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American National Standards

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★ Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: November 30, 2003

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 1028-200x, Standard for Safety for Hair Clippers and Shaving Appliances (revision of ANSI/UL 1028-2000)

Addition of Configuration C (2) cordless only, described in Figure 13.2 of UL 1028, as a wet shaver.

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API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions

BSR/API Spec 6A/ISO 10423-200x, Specification for Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment (national adoption with modifications)

Covers equipment utilized for pressure control systems for production of oil and gas. Specific equipment covered: end and outlet connections, ring gaskets, chokes, valves including surface and underwater safety valves, actuators, and wellhead and Christmas tree equipment (casing and tubing head spools, hangers, connectors, fittings).

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BSR/API Spec 6D, ISO 200x, Specification for Pipeline Valves (national adoption with modifications)

Specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the design, manufacture, testing and documentation of ball, check, gate and plug valves for application in pipeline systems. Valves for pressure ratings exceeding PN 420 (Class 2500) are not covered.

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BSR/API Spec Q1-200x, Specification for Quality Programs for the Petroleum, Petrochemical and Gas Industry (identical national adoption)

Defines the quality management system requirements for the design, development, production, installation and service of products for the petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries. Also sets forth the minimum quality management system requirements, which complied in conjunction with API industry standards, are necessary to obtain a licensee to use the API monogram.

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ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/ASHRAE 103-200x, Method of Testing for Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency of Residential Central Furnaces and Boilers (revision of ANSI/ASHRAE 103-1993)

Updates the 1993 version of the standard, which specifies the method of testing for determining the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency of residential and light commercial furnaces and boilers. It reflects improvements and changes in equipment design such as the modern classes of two-stage and modulating equipment that have come out on the market and equipment whose performance is affected by post purge of the combustion chamber.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B16.9-200x, Factory-Made Wrought Steel Butt Welding Fittings (revision of ANSI/ASME B16.9-2003)

Covers overall dimensions, tolerances, ratings, testing, and markings for wrought factory-made butt welding fittings in sizes NPS 1/2 through 48 (DN 15 through 1200).

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BSR/ASME B30.8-200x, Floating Cranes and Floating Derricks (revision of ANSI/ASME B30.8-1999)

B30.8 applies to cranes and derricks mounted on barges or pontoons. The requirements of this volume are applicable only to floating cranes and floating derricks used for vertical lifting and lowering of freely suspended, unguided loads.

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ITI (INCITS)

New National Adoptions

INCITS/ISO 19114-2003, Geographic information - Quality evaluation procedures (identical national adoption)

This International Standard provides a framework of procedures for determining and evaluating quality that is applicable to digital geographic datasets, consistent with the data quality principles defined in ISO 19113. It also establishes a framework for evaluating and reporting data quality results, either as part of data quality metadata only, or also as a quality evaluation report.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC FCD 1539-1-200x, Information technology - Programming languages - Fortran - Part 1: Base Language (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 1539-1-1997)

ISO/IEC 1539 is a multipart International Standard; the parts are published separately. This publication, ISO/IEC 1539-1, which is the first part, specifies the form and establishes the interpretation of programs expressed in the base Fortran language. The purpose of this part of ISO/IEC 1539 is to promote portability, reliability, maintainability, and efficient execution of Fortran programs for use on a variety of computing systems.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 10373-6-2001/AM2-2003, Identification cards - Test methods - Part 6: Proximity cards - Amendment 2: Improved RF test methods (identical national adoption)

This second amendment modifies Part 6 of ISO/IEC 10373.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 13818-7-2003, Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information - Part 7: Advance Audio Coding (AAC) (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 13818-7-1997)

Describes the MPEG-2 audio non-backwards compatible standard called MPEG-2 Advanced Audio Coding, AAC, a higher quality multichannel standard than achievable while requiring MPEG-1 backwards compatibility. This MPEG-2 AAC audio standard allows for ITU-R (indistinguishable) quality at data rates of 320 kbit/s for five full-bandwidth channel audio signals.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 13818-1-2000/AM 1-2003, Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information: Systems - Amendment 1: Carriage of metadata over ISO/IEC 13818-1 streams (identical national adoption)

This first amendment modifies Part 1 of ISO/IEC 13818.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 15445-2000, Information technology - Document description and processing languages - HyperText Markup Language (HTML) (identical national adoption)

