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.

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* Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: January 5, 2003

BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/BHMA A156.7-200x, Hinge Templates (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.7-1988 (R1997))
Covers the requirements for the length, width, thickness, offset, and screw hole spacing for builders template hinges. Included in the standard are hinge identification symbols and screw sizes. Methods for identifying template hinges that conform to the Standard are provided.
Click here to see these changes in full, or look at the end of “Standards Action.”
Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Michael Tierney, BHMA; mptierney@snet.net.

Comment Deadline: January 20, 2003

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Supplements

BSR/AAMI RD47/A1-2000, Reuse of Hemodialyzers Amendment 1
(supplement to ANSI/AAMI RD47-2002)
This amendment modifies storage temperature requirements for used dialyzers prior to reprocessing.
Single copy price: $25.00 ($20.00 for AAMI members, Electronic copy free
Obtain an electronic copy from: www.aami.org/marketplace, order code RD47-AD-PDF
Order from: AAMI, Attn: Customer Service: order code RD47-AD
Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Nick Tongson, AAMI; ntongson@aami.org

API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions

Specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the mechanical design, material selection, fabrication, inspection, testing and preparation for shipment of shell-and-tube heat exchangers for the petroleum and natural gas industries. This standard is applicable to the following types of shell-and-tube heat exchangers: heaters, condensers, coolers and reboilers. This Standard is not applicable to vacuum-operated steam surface condensers and feed-water heaters.
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ASTM (ASTM International)

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For new standards and revisions, order from: Faith Lanzetta, ASTM
For all ASTM standards, send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Faith Lanzetta, ASTM

New Standards

BSR/ASTM D1657-200x, Test Method for Density or Relative Density of Light Hydrocarbons by Pressure Thermohydrometer (new standard)
Single copy price: $35.00

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BSR/ASTM Z9451Z-200x, Test Method for Hydrocarbons Types, Oxygenated Compounds and Benzene in Spark Ignition Engine Fuels by Gas Chromatography (new standard)
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Revisions

BSR/ASTM C709-200x, Terminology Relating to Manufactured Carbon and Graphite (revision of ANSI/ASTM C709-200x)
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**BSR/BHMA A156.27-200x, Revolving Doors (new standard)**

New Standards

This standard applies to power operated revolving type doors which rotate automatically when approached by pedestrians, some small vehicular use, and manual revolving type doors for pedestrians. Included are provisions to reduce the chance of user injury and entrapment. Revolving doors for industrial or trained traffic are not covered in this Standard.

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**BHRMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)**

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

**New Standards**

BSR/ISA 75.08.09-200x, Face-to-Face Dimensions for Sliding Stem Flangeless Control Valves (Classes 150, 300, and 600) (new standard)

Applies to sliding stem flangeless control valves, sizes 20 mm (3/4 inch) through 600 mm (24 inches) for Classes 150 through 600.

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**New National Adoptions**

BSR/ISA 12.12.02 (IEC 60079-15 Mod)-200x, Electrical Apparatus for Use in Class I Zone 2 Hazardous (Classified) Locations ¾ Type of Protection "n" (identical national adoption)

Specifies requirements for the construction, assessment and testing of electrical apparatus with type of protection "n" which, when operating normally within its rated duty, is unlikely to be capable of igniting a surrounding explosive gas atmosphere. Specifies the features of apparatus which shall be assessed to achieve a satisfactory level of safety for electrical apparatus for use in Zone 2.

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**NSF (NSF International)**

**New Standards**

BSR/NSF 173-200x, Dietary Supplements (Issue 1 & 2) (new standard)

Contains requirements for dietary supplements, intended to supplement the diet that bear or contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: a vitamin, a mineral, a herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by man to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake; or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or combinations of these ingredients. This Standard does not include products represented for use as conventional foods.

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**SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)**

**New Standards**

BSR/SCTE 59-200x, Center Conductor Bond to Dielectric Bond (new standard)

This test is to determine the amount of bond between the center conductor wire to the dielectric (by measuring the force in pounds required to break the bond) for specified flexible RF coaxial drop cables at room temperature.

