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ASA (Acoustical Society of America)

New Standards
BSR S2.27-200x, Mechanical Vibration - Guidelines for the Measurement and Evaluation of Ship Propulsion Machinery Vibration (new standard)
Establishes uniform procedures for determining the acceptability of new marine propulsion machinery with respect to vibration of sea-going and inland ships of all lengths, excluding icebreakers. This standard covers propulsion systems with turbine (both gas and steam), electric and diesel drives with single or multiple shafts, thrusters, and cycloidal propeller and waterjet systems. Propulsion systems have higher vibration magnitudes than most machinery due to propeller excitation.
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Revisions
Edition BPVC; BPVC 3/1/02 Mtg. This Standard establishes safety rules covering the design, fabrication and inspection (during construction) of boilers, pressure vessels and nuclear power plant components and containment in order to afford protection of life and property and to provide a margin of deterioration in service so as to give a reasonably long, safe period of usefulness.
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Revisions
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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Supplements
BSR T1.641a-200x, Telecommunications - Calling Name Identification Presentation (supplement to ANSI T1.641-1995 (R2000))
This supplement addresses certain regulatory requirements that may exist regarding Caller Identification services. Such regulations may require the service provider to conceal the name of a caller when the calling party number is to be concealed. In particular, this supplement adds new requirements for a service provider option to link the presentation of Calling Name with the presentation of a private Calling Number. An update to some references is also included.
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IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

New Standards
BSR/IPC 9261-200x, In-Process DPMO and Estimated Yield for PWAs (new standard)
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BSR/IPC 9850-200x, Surface Mount Equipment Characterization (new standard)
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ISA (ISA-The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society)

Revisions
BSR/ISA 75.01.01-2002, Flow Equations for Sizing Control Valves (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ISA S75.01-1985 (R1995))
The international adoption of IEC 60534-2-1 revises the current standard, ANSI/ISA S75.01-1985. Covers the equations for predicting the flow coefficient of compressible and incompressible fluids through control valve.
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ITI (INCITS)

New Standards
BSR INCITS 352-200x, Information technology - Fibre Channel - Physical Interface (FC-PI) (new standard)
Defines the SCSI commands that are mandatory and optional for all SCSI devices. This standard also defines the SCSI commands that may apply to any device model. The set of SCSI standards specifies the interfaces, functions, and operations necessary to ensure interoperability between conforming SCSI implementations.
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BSR/ISO/IEC 20061:2001, Information technology - 12.65 mm wide magnetic tape cassette for information interchange - Helical scan recording DTF-2 (new national adoption)  
This International Standard specifies the physical and magnetic characteristics of magnetic tape cassettes, using magnetic tape 12.65 mm wide so as to provide physical interchange of such cassettes between drives. It also specifies the quality of the recorded signals, the recording method and the recorded format, called Digital Tape Format-2 (DTF-2), thereby allowing data interchange between drives by means of such cassettes.  
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BSR/ISO/IEC 20062:2001, Information technology - 8 mm wide magnetic tape cartridge for information interchange - Helical scan recording VXA-1 format (new national adoption)  
This International Standard specifies the physical and magnetic characteristics of an 8 mm wide magnetic tape cartridge to enable physical interchange of such cartridges between drives. It also specifies the quality of the recorded signals, the recording method and the recorded format called VXA-1, and thereby allowing data interchange between drives by means of such magnetic tape cartridges.  
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BSR/ISO/IEC 20063:2001, Information technology - 300 mm optical disk cartridges of type WORM (Write Once Read Many) using irreversible effects - Capacity: 30 Gbytes per cartridge (new national adoption)  
This International Standard specifies the characteristics of a 300 mm optical disk cartridge (ODC) of Type WORM (Write Once Read Many) using irreversible effects, with a capacity of 30 Gbytes. This WORM ODC’s uses writing effects that are inherently irreversible. Written marks cannot be erased and attempted modifications of the written marks are detectable.  
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BSR INCITS 332:1999/AM1-200x, Information technology - Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FC-AL-2) Amendment 1 (supplement to ANSI/INCITS 332:1999)  
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BSR/NSF 46 (i2r5)-200x, Evaluation of Components and Devices Used in Wastewater Treatment Systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 46-2000)  
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)  