The scope of this International Standard is a conforming application of ISO 8879, SGML. This International Standard describes the way in which the HTML language specified by the following clauses in the W3C Recommendation for HTML 4.01 shall be used, and does so by identifying all the differences between the HTML language specified by the W3C Recommendation for HTML 4.01 and the HTML language defined by this International Standard.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 23651-2003, Information technology - 8 mm wide magnetic tape cartridge for information interchange - Helical scan recording - AIT-3 format (identical national adoption)

Specifies the physical and magnetic characteristics of an 8 mm wide magnetic tape cartridge containing a memory chip 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 Advanced Intelligent Tape No. 3 (AIT-3 format) - thereby allowing data interchange between drives by means of such magnetic tape cartridges.

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New Standards

BSR/UL 499-200x, Standard for Safety for Electric Heating Appliances (Bulletin dated October 24, 2003) (new standard)

Changes are being proposed to address comments received on the 3/20/03 bulletin. The changes are in reference to additional requirements for the subdivision of Water Heater heating elements and grounded conductive covering required for Vessel Heaters.

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BSR/UL 793-200x, Standard for Safety for Automatically Operated Roof Vents for Smoke and Heat (new standard)

Covers automatically operated roof vents for smoke and heat that fall into two general categories: mechanically-opened and gravity-opened. Mechanically-opened vents consist primarily of a body frame, one or more damper covers and hatches, and operating mechanisms which generally include a heat responsive device and spring(s). Gravity-opened vents consist primarily of a body frame and nonmetallic drop-out panel. The vents covered by these requirements are operated manually or automatically in the event of fire to remove smoke and heat from the building.

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★ BSR/UL 1559-200x, Standard for Safety for Insect-Control Equipment - Electrocuting Type (Bulletin dated October 31, 2003) (new standard)

Covers insect-electrocution equipment of the household and commercial types with an input rating of 250 V or less and are intended for use in ordinary locations in accordance with the National Electrical Code. They cover products that employ electrocution as the primary means of exterminating insects.

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Revisions

BSR/UL 122-200x, Photographic Equipment (Bulletin dated November 7, 2003) (revision of ANSI/UL 122-1997)

Covers electrically-operated, cord-connected photographic equipment rated 300 V or less, and permanently connected photographic equipment rated 600 volts or less, intended for household or commercial use on interior wiring systems and battery-powered photographic equipment involving a risk of fire or electric shock.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

- ★ BSR/ASME PVHO-1-200x, Safety Standard for Pressure Vessels for Human Occupancy (revision of ANSI/ASME PVHO-1-2002)

It is proposed to add a Non-Mandatory Appendix to PVHO-1. This Appendix covers guidelines for the submission of a case for the use of nonstandard designs, materials and construction.

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

Reaffirmations

BSR Z21.61-1983 (R200x), Gas-Fired Toilets (reaffirmation of ANSI Z21.61-1983 (R1996))

Details test and examination criteria for gas-fired toilets for use with natural, manufactured and mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases and LP gas-air mixtures.

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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

BSR/NECA 410-200x, Installing and Maintaining Liquid-Filled Transformers (new standard)

Describes installation procedures for pad-mounted, sealed, self-cooled, compartmental, single- and three-phase liquid-filled distribution and power transformers with primary windings rated from 2400 Volts to 35 kV AC, nominal, and rated from 75 kVA through 5000 kVA, and associated accessories, designed for outdoor installation and underground entrance of primary and secondary conductors and used for supplying power, heating and lighting loads for commercial, institutional, and industrial use in nonhazardous locations. It also covers periodic routine maintenance procedures for transformers, and special procedures used after adverse operating conditions such as a short-circuit, ground-fault, or immersion in water.

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NFPA (ASC B93) (National Fluid Power Association)

BSR/(NFPA) T3.10.8.3-1990, Hydraulic fluid power - Filter element - Method for determining the quantity of built-in contaminant (new standard)

NSPI (National Spa and Pool Institute)

BSR/NSPI 10-200x, Public Swim Spas (new standard)

BSR/NSPI 11-200x, Residential Swim Spas (new standard)

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Comment Deadline: November 30, 2003

ITI (INCITS)

INCITS/ISO/IEC TR 14496-7-2002, Information technology - Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 7: Optimized reference software for coding of audio-visual objects (technical report)

This part of ISO/IEC 14496 specifies the encoding tools that both enhance the execution and quality for the coding of visual objects as defined in the ISO/IEC 14496-2. The tool set is not limited to visual objects, but, at this point, all the recommended tools are visual encoding tools. There are three tools that have been described in this Technical Report: Fast Motion Estimation, Fast Global Motion Estimation and Fast and Robust Sprite Generation.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC TR 20943-1-2003, Information technology - Procedures for achieving metadata registry (MDR) content consistency - Part 1: Data elements (technical report)

ISO/IEC TR 20943-1: 2003 is limited to the associated items of a data element: the data element identifier, names and definitions in particular contexts, and examples; data element concept; conceptual domain with its value meanings; and value domain with its permissible values.