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BSR/SCTE 73-200x, Test Method for Insertion Force of Connector to Drop Cable Interface (new standard)

This test procedure is designed to measure the amount of linear force required to install a drop (“F”) connector onto a drop cable of the proper size. Because this performance parameter involves, and is influenced by, two separate and distinct components (connector and cables) it is desirable to create a unified procedure to evaluate each for its individual contribution to the total interface.

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BSR/SCTE 80-200x, In-Band Data Broadcast Standard including Out of Band Announcements (new standard)

This document defines the characteristics and normative specifications for the signaling of data broadcast for in-band data broadcasting. It applies extensions, modifications, and constraints to the syntax and semantics for a standard set of tables providing the data necessary for receivers to discover and access data services offered on cable. The data transmission infrastructure is compatible with digital multiplex bit streams constructed in accordance with ISO/IEC 13818-1 (MPEG-2 Systems).

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 414-200x, Meter Sockets (new standard)
The requirements cover meter sockets for use with Watthour and similar meters: Test switches; Metering transformer cabinet interiors for installation in accordance with the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70. Meter sockets are marked with a continuous duty ampere rating and may in addition have a maximum use (intermittent) ampere rating of 125 percent or less of the continuous duty ampere rating.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Derrick Martin, UL-CA;
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BSR/UL 498A-200x, Standard for Safety for Current Taps and Adapters (new standard)
Revision of Noninterchangeability Requirements.
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Revisions

BSR/UL 1776-200x, High-Pressure Cleaning Machines (revision of ANSI/UL 1776-2002)
1. Revision of Requirements for Flexible Cords.
2. Addition of Requirements for Injection Testing
3. Editorial Revision of Requirements for Grounding Conductors
4. Clarification of the Requirements for Handles and Gripping Areas

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Comment Deadline: February 4, 2003

Reaffirmations and withdrawals available electronically may be accessed at: webstore.asme.org

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/ASME B107.37M-200x, Pliers - Wire Cutters/Strippers (new standard)
This Standard provides performance and safety requirements for wire strippers, and the cutting and stripping functions of multi-purpose tools, for use on solid and stranded copper wire. Inclusion of dimensional data in this Standard does not mean that all pliers described herein are stock production sizes.

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Revisions

Covers the design, fabrication, installation, inspection, and testing of pipeline facilities used for the transportation of gas. This Code also covers safety aspects of the operation and maintenance of those facilities.

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BSR/ASME B107.8M-200x, Adjustable Wrenches (revision of ANSI/ASME B107.8M-1996)
Provides performance and safety requirements for open end adjustable wrenches, with rack and worm adjustment, generally used on both hexagonal and square bolts and nuts. Inclusion of dimensional data in this Standard is not intended to imply that all products described herein are stock production sizes. Consumers are requested to consult with manufacturers concerning lists of production sizes.

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Provides performance and safety requirements for long nose, long reach pliers. Inclusion of dimensional and functional data in this Standard is not intended to imply that all products described herein are stock production sizes. Consumers are requested to consult with manufacturers concerning lists of stock production sizes. This Standard may be used as a guide by state authorities and other regulatory bodies in the formulation of laws or regulations.

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Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

An accredited standards developer may abandon the processing of a proposed new or revised American National Standard or portion thereof if it has followed its accredited procedures. The following projects have been withdrawn accordingly:

**UCC (Uniform Code Council)**

BSR/UCC 4-199x, UCC-EAN Code 128 Application Identifier Standard (revision of ANSI/UCC 4-1995)

**30 Day Notice of Withdrawal: ANS 5 to 10 years past approval date**

In accordance with clause 4.4 Maintenance of American National Standards of the ANSI Procedures, the following American National Standards have not been reaffirmed or revised within the five-year period following approval as an ANS. Thus, they shall be withdrawn at the close of this 30-day public review notice in Standards Action.