New Standards  
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These requirements cover current taps and adapters for use in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA-70, and rated at least 200 A or for less than 600 V. These requirements do not directly apply to current taps wired to flexible cord or lampholder adapters but supplement the applicable standards. These requirements do not cover cord-connected, relocatable power taps.  
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These requirements cover permanently installed devices, hereafter referred to as dimmers, that employ a dimming function intended for control of lighting loads of the ballast, transformer, or tungsten-filament type, and are intended to be installed in a wallbox or are provided with an enclosure for flush or surface mounting in accordance with the Canadian Electric Code, Part 1 (CEC), and the National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70.
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The Standard specifies the requirements for 600 V, single-conductor, thermoplastic insulated wires and cables, for use as follows: (a) in Canada, in accordance with CSA Standard C22.1, Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), Part 1: (b) in Mexico, in accordance with NOM-001-SEDE, Standard for Electrical Installations; and in the United States, in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, National Electrical Code (NEC).
Bulletin dated: 01/24/02 Full Standard
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These requirements cover attachment plugs, receptacles, cord connectors, inlets, current taps provided with wiring terminals for flexible cord, and flatiron and appliance plugs - all intended for connection to a branch circuit for use in accordance with the “American National Standard National Electrical Code.” ANSI/NFPA 70. These requirements do not cover devices rated at more than 200 A or for more than 600 V.
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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Revisions

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Supplements

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AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/AGMA 9005-D94 (R00))
This standard provides lubrication guidelines for enclosed and open gearing which is installed in general industrial power transmission applications. It is not intended to supplant specific instructions from the gear manufacturer.
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AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction)

New Standards

BSR/AISC 305.2-2002 , Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings (new standard)
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/ASME B56.60-1-200x, Workholding Chucks - Jaw Type Chucks, Part 1: General Description and Definitions of Terms (new standard)
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BSR/ASME B56.60.4-200x, Workholding Chucks - Jaw Type Chucks, Part 4: Performance Testing (new standard)

This part of the ASME B56.60 standard covers geometric test procedures for measuring accuracy of self-centering jaw-type chucks. It addresses the procedures for the inspection of rotational and axial accuracy, centering and repeatability of the chuck by using a qualified test piece.

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BSR/ASME B89.7.3.3-200x, Guidelines For Assessing the Reliability of Dimensional Measurement Uncertainty Statements (new standard)

The objective of this report is to provide guidance in assessing the reliability of a statement of measurement uncertainty in question, that is, in judging how well that stated uncertainty can be trusted to include the values that could reasonably be attributed to the measured quantity with which that stated uncertainty is associated.

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This Standard applies to new valve construction and covers quarter turn manually operated valves in sizes NPS ¼-4 and tubing sizes ¼-1. O.D. These valves are intended for indoor installation as gas shutoff valves when installed in above ground fuel gas piping downstream of the gas meter outlet and upstream of the inlet connection to a gas appliance.

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

New Standards

BSR/AWWA C903-2002, Polyethylene-Aluminum-Polyethylene & Crosslinked Polyethylene-Aluminum-Polyethylene Composite Pressure Pipes, 1/2 in. (12 mm) through 2 in. (50 mm), for Water Service (new standard)

This standard covers coextruded polyethylene (PE) composite pressure pipes with a welded aluminum tube reinforcement between the inner and outer layers of polyethylene, primarily for use as underground water service lines. The inner and outer layers are bonded to the aluminum tube by a polymeric melt adhesive.

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This standard provides the requirements for coal-tar protective exterior coatings and interior linings used in the potable water supply industry for buried steel water pipelines.

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This standard for disinfection of water-storage facilities covers materials, facility preparation, application of disinfectant to the facilities’ interior surfaces, and sampling and testing for the presence of coliform bacteria. The standard also includes disinfection procedures for underwater inspection of on-line potable water storage facilities but does not cover the technical aspects of underwater inspection.

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CSA (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR Z21.47b-200x, Gas-Fired Central Furnaces (same as CSA 2.3b) (revision of ANSI Z21.47-2000)
Details test and examination criteria for automatically operating gas-fired central furnaces for use with nat., mfd. and mixed gases, LP gases and LP gas air mixtures. Central furnaces are designed to supply heated air through ducts to building spaces remote from or adjacent to the appliance location. Central furnaces are intended for installation in residential, commercial and industrial structures including Direct Vent, Recreational Vehicle, Outdoor and Manufactured (Mobile) Home. Single copy price: $35.00
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Supplements

• BSR Z83.20a-200x, Gas-Fired Tube-Type and Low-Intensity Infrared Heaters (same as CSA 2.34a) (supplement to ANSI Z83.20-2001)
  Gas-fired low-intensity infrared and infrared radiant tube heaters for use with natural gas; manufactured gas, mixed gas, liquefied petroleum (propane) gases, LP gas-air mixtures and convertible for use with natural gas and liquefied petroleum (propane) gases, when provision is made for the simple conversion from one gas to the other. Applies to heaters for installation in and heating of outdoor spaces or nonresidential indoor spaces where flammable gases or vapors are not generally present.
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Reaffirmations

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EOS (ESD Association, Inc.)