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Correction

Comment Deadline for BSR/ASME PTC 19.5-200x

The comment deadline for BSR/ASME PTC 19.5-200x, Flow Measurement, was listed incorrectly in the October 10, 2003 edition of Standards Action. This standard was submitted for comment for a 30-day public review period and the deadline should have read November 9, 2003. The text of the revisions for PTC 19.5 was published at the end of that issue of Standards Action.

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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/NECA 410-200x, Installing and Maintaining Liquid-Filled
Transformers (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.

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-1-2003, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices - Part 1: Evaluation and Testing (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-1-1997): 10/23/2003

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-3-2003, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices - Part 3: Tests for Genotoxicity, Carcinogenicity and Reproductive Toxicity (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-3-1993): 10/23/2003

New Standards

ANSI/AAMI PB70-2003, Liquid Barrier Performance and Classification of Protective Apparel and Drapes Intended for Use in Health Care Facilities (new standard): 10/23/2003

Revisions

ANSI/AAMI DF80-2003, Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-4: Particular requirements for the safety of cardiac defibrillators (including automated external defibrillators) (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AAMI DF2-1996, ANSI/AAMI DF39-1993): 10/23/2003

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Supplements

ANSI/ASME RA-Sa-2003, Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Nuclear Power Plant Applications (supplement to ANSI/ASME RA-S-2002): 10/22/2003

ATIS (ASC O5) (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Supplements

ANSI O5.1b-2003, Specifications and Dimensions (supplement to ANSI O5.1-2002): 10/22/2003

ATIS (ASC T1) (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

ANSI T1.275.01-2003, Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning (OAM&P) - Unified Ordering Model (UOM-ASR Volume III) for Interfaces Across Jurisdictional Boundaries to Support the Access Service Request Functions (new standard): 10/22/2003

ANSI T1.336-2003, Engineering Requirements for a Universal Telecom Framework (new standard): 10/22/2003

ANSI T1.231.01-2003, Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) - Layer 1 In-Service Digital Transmission Performance Monitoring (new standard): 10/22/2003

ANSI T1.231.02-2003, DS1 - Layer 1 In-Service Digital Transmission Performance Monitoring (new standard): 10/22/2003

ANSI T1.231.03-2003, DS3 - Layer 1 In-Service Digital Transmission Performance Monitoring (new standard): 10/22/2003

ANSI T1.231.04-2003, SONET - Layer 1 In-Service Digital Transmission Performance Monitoring (new standard): 10/22/2003

Reaffirmations

ANSI T1.204-1997 (R2003), Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning (OAM&P) - Lower-Layer Protocols for Telecommunications Management Network (TMN) Interfaces, Q3 and X Interfaces (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.204-1997): 10/22/2003

Revisions

ANSI T1.231-2003, Layer 1 In-Service Transmission Performance Monitoring (revision of ANSI T1.231-1997): 10/22/2003

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

Revisions

ANSI Z21.88b-2003, Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters (Same as CSA 2.33b) (revision of ANSI Z21.88-2002, Z21.88a, ANSI Z21.88b-2001): 10/22/2003

EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

Revisions

ANSI/EIA 481-C-2003, 8mm thru 200 mm Embossed Carrier Taping and 8mm & 12 mm Punched Carrier Taping of Surface Mount Components for Automatic Handling (revision of ANSI/EIA 481-B-2001): 10/23/2003

FCI (Fluid Controls Institute)

Revisions

ANSI/FCI 79-1-2003, Proof of Pressure Rating for Pressure Regulators (revision of ANSI/FCI 79-1-1986 (R1993)): 10/23/2003

ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)

New Standards

ANSI INCITS 373-2003, Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Framing and Signaling (FC-FS) (new standard): 10/22/2003