ANSI/UCC 4-1995, UCC/EAN-128 Application Identifier Standard

**Notice of Withdrawal: ANS at least 10 years past approval date**

The following American National Standards have not been revised or reaffirmed within ten years from the date of their approval as American National Standards and accordingly are withdrawn:

ANSI/AIIM MS4-1987, Flowchart Symbols and Their Use in Micrographics

ANSI/AIIM MS34-1990, Dimensions for Reels Used for 16-mm and 35-mm Microfilm

ANSI/AIIM MS42-1989, Information and Image Management - Recommended Practice for the Expungement, Deletion, Correction, or Amendment of Records on Microforms

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**AWS (American Welding Society)**

**New Standards**

BSR/AWS F1.6-200x, Guide for Estimating Welding Emissions for EPA and Ventilation Permit Reporting (new standard)

This document assists companies in estimating emissions from welding processes for EPA reporting purposes in a concise, easily understandable guide.

Single copy price: $3.00

Order from: R. O’Neill, AWS; roneill@aws.org
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**Reaffirmations**


This specification prescribes requirements for the classification of electrodes (both solid and composite metal cored) and fluxes for electroslag welding of carbon and low-alloy steels.

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Call for Comment Contact Information

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Initiation of Canvasses

The following ANSI-accredited standards developers have announced their intent to conduct a canvass on the proposed American National Standard(s) listed herein in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI for approval as an American National Standard. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate as a member of a canvass list, i.e., consensus body, should contact the sponsor of the standard within 30 days of the publication date of this issue of Standards Action. Please also review the section entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" contained in Standards Action for information with regard to canvass standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option.

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BSR Z60.1-1996, Nursery Stock (revision of ANSI Z60.1-1996)

OPEI (Outdoor Power Equipment Institute)

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         Alexandria, VA  22314

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BSR B175.1-200x, Outdoor Power Equipment - Gasoline-Powered Chainsaws - Safety Requirements (revision of ANSI B175.1-2000)
BSR/OPEI B71.3-200x, Outdoor Power Equipment - Snow Throwers - Safety Specifications (revision of ANSI/OPEI B71.3-1995)

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BSR/SMACNA 007-200x, SMACNA HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual (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.

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Revisions


API (American Petroleum Institute)

New Standards


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ASTM (ASTM International)

Revisions


EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

New Standards


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

Reaffirmations


ISANTA (International Staple, Nail and Tool Association)

Revisions


ITI (INCITS) (INCITS)

New National Adoptions

INCITS/ISO/IEC 7816-3-1997/AM1-2002, Identification cards - Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts - Part 3: Electronic signals and transmission protocols - Amendment 1: Electrical characteristics and class indication for integrated circuit(s) cards operating at 5 V, 3 V and 1.8 V (national adoption)): 12/3/2002


Withdrawals


NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Reaffirmations


Supplements


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.)

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/ANS 58.23-200x, Methodology for Fire PRA (new standard)

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
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BSR/ASME A112.X.Y-200x, Qualification of Installers of Fire Stops and Fire Stop Protection Systems (new standard)
BSR/ASME A112.X.X-200x, Qualification of Installers of Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems (new standard)
BSR/ASME A112.X.Z-200x, Qualification of Installers of Fire Stops and Fire Stop Protection Systems (new standard)
BSR/ASME Y14.4-200x, Reference Designations for Electrical and Electronics Parts and Equipments (new standard)

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BSR B175.1-200x, Outdoor Power Equipment - Gasoline-Powered Chainsaws - Safety Requirements (revision of ANSI B175.1-2000)
BSR/OPEI B71.3-200x, Outdoor Power Equipment - Snow Throwers - Safety Specifications (revision of ANSI/OPEI B71.3-1995)

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BSR/SCTE IPS TP 403A1-200x, GTEM Test Method for RF Signal Shielding Effectiveness (new standard)

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BSR/SMACNA 007-200x, SMACNA HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual (new standard)
American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

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

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

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

- AAMVA
- AGRSS
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- 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 212-840-2398. 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.
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.