Revisions

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ESTA (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

New Standards

BSR E1.7-200x, Entertainment Technology - Recommended Practice for Flying Performers (new standard)

The standard describes recommended practices for lifting and transporting performers to create the illusion of flying or levitation in theatrical performances.

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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Revisions


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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

BSR/NECA 600-200x, Recommended Practice for Installing Medium Voltage Cable (new standard)

This recommended practice describes installation procedures for solid-dielectric medium-voltage cable rated greater than 600 volts AC and installed in conduits, ducts, or direct-buried. This publication applies to single- and multi-conductor cables used for distributing power for commercial, institutional, and industrial loads in nonhazardous locations both indoors and outdoors.

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NSPI (National Spa and Pool Institute)

New Standards

* BSR/NSPI 7-200x, Workmanship Standards for Inground Pool and Spa (new standard)

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

BSR/TIA/EIA SP-4295 (ANSI/TIA/EIA 573AA00), Blank Detail Specification for Field-Portable Optical Fiber Cleaving Tools (revision of ANSI/TIA/EIA 573AA00-1993)

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Draft Standards for Trial Use

Trial use period: January 1, 2002 through June 1, 2004

In accordance with clause 3.4.4, Draft standards for trial use, of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards, the availability of the following draft standard for trial use is announced:

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The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of Standards Action – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standact@ansi.org.

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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/FMRC FM 1950-200x, Seismic Sway Brace Components for Automatic Sprinkler Systems (new standard)

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BSR/NECA 111, Installing Nonmetallic Raceways (RNC, ENT and LFNC) (new standard)
BSR/NECA 600-200x, Recommended Practice for Installing Medium Voltage Cable (new standard)

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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.

AGA (American Gas Association)

Supplements


AMT (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

Revisions


API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions

BSR/API MPMS 2.2C, Calibration of Upright Cylindrical Tanks Using the Optical-Triangulation Method (new national adoption): 2/20/2002

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions


ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards


Reaffirmations


Revisions


AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Supplements


CSA (CSA America, Inc.)

New Standards


Revisions


Supplements


EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

Revisions


I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)

Reaffirmations


Revisions


Withdrawals


IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

**New Standards**

**Reaffirmations**

**Revisions**

**Supplements**

IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

**Revisions**

ITI (INCITS)

**New Standards**

**Withdrawals**

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

**New Standards**
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/AIAA R-004a-200x, Recommended Practice for Atmospheric and Space Flight Vehicle Coordinate Systems (revision of ANSI/AIAA R-004-1992)

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BSR/ASTM Z8507Z-200x, Measurement of Electrical Performance and Spectral Response of Nonconcentrator Multijunction Photovoltaic Cells and Modules (new standard)
BSR/ASTM Z9324Z-200x, Type 11 Marine Sanitation Devices (new standard)
BSR/ASTM Z9332Z-200x, Assessing the Current-Voltage Cycling Stability at 90°C of Absorbive Electrochromic Coatings on Sealed Insulating Glass Units (new standard)
BSR/ASTM Z9333Z-200x, Assessing the Current-Voltage Cycling Stability at Room Temperature of Absorbive Electrochromic Coatings on Sealed Insulating Glass Units (new standard)
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BSR T1.105a-200x, Telecommunications - Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Basic Description Including Multiplex Structure, Rates, and Formats (supplement to ANSI T1.105-2001)
BSR T1.105.02a-200x, Telecommunications - Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Payload Mappings ANSI T1.105.02-2001)
BSR T1.721 (T1P-01), PCS1900 and GSM 850 References - GSM specifications (Release 99 & Release 4 & GTT) (supplement to ANSI T1.105-2001)
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BSR/EIA PN-4998-200x, IP Tunnelling (new standard)

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BSR/NECA 111, Installing Nonmetallic Raceways (RNC, ENT and LFNC) (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
- ASC B109 (AGA)
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- 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 and IEC Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are 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 and IEC 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, those regarding IEC documents to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)
ISO/DIS 16820, Sensory analysis - Methodology - Sequential analysis - 5/15/2002, $38.00
ISO 660/DAM1, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of acid value and of acidity - Amendment 1 - 5/22/2002, $20.00

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ISO/DIS 8573-8, Compressed air - Part 8: Test methods for solid particle content by mass concentration - 5/22/2002, $42.00

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ISO/DIS 21868, Textile floor coverings - Guidelines for maintenance and cleaning - 5/15/2002, $88.00

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OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)
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PACKAGING (TC 122)
ISO/DIS 21898, Specifications for flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBCs) for non-dangerous goods - 5/15/2002, $76.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)
ISO/DIS 20843, Petroleum products and lubricants - Determination of pH of fire-resistant fluids within categories HFA and HFC - 5/15/2002, $35.00