ANSI INCITS 374-2003, Information technology - Fibre Channel - Single-Byte Command Code Sets Mapping Protocol - 3 (FC-SB-3) (new standard): 10/22/2003

NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

ANSI/NECA 406-2003, Recommended Practice for Installing Residential Generator Sets (new standard): 10/23/2003

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 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards (January 2003 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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ANSI X9.71-2000, Keyed Hash Message Authentication Code
(withdrawal of ANSI X9.71-2000)

Defines a message authentication code (MAC) using a cryptographic hash function such as SHA-1. A MAC is used to verify the integrity of the data being sent, i.e., the data was not changed, either accidentally or maliciously, in transit. In order to use this algorithm, two parties must share a secret key. Establishment of this shared key is outside the scope of this standard, but shall use X9-approved key management protocols.

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BSR/ASTM WK3109-200x, Test Method for Dynamic Viscosity and Density of Liquids by Stabinger Viscometer (and the Calculation of Kinematic Viscosity) (new standard)

This test method specifies a procedure for the concurrent measurement of both the dynamic viscosity (η) and the density (ρ) of liquid petroleum products, both transparent and opaque. The kinematic viscosity (ν) can be obtained by dividing the dynamic viscosity (η) by the density (ρ) obtained at the same test temperature.

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BSR T1.275.02-200x, OAM&P - Unified Ordering Model (UOM-ASR Volume III) for Interface Across Jurisdictional Boundaries to Support the Access Service Request - ASR Version 28 (new standard)

Specifies an interface for the Unified Ordering Model - Access Service Request (UOM-ASR). The interface is specified using the telecommunications Markup Language (an extension of XML), as defined in tML Framework Document (ITU-T M.3030).

BSR T1.426-200x, Enhanced Single-Pair High Speed Digital Subscriber Line (E-SHDSL) Transceivers (new standard)

This standard specifies the requirements for Single-Pair High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line (SHDSL) transceivers for use in the United States. This standard specifies ITU-T Recommendation G.991.2, Single-Pair High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line (SHDSL) Transceivers as a normative reference and identifies the requirements in ITU-T G.991.2 that are different in the United States. Further, this standard specifies the requirements for extending the payload data rates of G.991.2 up to 5696 kbit/s.

BSR T1.427-200x, VDSL Metallic Interface (DMT-based) (new standard)

This standard describes the electrical and functional characteristics of Very high bit rate Digital Subscriber Line (VDSL). VDSL is designed to operate on a single pair of unshielded metallic cable. It offers a variety of bit rates (22/3 Mbps, 6/6 Mbps, 10/10 Mbps,...) on loops that are typically shorter than 4500 ft. VDSL can operate over loops of various gauges, including loops with bridged taps.

EOS/ESD (ESD Association, Inc.)

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Rome, NY 13440-2069

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BSR/ESD S6.1-200x, Protection of Electrostatic Discharge Susceptible Items - Grounding - Recommended Practice (revision of ANSI/ESD S6.1-1991 (R2001))

Recommends the parameters, procedures and types of materials needed to establish an ESD grounding system for the protection of electronic hardware from ESD damage. This system is used for personnel grounding devices, work surfaces, chairs, carts, floors, and other related equipment.

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

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Contact: Billie Zidek-Conner

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BSR/TIA 568-B.2-9-200x, Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard - Part 2: Balanced Twisted Pair Components - Addendum 9 - Additional Category 6 Balance Requirements and Measurement Procedures (supplement to ANSI/TIA 568-B.2-2001)

Provides TCL performance limits for Category 6 cables and connecting hardware, ELTCTL performance limits for Category 6 cables, and TCTL performance limits for Category 6 connecting hardware. Measurement methods for TCL (LCL) and TCTL (LCTL) are also provided.

BSR/TIA 1023-200x, Reliability Specification Requirements for Copper Connecting Hardware (new standard)

Specifies the reliability specification requirements for copper connecting hardware used within a commercial building environment.

BSR/TIA 1025-200x, Augmented Category 6 Cabling (new standard)

Develops cabling and component specifications and test procedures to support the operation of IEEE 802.3 10GBASE-T over 100 meters of structured balanced twisted-pair copper cabling. This project includes extending the frequency range and adding requirements to those specified in TIA 568-B.2-1

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.7.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.7.2).

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 the procedures contained in the ANSI Essential Requirements.

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 Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/>.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.



ISO Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to ISO members for comment and vote. Standards Action readers interested in reviewing and commenting on these documents should order copies from ANSI.

