute (STI) has requested the withdrawal of its ANSI accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards. This action is taken, effective June 21, 2002. There are currently no active American National Standards maintained by STI.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Wayne Geyer, Executive Vice-President, Steel Tank Institute, 570 Oakwood Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047; PHONE: (847) 438-8265; FAX: (847) 438-8766; E-mail: wgeyer@steeltank.com.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Application for Accreditation

Water Quality Association

Comment Deadline: August 13, 2002

Water Quality Association located in Lisle, Illinois has submitted an application for ANSI accreditation of its third party product certification program--Gold Seal Product Certification Program for Water treatment devices, components, and additives.

Please send your comments by August 13, 2002 to Reinaldo Figueiredo, Quality Manager, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293 9287 or E-mail: rfigueir@ansi.org.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Environmental Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Registrar

ITT Technologies, Inc.

Comment Deadline: September 3, 2002

ITT Technologies, Inc., based in Greenville, SC, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Registrars of Environmental Management Systems, a joint program of the American National Standards Institute and the Registrar Accreditation Board.

Comments on the application of the above registrar are solicited from interested bodies.

Please send your comments by September 3, 2002 to Reinaldo Figueiredo, Quality Manager, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or E-mail: RFigueir@ansi.org.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Registrar

Guangdong Audit and Certification Center of Quality

Comment Deadline: September 3, 2002

Guangdong Audit and Certification Center of Quality, based in Guangzhou, China, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for

Registrars of Quality Management Systems, a joint program of the American National Standards Institute and the Registrar Accreditation Board.

Comments on the application of the above registrar are solicited from interested bodies.

Please send your comments by September 3, 2002 to Reinaldo Figueiredo, Quality Manager, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or E-mail: RFigueir@ansi.org.

Request for Comments

Criteria for Quality Management System

Comment Deadline: September 10, 2002

Public comments are sought for the following three Criteria for Quality Management System (QMS) documents:

- 16 hour lead auditor course
- 36 hour lead auditor course
- Internal Auditor Course

Interested parties are invited to request copies of these documents from ssalamaca@rabnet.com. If interested parties want to submit comments, they should transmit them directly to the same addressee by September 10, 2002.

Any organization wishing to assume the role of US delegated Secretariat, please contact Henrietta Scully via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax to (212) 730-1346 before August 5, 2002.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for New Secretary

Relinquishment of ISO Subcommittee Secretariat ISO/TC 135/SC 8 - Infrared thermography for non-destructive testing

Comment Deadline: August 5, 2002

ANSI has been advised by ASTM that they no longer wish to serve as Secretary for this International Subcommittee.

The work of infrared thermography for non-destructive testing is covered by the scope of ISO/TC 135 as follows:
Standardization covering non-destructive testing as applied generally to constructional materials, components and assemblies, by means of: glossary of terms; methods of test; performance specifications for testing equipment and ancillary apparatus.

Excluded: quality levels; specifications for electrical equipment and apparatus, which fall within the range of IEC Committees.

US Technical Advisory Groups

Call for Candidates to Serve as TAG and TAG Administrator

JTC 1/SC 37 - Biometrics

Comment Deadline: August 5, 2002

ANSI has been requested by the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI), U.S. TAG for ISO/IEC JTC1, to issue a 30-day call for candidates to serve in the following capacity

A US organization(s) to serve the National Body TAG and TAG Administrator for JTC 1/SC 37 - Biometrics.

The duties of a TAG and TAG Administrator are detailed in Sections 2.2 and 2.3 of the ANSI Procedures for the U.S. Participation in the International Standards Activities of ISO (January 2001).

If your organization has an interest in serving as the TAG, please contact Henrietta Scully, hscully@ansi.org in writing, by August 5, 2002.