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ISO/DIS 22702, General consumer-safety requirements for utility lighters - 5/15/2002, $60.00

QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND CORRESPONDING GENERAL ASPECTS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES (TC 210)
ISO/DIS 13485, Quality systems - Medical devices - Particular requirements for the application of ISO 9001 - 5/22/2002, $88.00

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SOLID MINERAL FUELS (TC 27)
ISO/DIS 18894, Coke - Determination of coke reactivity index (CRI) and coke strength after reaction (CSR) - 5/22/2002, $54.00

TECHNICAL SYSTEMS AND AIDS FOR DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS (TC 173)

THERMAL INSULATION (TC 163)

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC CD 23271, Information technology - Common Language Infrastructure - 5/15/2002, $205.00
46C/515/FDIS, 61156-6-2: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with
transmission characteristics up to 600 MHz - Work area wiring -
Capability Approval - Sectional specification, 04/19/2002

64/1229/FDIS, IEC 60364-7-712, Ed. 1: Electrical installations of
buildings - Part 7-712: Requirements for special installations or
locations - Solar photovoltaic (PV) power supply systems,
04/19/2002

86B/1669/FDIS, IEC 61753-021-2 Ed. 1.0: Fibre optic interconnecting
devices and passive component performance standard - Part 3-2:
Fibre optic connectors terminated on single-mode fibre for category
C - Controlled environment, 04/19/2002
ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)
ISO 14892:2002, Dried skimmed milk - Determination of vitamin D content using high-performance liquid chromatography, $38.00

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ISO 17510-1:2002, Sleep apnoea breathing therapy - Part 1: Sleep apnoea breathing therapy devices, $60.00

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ISO 6145-10:2002, Gas analysis - Preparation of calibration gas mixtures using dynamic volumetric methods - Part 10: Permeation method, $46.00

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ISO 1302:2002, Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation, $84.00

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ISO 11064-3:Cor1:2002, Ergonomic design of control centres - Part 3: Control room layout - Corrigendum, FREE

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FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)
ISO 1182:2002, Reaction to fire tests for building products - Non-combustibility test, $64.00
ISO 1716:2002, Reaction to fire tests for building products - Determination of the heat of combustion, $56.00
ISO 11925-2:2002, Reaction to fire tests - Ignitability of building products subjected to direct impingement of flame - Part 2: Single-flame source test, $56.00

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ISO 9085:2002, Calculation of load capacity of spur and helical gears - Application for industrial gears, $88.00

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ISO 10303-517:Cor1:2002, Industrial automation systems and integration - Product data representation and exchange - Part 517: Application interpreted construct: Mechanical design geometric presentation - Corrigendum, FREE

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)
ISO 16034:2002, Ophthalmic optics - Specifications for single-vision ready-to-wear near-vision spectacles, $24.00

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ISO 15783:2002, Seal-less rotodynamic pumps - Class II - Specification, $80.00

SAFETY OF MACHINERY (TC 199)
ISO 13855:2002, Safety of machinery - Positioning of protective equipment with respect to the approach speeds of parts of the human body, $54.00
ISO 14120:2002, Safety of machinery - Guards - General requirements for the design and construction of fixed and movable guards, $60.00

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ISO 15738:2002, Ships and marine technology - Gas inflation systems for inflatable life-saving appliances, $35.00

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ISO 3189-1:Cor1:2002, Sockets for wire ropes for general purposes - Part 1: General characteristics and conditions of acceptance - Corrigendum, FREE

TEXTILES (TC 38)
ISO 105-E01:Cor1:2002, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E01: Colour fastness to water - Corrigendum, FREE
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ISO 105-E04:Cor1:2002, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration - Corrigendum, FREE
ISO 105-E05:Cor1:2002, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E05: Colour fastness to spotting: Acid - Corrigendum, FREE
ISO 105-E06:Cor1:2002, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E06: Colour fastness to spotting: Alkali - Corrigendum, FREE
ISO 105-C06:Cor1:2002, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part C06: Colour fastness to domestic and commercial laundering - Corrigendum, FREE
ISO 105-E07:Cor1:2002, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E07: Colour fastness to spotting: Water - Corrigendum, FREE
ISO 105-E09:Cor1:2002, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E09: Colour fastness to potting - Corrigendum, FREE

ISO Technical Reports

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)
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.