Comments

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Henrietta Scully, at ANSI's New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

Ordering Instructions

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CORROSION OF METALS AND ALLOYS (TC 156)

ISO/DIS 11844-2, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Classification of low corrosivity of indoor atmospheres - Part 2: Determination of corrosion attack in indoor atmospheres - 1/22/2004, \$42.00

ISO/DIS 11844-3, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Classification of low corrosivity of indoor atmospheres - Part 3: Measurement of environmental parameters affecting indoor corrosivity - 1/22/2004, \$39.00

ISO/DIS 11844-1, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Classification of low corrosivity of indoor atmospheres - Part 1: Determination and estimation of indoor corrosivity - 1/22/2004, \$62.00

CRANES (TC 96)

ISO/DIS 14518, Cranes - Requirements for test loads - 1/23/2004, \$33.00

ISO/DIS 15442, Cranes - Safety requirements for loader cranes - 1/24/2004, \$103.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

ISO/DIS 20127, Dentistry - Physical properties of powered toothbrushes - 1/23/2004, \$42.00

OTHER

ISO/DIS 4098, Leather - Chemical tests - Determination of water-soluble matter, water-soluble inorganic matter and water-soluble organic matter - 1/17/2004, \$33.00

ISO/DIS 4684, Leather - Chemical tests - Determination of volatile matter - 1/17/2004, \$29.00

PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS (TC 168)

ISO/DIS 22523, External limb prostheses and external orthoses - Requirements and test methods - 1/23/2004, \$121.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/DIS 11451-1, Road vehicles - Vehicle test methods for electrical disturbances from narrowband radiated electromagnetic energy - Part 1: General principles and terminology - 1/22/2004, \$51.00

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT (TC 83)

ISO/DIS 14790, Snowboard plate-bindings without a release mechanism - Requirements and test methods - 1/22/2004, \$39.00

ISO/DIS 15344, Snowboard step-in bindings - Requirements and test methods - 1/22/2004, \$46.00

STEEL (TC 17)

ISO/DIS 16468, Investment castings (Steel) - General technical delivery requirements - 1/24/2004, \$51.00

TYRES, RIMS AND VALVES (TC 31)

ISO/DIS 4249-3, Motorcycle tyres and rims (code-designated series) - Part 3: Rims - 1/23/2004, \$39.00

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



CENELEC

**Competitive Excellence Through
Standardization Technology**

This section provides information on standards activity within CEN - the European Committee for Standardization - and CENELEC - the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization. CEN and CENELEC are composed of European member bodies whose countries cooperate within the European Economic Community (Common Market) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Their primary purpose is to develop standards needed to harmonize European interests and prevent technical barriers. Both CEN and CENELEC are committed to adopting standards developed by ISO and IEC wherever possible.

ANSI is publishing this information to give U.S. interests an opportunity to obtain information, and to comment on proposed European Standards and/or Harmonization Documents being circulated for enquiry. Anyone interested in obtaining this information, and/or commenting on proposals should order copies from ANSI.

Comments regarding CEN are to be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York offices. Comments regarding CENELEC are to be sent to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI's New York offices.

Ordering Instructions

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CEN

European drafts sent for CEN enquiry

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for enquiry and comment. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted. The final date for offering comments is listed after each proposal.

prEN 923 REVIEW, Adhesives -Terms and definitions - 3/23/2004, \$76.00

prEN 966-1996/prA2, Helmets for airborne sports - 3/23/2004, \$24.00

prEN 12101-10, Smoke and heat control systems - Part 10: Power supplies - 3/23/2004, \$84.00

prEN 12878 REVIEW, Pigments for the colouring of building materials based on cement and/or lime - Specifications and methods of test - 3/23/2004, \$64.00

prEN 13900-5, Pigments and extenders - Methods of dispersion and assessment of dispersibility in plastics - Part 5: Determination by filter pressure value test - 3/23/2004, \$30.00

prEN 14814, Adhesives for thermoplastic piping systems or fluids under pressure - Specifications - 3/23/2004, \$42.00

prEN 14815-1, Adhesives, phenolic and aminoplastic for finger-joints in lamellae, for load-bearing timber structures - Part 1 Classification and performance - 3/23/2004, \$24.00

prEN 14816, Fixed firefighting systems - Water spray systems - Design installation - 3/23/2004, \$64.00

