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* Standard for consumer products
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New Standards

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ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASAE S279.12-200x, Lighting and Marking of Agricultural Equipment on Highways (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASAE S279.11-APR01)
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New Standards

BSR T1.335-200x, Battery Rooms and Enclosures (new standard)
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Revisions

BSR T1.313-200x, Telecommunications - Electrical Protection for Telecommunications Central Offices and Similar Type Facilities (revision of ANSI T1.313-1997)
Telecommunications central offices and similar type facilities are often subjected to disturbances from lightning and ac power line faults, either directly or indirectly, through the communications cables and ac power facilities that serve them. This standard proves the minimum electrical protection, grounding and bonding criteria necessary to mitigate the disruptive and damaging effects of lightning and ac power faults.
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Reaffirmations

BSR T1.119.02-1998 (R200x), Telecommunications - Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning (OAM&P) Communications - Performance Management Fragment (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.119.02-1998)
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NAA (ASC A300) (National Arborist Association)

Revisions

BSR A300 (Part 2)-200x, Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance Standard Practices (Fertilization) (revision of ANSI A300 (Part 1)-2001)

This document presents performance standards for the care and maintenance of trees, shrubs, and other woody plants, specifically as they relate to fertilization. This document is a guide in the drafting of maintenance specifications specific to fertilization, for federal, state, municipal, and private authorities including property owners, property managers, and utilities.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 514D-200x, Standard for Safety for Cover Plates for Flush-Mounted Wiring Devices (Bulletin dated 10/14/02) (new standard)

The following items are being considered for public comment:
1. Revision of Clauses 4.2.1.1 and 4.3.1.1 to clarify test receptacle dimension requirements.
2. Revision of Clause 5.2.2.2.1 to correct the standard designation for a reference to a CSA Standard.
3. Revision to Clauses 5.1.2.3.1 and 5.3.5.1 to change the reference to ASTM G23 to ASTM G151 and ASTM G153.
4. Revision to Clause 4.2.2.1.1 to address corrosion protection requirements and to delete the term “Exception” in the text of the requirement.
5. Revisions to Clauses 4.2.2.2, 4.2.2.2.1, 4.2.2.2.2, 4.2.2.3, 5.1.1.9, and Table 2 to delete references to cadmium plating or coating.
6. Revision to Clause 3.2.1 for editorial items and to align with changes proposed as a result of the July 24, 2001 ANSI canvass.

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Revisions


The requirements cover nonmetallic raceways and fittings. These products are for use as surface wiring systems in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC), NFPA 70. Raceways of the following thicknesses are to be considered as being intended to enclose circuits operating at potentials not exceeding 600 volts between conductors: All-nonmetallic raceways of any thickness and Raceways consisting of metal covers at least 0.040 inch (1.02 mm) thick nominal on nonmetallic bases.

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These requirements cover the performance of roof covering materials exposed to fire conditions, and are intended to indicate the fire-resistance characteristics of roof coverings when exposed to fire originating from sources outside a building on which the coverings are installed. They are applicable to roof coverings intended for installation on either combustible or noncombustible decks when the roof coverings are applied as intended.

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The requirements cover liquid-tight flexible nonmetallic conduit in the 3/8 - 4 (12 - 103) trade sizes in three constructions: LAYERED - This conduit is Type A and has a smooth seamless inner core and cover bonded together with one or more reinforcement layers between the core and cover; INTEGRAL - This conduit is Type B and has a smooth inner surface with integral reinforcement within the conduit wall; CORRUGATED - This conduit is Type C and has corrugated internal and external surfaces without integral reinforcement within the conduit wall.

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BSR/UL 2333-200x, Standard for Safety for Infrared Thermometers (Bulletin dated 10/15/02) (revision of ANSI/UL 2333-2001)

These requirements cover portable, battery operated infrared thermometers and accessories affecting accuracy intended for food safety. These requirements do not cover temperature indicating devices intended for non-food uses.

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Comment Deadline: December 17, 2002

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions


This Standard specifies the thread form, series, class, allowance, tolerance, and designation for unified screw threads. (In order to emphasize that unified screw threads are based on inch modules, they may be denoted unified inch screw threads.) Several variations in thread form have been developed for unified threads; however, this Standard covers only UN and UNR thread forms. For easy reference, a metric translation of this Standard has been incorporated as APPENDIX C.

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CSA (ASC Z21/83) (CSA America, Inc.)