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**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 10325, Steel - Determination of yield strength increase by the effect of heat treatment (Bake-Hardening-Index) - 6/17/2002, $32.00
- prEN 14360, Protective clothing against foul weather - Test method for the rain tightness of a ready made garment - Impact from above with high energy droplets - 6/17/2002, $48.00
- prEN ISO 105-A08, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A08: Vocabulary used in colour measurement (ISO 105-A08: 2001) - 6/17/2002, $28.00
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 ISO 14540-13, Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout - Test methods - Part 13: Reference masonry mortar for testing mortar admixtures
- prEN ISO 545 REVIEW, Dutile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for water pipelines - Requirements and test methods
- prEN 1367-5, Tests for thermal and weathering properties of aggregates - Part 5: Determination of aggregates - Part 5: Determination of resistance to thermal shock
- prEN 3752, Aerospace series - Nuts, self-locking, MJ threads, in heat resisting steel FE-PA92HT (A286), MoS2 coated - Classification: 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature) / 425°C - Technical specification
- prEN 3833, Aerospace series - Bolts, MJ threads, in heat resisting nickel base alloy NI-PH2601 (Inconel 718) - Classification: 1 550 MPa (at ambient temperature) / 650°C - Technical specifications
- prEN 3899, Aerospace series - Inserts, thickwall, self-locking, MJ threads, in heat resisting steel FE-PM3801 (17-4PH) - Technical specification
- prEN 4012, Aerospace series - Nuts, bihexagonal, self-locking, in heat resisting nickel base alloy NI-PH2601 (Inconel 718), MoS2 coated - Classification: 1 500 MPa (at ambient temperature)/425°C
- prEN 4015, Aerospace series - Inserts, thickwall, self-locking - Installation and removal procedure
- prEN 4048, Aerospace series - Nuts, self-locking, MJ threads, in heat resisting nickel base alloy NI-PH2601 (Inconel 718), MoS2 coated - Classification: 1 550 MPa (at ambient temperature) / 425°C - Technical specification
- prEN 4054, Aerospace series - Pipe couplings, loose flanges and seals - Seals in fluorocarbon rubber and amature in aluminium alloy - Technical specification
- prEN 4116, Aerospace series - Nuts, bihexagonal, self-locking, in heat resisting steel FE-PA92HT (A286), silver plated on thread - 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature) / 426°C
- prEN 4168, Aerospace series - Clips, spring tension, three parts - Outer clips in heat resisting steel FE-PA92HT (A286)
- prEN 4321, Aerospace series - Bolts, double hexagon head with lockwire holes, relieved shank, long thread, in heat resisting nickel base alloy NI-PH2601 (Inconel 718), silver plated - Classification: 1 550 MPa (at ambient temperature) / 650°C
- prEN 4352, Aerospace series - Bolts, double hexagon head with lockwire holes, relieved shank, long thread, in heat resisting nickel base alloy NI-PH2601 (Inconel 718), MoS2 coated - Classification: 1 550 MPa (at ambient temperature) / 425°C
- prEN 4549, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling, in heat resisting steel or in heat resisting nickel alloy - Coupling end, welded - Design configuration - inch series
- prEN 4550-4, Aerospace series - Pipe coupling, 37° - Design configuration - inch series - Part 4: Female sealing ends
- prEN 13146-8, Railway applications - Track - Test methods for fastening systems - Part 8: In service testing
- prEN 13564-1, Anti-flooding devices for buildings - Part 1: Requirements
- prEN 13868, Catheters - Test methods for kinking of single lumen catheters and medical tubing
- prEN ISO 3745, Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Precision methods for anechoic and hemi-anechoic rooms (ISO/DIS 3745: 2002)
- prEN ISO 15189, Medical laboratories - Particular requirements for quality and competence (ISO/DIS 15189.2: 2002)
- prEN ISO 15748-1, Ships and marine technology - Potable water supply on ships and marine structures - Part 1: Planning and design (ISO/FDIS 15748-1: 2002)
- prENV 14312, Advanced technical ceramics - Ceramic powders - Determination of flowability behaviour of ceramic granules
- prENV ISO 14904 REVIEW, Road transport and traffic telematics - Electronic fee collection (EFC) - Interface specification for clearing between operators
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

**cmsenergy**
Organization: CMS Energy
212 W. Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201
Contact: Thomas S. McKown
PHONE: 517-788-8964; FAX: 517-788-0426
Email: tsmckown@cmsenergy.com
Public review: February 27, 2002 to May 28, 2002

**JNJ**
Public review: January 2, 2002 to April 2, 2002

**NETM**
Organization: NETMANAGE
2 Gurdwara Road
Ottawa, Ontario K2E 1A2, Canada
Contact: Kevin Watson
PHONE: 613-228-5151 · FAX: 613-727-9409
Email: KEVIN.WATSON@NETMANAGE.COM
Public review: December 19, 2001 to March 19, 2002

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

**Valor Telecom**
Public review: January 2, 2002 to April 2, 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.
International Organization of Legal Metrology

United States Participation in the International Organization of Legal Metrology (www.oiml.org)

**What is OIML?** The International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) was established by treaty in 1955 in order to promote the global harmonization of legal metrology procedures. The USA acceded to the treaty in 1972. The U.S. Department of State has delegated U.S. technical representation in the OIML to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). OIML has liaison status as an international standards body with the World Trade Organization’s Technical Barriers to Trade Committee.