prEN 14829, Independent gas-fired flueless space heaters for nominal heat input not exceeding 6kW - 3/23/2004, \$94.00

prEN 14831, Fasteners - Tightening performance - Torque/Angle simplified test method - 3/23/2004, \$54.00

prEN 14832, Petroleum and related products - Determination of the oxidation stability and corrosivity of phosphate ester fluids - 2/23/2004, \$35.00

prEN 14833, Petroleum and related products - Determination of the hydrolytic stability of phosphate ester fluids - 2/23/2004, \$26.00

prEN ISO 4523, Metallic coatings - Electrodeposited gold and gold alloy coatings for electrical, electronic and engineering purposes - Specification of test methods (ISO/DIS 4523: 2003) - 2/20/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 6744-1, Binders for paints and varnishes - Alkyd resins - Part 1: General methods of test (ISO 6744-1: 1999) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 6744-2, Binders for paints and varnishes - Alkyd resins - Part 2: Determination of phthalic anhydride content (ISO 6744-2: 1999) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 6744-3, Binders for paints and varnishes - Alkyd resins - Part 3: Determination of unsaponifiable matter content (ISO 6744-3: 1999) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 6744-4, Binders for paints and varnishes - Alkyd resins - Part 4: Determination of fatty acid content (ISO 6744-4: 1999) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 7142, Binders for paints and varnishes -Epoxy resins - General methods of test (ISO 7142: 1984) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 7143, Paints, varnishes and binders - Methods of test for characterizing water-based coating materials and binders (ISO 7143: 2000) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 13808, Paints and varnishes - Determination of reflection haze on paint films at 20 degrees (ISO 13803: 2000) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 15181-, Paints and varnishes - Determination of release rate of biocides from antifouling paints - Part 2: Determination of copper-ion concentration in the extract and calculation of the release rate (ISO 15181-2: 2000) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 15181-1, Paints and varnishes - Determination of release rate of biocides from antifouling paints - Part 1: General method for extraction of biocides (ISO 15181-1: 2000) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 15880, Paints, varnishes and binders - Determination of MEQ value of water-based coating materials and binders (ISO 15880: 2000) - 1/23/2004, \$20.00

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.

- EN 13445-6: 2002/prA1, Unfired pressure vessels - Part 6: Requirements for the design and fabrication of pressure vessels and pressure parts constructed from spheroidal graphite cast iron
- prCEN/TR 13767, Characterization of sludges - Good practice for sludges incineration with and without grease and screenings
- prCEN 13768, Characterization of sludges - Good practice for combined incineration of sludges and household wastes
- prEN 703 REVIEW, Agricultural machinery - Silage loading, mixing and/or chopping and distributing machines - Safety
- prEN 13358, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Determination of the distillation characteristics of petroleum cut-back bitumen products
- prEN 14017, Agricultural and forestry machinery - Solid fertilizer distributors - Safety

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

Biosense Webster

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Public Review: August 29, 2003 to November 27, 2003

NOTE: Challenged alphanumeric names are underlined. The Procedures for Registration provide for a challenge process, which follows in brief. For complete details, see Section 6.4 of the Procedures.

A challenge is initiated when a letter from an interested entity is received by the Registration Coordinator. The letter shall identify the alphanumeric organization name being challenged and state the rationale supporting the challenge. A challenge fee shall accompany the letter. After receipt of the challenge, the alphanumeric organization name shall be marked as challenged in the Public Review list. The Registration Coordinator shall take no further action to register the challenged name until the challenge is resolved among the disputing parties.

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by members of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In accordance with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), members are required to report proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, who in turn disseminates the information to all WTO members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulation before it becomes final.

To distribute information on these proposed foreign technical regulations, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information

(NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provides an on-line service - Export Alert! - that allows interested parties to register and obtain notifications, via e-mail, for countries and industry sectors of interest to them. To register, go to <http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci> and click on "Export Alert!".

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

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

Information Concerning

American National Standards

Amendment to Standard

SCTE 40-2003

The Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers is concurrently amending SCTE 40-2003, Digital Cable Network Interface Standard, as the standard goes through the ANSI approval process. For more information on this revision please contact standards@scte.org.