DIMENSIONAL AND GEOMETRICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND VERIFICATION (TC 213)
ISO/DIS 286-1, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - ISO coding system for tolerances of linear sizes - Part 1: Bases of tolerances and fits - 3/6/2003, $64.00

FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)
ISO/DIS 16874, Hydraulic fluid power - Identification of manifold assemblies and their components - 3/6/2003, $30.00

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)
ISO/DIS 15930-2, Graphic technology - Prepress digital data exchange - Use of PDF - Part 2: Partial exchange of printing data (PDF/X-2) - 3/6/2003, $35.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)
ISO/DIS 15647, Nuclear fuel technology - Isotopic analysis of uranium hexafluoride by double-standard gas-source mass spectrometric method - 3/6/2003, $24.00

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)
ISO/DIS 14133-1, Optics and optical instruments - Specifications for binoculars, monoculars and spotting scopes - Part 1: General purpose instruments - 3/6/2003, $26.00
ISO/DIS 14134, Optics and optical instruments - Telescopic systems - Specifications for astronomical telescopes - 3/6/2003, $26.00
ISO 8600-3/DAm1, Optics and optical instruments - Medical endoscopes and endoscopic accessories - Part 3: Determination of field of view and direction of view of endoscopes with optics - Amendment 1 - 3/6/2003, $20.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)
ISO/DIS 1126, Rubber compounding ingredients - Carbon black - Determination of loss on heating - 3/6/2003, $30.00

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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**

Misys Hospital Systems, Inc. d/b/a Misys Healthcare Systems
Organization: Misys Healthcare Systems
4801 E. Broadway
Tucson, AZ 85711
Contact: Michael Buchanan
PHONE: 520-570-2000; FAX: 520-733-6707
E-mail: Michael.buchanan@misyshealthcare.com
Public review: November 18, 2002 to February 16, 2003

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

SMUD.ORG
Organization: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
6201 S Street, MS B254
Sacramento, CA 95817
Contact: Michael Hewitt
PHONE: 916-732-6414; FAX: 916-732-7600
E-mail: mhewitt@smud.org
Public review: September 9, 2002 to December 8, 2002

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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.
Accredited Standards Committees

Withdrawal of Accreditation
ASC Z86, Underwater Safety

The ANSI accreditation of Accredited Standards Committee Z86, Underwater Safety, has been formally withdrawn at the request of the developer, effective immediately. The Recreational Scuba Training Council (RSTC) had served as the last Secretariat of ASC Z86 until March 2000. Currently, ASC Z86 has no approved American National Standards.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Ken Brock, 3047 Joan Court, Land O’ Lakes, FL 34639; PHONE: (813) 996-6582; E-mail: scubadaddy@sprintmail.com.

Accredited Organizations

Application for Accreditation
American Institute of Timber Construction (AITC)

Comment Deadline: January 8, 2003

The American Institute of Timber Construction (AITC) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards under the Organization Method of developing consensus. AITC is currently accredited under the Canvass Method. AITC’s proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

AITC plans to revise its existing American National Standard, ANSI A190.1, Wood Products - Structural Glued Laminated Timber, as well as develop new consensus standards dealing with the manufacture and design of structural glued laminated timber.

To obtain a copy of AITC’s application and proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Ron Goff, Director, Inspection Bureau, AITC, 7021 S. Revere Parkway, Suite 140, Englewood, CO 80112; PHONE: (303) 792-9559; FAX: (303) 792-0669; E-mail: rgoff@aitc-glulam.org. Please submit your comments to AITC by January 8, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompson@ANSI.org). As the revisions are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised NIMS operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Approval of Reaccreditation
InternNational Electrical Testing Association (NETA)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the InternNational Electrical Testing Association (NETA), using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective November 27, 2002. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Mary Jordan, EdD, Executive Director, NETA, P.O. Box 687, Morrison, CO 80465; PHONE: (303) 697-8441; FAX: (303) 697-8431; E-mail: mjordan@netaworld.org.
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