Since its inception, OIML has developed a worldwide technical structure that provides its Members with metrological guidelines for the development of national and regional requirements concerning the performance requirements and use of measuring instruments for legal metrology applications. OIML is an intergovernmental treaty organization whose membership includes Member States (currently 57), countries which participate actively in technical activities, and Corresponding Members (currently 55), countries which join OIML as observers. OIML develops model regulations entitled International Recommendations, which provide Members with an internationally agreed upon basis for the establishment of national legislation on various categories of measuring instruments. Given the increasing international implementation of OIML guidelines, more and more manufacturers are referring to OIML International Recommendations to ensure that their products meet international specifications for metrological performance and testing.

**OIML Objectives:**

- Harmonize globally the performance requirements for legal measuring instruments and the means by which the performance of such instruments is verified and controlled.
- Facilitate international trade of measuring instruments.
- Establish confidence in and facilitate the international trade of products and services affected by measurements.
- Ensure correct performance of instruments used to monitor public and worker health and safety.
- Ensure accurate performance of instruments used to monitor and determine levels of pollutants in the environment.
- Assist developing nations through information and cooperative training with other organizations.

**U.S. Participation in OIML** The Technical Standards Activities Program (TSAP) at NIST coordinates the U.S. position and votes on International Documents and Recommendations. TSAP staff facilitate this coordination by distributing drafts for comment to U.S. National Working Groups (NWGs) of the respective OIML Technical Committees and Subcommittees. The NWGs are technical expert groups composed of standards developing organizations, manufacturers, and trade associations, and representatives of U.S. regulatory bodies. The U.S.A. Member of the International Committee of Legal Metrology is:

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National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Chief, Technical Standards Activities Program  
100 Bureau Drive, MS 2150  
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2150  
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FAX:301-975-5414  
Email:charles.ehrlich@nist.gov

**Benefits of U.S. participation in OIML:**

- Facilitates the participation of effected U.S. parties in the development and revision of OIML International Recommendations and Documents, providing an opportunity for comment on the requirements.
- Assists U.S. manufacturers in marketing instruments globally by not having to manufacture to different requirements in different nations.
- Establishes confidence for U.S. buyers and sellers engaged in global trade in the measurements associated with testing and certifying the quantity and other characteristics of products.

**Current U.S. Activities in International Legal Metrology:**

**Interamerican Workshop on Packaging and Labeling: December 9–10, 2001, Miami Beach, Florida, USA.**

The Interamerican Metrology System (SIM) announces a workshop for manufacturers, retailers and government and regulatory officials of prepackaged goods from throughout the Americas. The workshop will address packaging and labeling requirements in the hemisphere and will provide a unique opportunity for industry representatives and legal metrology officials from several countries to meet in a forum to discuss packaging and labeling issues in international markets. Industry participation from across the Americas is strongly encouraged. It is hoped that this workshop will establish a permanent process and forum to address hemispheric packaging and labeling issues. Topics include:

- Labeling requirements for both food and non-food consumer products
- OIML International Recommendations on "Net Quantity of Contents" and "Labeling" requirements
- Challenges in operating marketplace surveillance programs
- Issues confronting companies marketing in multiple countries
- Removing barriers to trade in labeling and net contents inspection of pre-packaged products

For information contact: Ileana Martinez (301-975-2766, ileana.martinez@nist.gov).
### Current OIML International Recommendations and Documents under development with the USA as Secretariat:

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¹ Named designations of OIML Technical Committees and Subcommittees can be found in the technical committee database on the OIML web site (www.oiml.org).

² Document Stage Acronyms
   DR  Draft Recommendation
   DD  Draft Document
   CD  Committee Draft
   WD  Working Draft
Information Concerning


An Emergency Interim Standards Action has been taken by ASHRAE President Bill Coad. The changes shown below for ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2001 will be effective immediately. This change will be included in a proposed addendum in the near future. Questions may be directed to Claire Ramspeck at cramspeck@ashrae.org.