Withdrawals


Details test and examination criteria for gas-fired infrared and infrared radiant tube heaters for use with natural, manufactured, mixed and liquefied petroleum gases, LP gas-air mixtures and may be convertible for use with natural and liquefied petroleum gases. Applies to heaters for installation in and heating of outdoor spaces or nonresidential indoor spaces where flammable gases or vapors are not generally present. ANSI Z83.19 and Z83.20 replaced ANSI Z83.6.

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UAMA (ASC B74) (Unified Abrasives Manufacturers’ Association)

Revisions

BSR B74.11-1993 (R200x), Specifications for Tumbling Chip Abrasives (revision of ANSI B74.11-1993 (R1998))

This standard applies to random shaped tumbling chips commonly used in tumbling or vibratory barrels for the finishing of a variety of parts.

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

AITC (American Institute of Timber Construction)

Revisions

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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ASSE (American Society of Sanitary Engineering)

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ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards

Reaffirmations

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EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

Withdrawals

IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

New Standards

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

New Standards
ANSI/ISA 98.00.01-2002, Qualifications and Certification of Control System Technicians (new standard): 10/14/2002

NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Reaffirmations

Withdrawals

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

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VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))

Reaffirmations

Approval Rescinded

ANSI/ASTM F2185

The 6/10/02 approval of ASTM F2185 has been rescinded per Faith Lanzetta of ASTM. There was a problem with publication and they will resubmit for approval.
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.)

Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from ANSI-accredited standards developers that utilize the periodic maintenance option in connection with their standards. Please also review the section entitled “American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance” contained in Standards Action for comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

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BSR/ASAE S315.3-200X, Automatic Balers, Twine (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASAE S315.2-DEC82 (RJUNE 00))


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BSR/RESNA ASE-200X, Adaptive Sports Equipment (new standard)

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BSR/SCTE IPS SP 902-200X, Spectral Grids for WDM Applications: CWDM Wavelength Grid and DWDM Frequency Grid (new standard)

**SMACNA (Sheet Metal and Air-Conditioning Contractors’ National Association)**
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BSR/SMACNA 005-200X, Round Industrial Duct Construction Standards
American National Standards
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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.

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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.

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PUBLIC REVIEW

Novasonics
Public review: September 23, 2002 to December 22, 2002

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Public review: September 9, 2002 to December 8, 2002

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Call for Comment

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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 Sponsors Using the Canvass Method

Withdrawal of Accreditation and Transfer of Standards Activity

Institute of Caster Manufacturers (ICM)

The Institute of Caster Manufacturers (ICM) has requested the withdrawal of its ANSI accreditation as a developer of American National Standards under the Canvass Method of developing consensus, and the transfer of any standards projects in development to the Material Handling Industry (MHI), for maintenance under MHI’s Canvass Method accreditation. ICM recently became a product group of MHI. This action is taken, effective October 9, 2002.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Mike Ogle, Director of Technical & Engineering Services, Material Handling Industry, 8720 Red Oak Boulevard, Suite 201, Charlotte, NC 28217-3992; PHONE: (704) 676-1190; FAX: (704) 676-1199; E-mail: mogle@mhia.org.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

New TAG Administrator


Comment Deadline: November 18, 2002

With the endorsement of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO/TC 59/SC 15, Building Construction - Performance criteria for single family attached and detached dwellings, the American Forest & Paper Association (AFPA) has agreed to serve as the new TAG Administrator for the U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 59/SC 15. ASTM, the most recent TAG Administrator for this TAG, has agreed to transfer its responsibilities to AFPA. The U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 59/SC 15 intends to continue operating under the Model Operating Procedures for U.S. Technical Advisory Groups to ANSI for ISO Activities, as contained in Annex A of the ANSI International Procedures.

For additional information, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Peter Mazikins, Senior Manager, International Standards, American Forest & Paper Association, 1111-19th Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036; PHONE: (202) 463-2584; fax: (202) 463-2791; E-mail: Peter_Mazikins@afandpa.org. Please forward your comments to AFPA, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC, in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthompso@ansi.org) by November 18, 2002.

Meeting Notices

Acoustical Society of America

The four Accredited Standards Committees and ten US Technical Advisory Groups administered by the Acoustical Society of America will meet in conjunction with the 144th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America at the Fiesta Americana Grand Coral Beach Hotel, Cancun, Mexico from December 2 through December 6, 2002. The specific meeting details as well as additional details regarding lodging, transportation, etc. can be found on the Acoustical Society of America’s website at http://asa.aip.org.