Correction

Procedures for ASHRAE Standards Actions (PASA)

Comment Deadline: November 30, 2003

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has advised ANSI that the revisions to the *Procedures for ASHRAE Standards Actions (PASA)* that were announced for public review in the October 3, 2003 issue of Standards Action contained one sentence that should have been deleted from the announcement. The correct revised language is as follows:

6.3.4.2 Complaints of Actions or Inactions by the Standards Committee, its Subcommittees or Project Committees

In addition to formal appeal of Board standards actions or inactions, failure of the Standards Committee, its subcommittee(s), or a Project Committee to consider a written request may be addressed by writing to the Manager of Standards at any time. If the complaint is received by the MOS at least 45 days in advance, the Standards Committee will consider the complaint at or before its next regularly scheduled meeting. 45 days after the MOS receives a complaint against a committee or subcommittee, unresolved complaints shall be referred to the next higher body.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Claire Ramspeck, Manager of Standards, ASHRAE, 1791 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329; PHONE: (404) 636-8400 ext. 1194; FAX: (404) 321-5478; E-mail: cramspeck@ashrae.org. Please submit any follow up comments to ASHRAE by November 30, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org).

ANSI Accredited Standard Developers

Approval of Procedures

VMEbus International Trade Organization (VITA)

The Executive Standards Council has approved procedures submitted by the VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA) for submitting Draft Standards for Trial Use (DSTU) to ANSI, effective October 22, 2003. The procedural requirements related to DSTUs are contained in Annex B of the ANSI Essential Requirements. For additional information, please contact: Mr. John Rynearson, Technical Director, P.O. Box 19658, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269; PHONE: (480) 837-7486; E-mail: techdir@vita.com.

Reaccreditation

ASC Z380 - Gas Piping Technology

Comment Deadline: December 1, 2003

Accredited Standards Committee Z380, Gas Piping Technology has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. The American Gas Association (AGA) currently serves as the Secretariat of ASC Z380. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Paul P. Gustilo, P.E., Managing Director, Technical Services, GPTC Secretary, American Gas Association, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; PHONE: (202) 824-7335; E-mail: pgustilo@aga.org. Please submit your comments to AGA by December 1, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the revisions have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised ASC Z380 operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/>.

Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)

Comment Deadline: December 1, 2003

The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited in 2002. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Toni Haddix, ATIS Staff Attorney, Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, 1200 G Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005; PHONE: (202) 628-6380; FAX: (202) 393-5453; E-mail: thaddix@atis.org. Please submit your comments to ATIS by December 1, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the revisions have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised ATIS operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/>.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Correction

ISO/IEEE DIS 11073-30300

In the September 5, 2003 issue of Standards Action, the following listing appeared in the ISO Draft International Standards section with an incorrect final comment date. The corrected listing is as follows:

ISO/IEEE DIS 11073-30300, Health Informatics - Point-of-care medical device communications - Part 30300: Transport profile - IrDA based - Infrared wireless - 11/29/2003, \$112.00

Meeting Notices

ASC Z88

Subcommittee Z88.14 - Respirator Use for Emergency Response and Operations against Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction

The newly formed Z88.14 Subcommittee, "Respirator Use for Emergency Response and Operations against Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction," will hold its third meeting November 18-19, 2003 at the Department of Labor Conference Center (200 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20210, Frances Perkins Building, C5320, Seminar Room 6). This meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please direct all questions and concerns regarding Z88.14 to Jill Snyder, Standards Coordinator at AIHA (jsnyder@aiha.org or (703) 846-0793).

Call for Members

Subcommittee Z88.14 - Respirator Use for Emergency Response and Operations against Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction

The AIHA ASC Z88 committee is forming a new subcommittee, Z88.14, "Respirator Use for Emergency Response and Operations against Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction." The third meeting of the new subcommittee will be held on November 18-19, 2003 at the Department of Labor Conference Center (200 Constitution Ave, NW Washington, DC 20210, Frances Perkins Building, Room C5320, Seminar Room 6). This meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested in joining this subcommittee and would like to attend the meeting, please contact Jill Snyder, Standards Coordinator at AIHA (jsnyder@aiha.org or (703) 846-0793).

**PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE STANDARD FOR HAIR
CLIPPING AND SHAVING APPLIANCES, UL 1028.**

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to the previously proposed requirements are shown underlined.

1. WET SHAVERS

PROPOSAL

24D.1 A wet shaver shall be a rechargeable appliance used with a cord-connected charger base or with a direct plug-in charger unit. See Figure 13.2, configurations B(1), B(3), C(2) cordless only, and E. The charging assembly shall be isolated from the line-voltage circuit by use of a Class 2 transformer.