In converting the rule system of §7.4.2 of ASHRAE 15-1994 to code language via addendum 15a, SSPC 15 inadvertently removed all limitation on use of flammable refrigerants both outside - when the refrigerant charge does not exceed the amount determined from the concentration indicated in table 1 - and inside a refrigeration machinery room. Unrestricted use of flammable refrigerants, and especially those classified as A3 and B3 in ASHRAE 34, is exceptionally dangerous even in machinery rooms. Therefore, add the following section to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2001 as shown below:

7.5.3 Higher-Flammability Refrigerants. The total of all group A3 and B3 refrigerants in a building shall not exceed 550 lb (250 kg) for institutional occupancies or 1100 lb (500 kg) for other occupancies unless approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

American National Standards

Redesignation and Consolidation

ANSI C78.81-2001 and ANSI C78.901-2001


For additional information, please contact: Randolph N. Roy, American National Standard Lighting Group - NEMA, 1300 N. 17th Street, Suite 1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209; (703) 841-3277; e-mail: ran_roy@nema.org.

Accredited Standards Committees

Change in Title

ASC A117

Accredited Standards Committee A117 has voted unanimously to change the committee's title to "Architectural Features and Site Design of Public Buildings and Residential Structures for Persons with Disabilities." This new committee title substitutes the word "Disabilities" for "Handicaps."

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Lawrence Brown, CBO, Program Manager, International Code Council, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 600, Falls Church, VA 22041-3401; PHONE: (703) 931-4533 ext. 15; FAX: (703) 379-1546; E-mail: lbrown@intlcode.org.

Accredited Organizations

Application for Accreditation

Security Industry Association (SIA)

Comment Deadline: April 8, 2002

The Security Industry Association (SIA) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus. SIA is currently an ANSI-Accredited Developer of American National Standards under the Canvass Method.

The scope of SIA’s proposed standards development activities for which it is seeking organizational accreditation is as follows:

To produce standards for the manufacturers of electronic security equipment, including those activities related to the design, production, installation, monitoring, maintenance, and other treatments or aspects of electronic security equipment, including alarm and non-alarm equipment, such as law enforcement response and telecommunication signaling utilizing the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

To request further information or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Mark A. Visbal, Associate Director of Technology & Standards, Security Industry Association, 635 Slaters Lane, Suite 110, Alexandria, VA 22314-1177; PHONE: (703) 683-0493; FAX: (703) 683-2469; E-mail: MVisbal@siaonline.org. As these procedures were provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may download a copy of SIA’s proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://web.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm. Comments should be submitted to SIA by April 8, 2002, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, Executive Standards Council, at ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompsao@ANSI.org).

Approval of Accreditation

Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the accreditation of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), using its own operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective February 12, 2002. Currently, ATIS also serves as the Secretariat of Accredited Standards Committee T1, Telecommunications.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Susan M. Miller, President & CEO, Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, 1200 G Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005; PHONE: (202) 434-8828; FAX: (202) 393-5481; E-mail: smiller@atis.org.

Approval of Reaccreditation

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective February 7, 2002.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. William Berger, Managing Director, Programs, ASME, Three Park Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10016; PHONE: (212) 591-8520; FAX: (212) 591-8501; E-mail: BergerW@asmestaff.org.
National Board of Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspectors (NBBPVI)
The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the National Board of Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspectors (NBBPVI), using revised operating procedures and policies under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective February 14, 2002.
For additional information, please contact: Mr. Chuck Withers, Senior Staff Engineer, National Board of Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspectors, 1055 Crupper Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229-1183; PHONE: (614) 888-8320; FAX: (614) 847-1828; E-mail: cwithers@nationalboard.org.

National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)
The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP), using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective February 11, 2002.
For additional information, please contact: Ms. Lynne Gilbertson, Director, Standards Development, NCPDP, 9240 East Raintree Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260; PHONE: (480) 477-1111; FAX: (480) 767-1042; E-mail: lgilbertson@ncpdp.org.

Reaccreditation
Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI)
Comment Deadline: April 8, 2002
The Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it is currently accredited. As some of 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. Theresa C. Zuraski, Vice-President, Standards, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, 1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 220, Arlington, VA 22201-4795; PHONE: (703) 525-4890 ext. 209; FAX: (703) 276-0793; E-mail: tzuraski@aami.org. Please submit your comments to Ms. Zuraski by April 8, 2002, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@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 JCSEE procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Accredited Sponsors Using the Canvass Method

Reaccreditation
Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation (JCSEE)
Comment Deadline: April 8, 2002
The Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation (JCSEE) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it is currently accredited. As some of these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated. JCSEE is currently accredited under the Organization Method of developing consensus.
To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Dr. Arlen Gullickson, Chair, JCSEE, The Evaluation Center, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008; PHONE: (616) 387-5895; FAX: (616) 387-5923; E-mail: arlen.gullickson@wmich.edu. Please submit your comments to JCSEE by April 8, 2002, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@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 JCSEE procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
Request for a new ISO Subcommittee Secretariat
ISO/TC 59/SC 17 - Sustainability in Building Construction
Comment Deadline: April 8, 2002
ANSI has been requested by ASTM to propose the establishment of a new Subcommittee within ISO/TC 59, Building construction, with ASTM serving as the international secretariat on behalf of ANSI. This new subcommittee would replace SC 3/WG 2, Sustainable building.
The proposed subcommittee scope is as follows:
Standardization in the field of building and civil engineering, of: general terminology for building and civil engineering; organization of information in the processes of design, manufacture and construction; general geometric requirements for building, building elements and components including modular coordination and its basic principles, general rules for joints, tolerances and fits; general rules for other performance requirements for buildings and building elements including the coordination of these with performance requirements of building components to be used in building and civil engineering; geometric and performance requirements for components that are not in the scope of separate ISO technical committees.
Excluded: acoustic requirements (ISO/TC 43); fire tests on building materials, components and structures (ISO/TC 92); bases for design of structures (ISO/TC 98); calculation of thermal properties (ISO/TC 163).
Anyone submitting comments, please direct them by April 8, 2002 to Henrietta Scully via E-mail: hscully@ansi.org; Mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or FAX: (212) 730-1346.
Resignation of International Secretariat

ISO/TC 1 - Screw threads

Comment Deadline: April 8, 2002

ANSI has been informed by ISO that Sweden (SIS) no longer wishes to serve as the International Secretariat for ISO/TC 1 - Screw Threads.

The scope of ISO/TC 1 is as follows:

- Standardization of series of internationally interchangeable screw threads, covering the technical requirements, including tolerances and verification, in various fields of application, with a minimum variety of basic profiles, pitches and diameters.

- Excluded: screw threads solely intended for pipes

Any organization interested in the US undertaking the international Secretariat of ISO/TC 1, please direct your request by April 8, 2002 to Henrietta Scully via E-mail: hscully@ansi.org; Mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or FAX: (212) 730-1346.

ISO/TC 116 - Space heating appliances

Comment Deadline: April 8, 2002

ANSI has been informed by ISO that New Zealand (SNZ) no longer wishes to serve as the International Secretariat for ISO/TC 116 - Space heating appliances.

The scope of ISO/TC 116 is as follows:

- Standardization of the methods of performance testing of space heating appliances, including related dimensional, construction and safety aspects.

- Presently the United States has nonmember status in this technical committee.

Any organization interested in the US undertaking the International Secretariat of ISO/TC 116, or participating in the work of the technical committee, please direct your request by April 8, 2002 to Henrietta Scully via E-mail: hscully@ansi.org; Mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or FAX: (212) 730-1346.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Application for Accreditation

ISO/TC 77 - Products in fibre reinforced cement

Comment Deadline: April 8, 2002


For additional information or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. James P. Olshefsky, Staff Manager, ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959; PHONE: (610) 832-9714; FAX: (610) 832-9666; E-mail: jolshefs@astm.org. Please submit your comments to ASTM International by April 8, 2002, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC, in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthompson@ansi.org).

Meeting Notices

AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology

B11.04 Subcommittee - Shears

The B11.04 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 - 7, 2002 in Elgin, Illinois. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.04 Subcommittee deals with the safety requirements of shears.

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

B11.10 Subcommittee - Metal Cutting Saws

The B11.10 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT) will hold its next meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 - 9, 2002 in Detroit, MI. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.10 Subcommittee deals with metal cutting saws.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on an American National Standard. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tool safeguards, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Deedra Sights at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: dsights@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.20 Subcommittee - Manufacturing Systems / Cells

The B11.20 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 - 20, 2002 in Nashville, TN. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.20 Subcommittee deals with the performance requirements for manufacturing systems and cells.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on an American National Standard. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tool safeguards, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Deedra Sights at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: dsights@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.
New Standards Action Weekly Publishing Schedule
Effective 3/11/2002

ANSI Standards Action is the Institute’s key public review vehicle. ANSI staff continues to work to improve this important document to ensure that it is timely, accurate and accessible to our members and the public who rely on it to participate effectively in the standards development process in this country and internationally.

In keeping with this effort, ANSI announces the implementation of a new compressed publication schedule, effective 3/11/02 (Volume 33, Issue #7), that will incorporate shorter production times and decrease the lead-time associated with publication requests. Under this new schedule, Standards Action will be published weekly (it is now published bi-weekly) and Public Review cycles for Call for Comment will therefore begin every week instead of every two weeks.

This compressed schedule is possible because ANSI staff has recently completed the implementation of extensive production and operational improvements. In addition, you will notice other stylistic changes that will improve Standards Action’s usability and flexibility, while eliminating unnecessary features that contribute to longer production schedules.

We thank you for your patience during this transition to a new format and an improved production schedule. If you have any questions, please send them to psa@ansi.org. Thank you for your support of the ANSI Federation.

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