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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

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

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★ Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: December 14, 2003

TCIA (ASC A300) (Tree Care Industry Association)

Revisions

BSR A300 (Part 2)-200x, Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance - Standard Practices (Fertilization) (revision of ANSI A300 (Part 2)-1998)

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

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Comment Deadline: December 29, 2003

ADA (American Dental Association)

New National Adoptions

BSR/ADA 19-200x, Dentistry - Elastomeric impression materials (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/ADA 19-1982 (R1993))

This specification specifies requirements and tests for evaluating elastomeric dental impression materials.
Single copy price: \$25.00

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Revisions

BSR/ADA 58-200x, Root Canal Files, Type H (Hedstrom) (revision of ANSI/ADA 58-1997)

This specification is for endodontic Hedstrom files for hand use only having a working part taper of 2% (0.02 millimeter per millimeter of length) as used in endodontic preparation or shaping operations.
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AISC (ASC AISC) (American Institute of Steel Construction)

Supplements

BSR/AISC N690, Supplement 2-200x, Specification for the Design, Fabrication, and Erection of Steel Safety-Related Structures for Nuclear Facilities, Supplement 2 (supplement to ANSI/AISC N690-1994)

Applies to the design, fabrication, and erection of steel safety-related structures and structural elements for nuclear facilities using the Allowable Stress Design method. The structures or structural elements subject to this Specification are those steel structures which are parts of the nuclear safety-related system or which support, house, or protect nuclear safety-related systems or components, the failure of which would impair the safety-related functions of these systems or components.
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME NQA-1-200x, Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications (revision of ANSI/ASME NQA-1-2000)

Reflects industry experience and current understanding of the quality assurance requirements necessary to achieve safe, reliable, and efficient utilization of nuclear energy, and management and processing of radioactive materials. The Standard focuses on the achievement of results, emphasizes the role of the individual and line management in the achievement of quality, and fosters the application of these requirements in a manner consistent with the relative importance of the item or activity.
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 771-200x, Night Depositories (new standard)

These requirements cover the construction and security of night depository entrances. The units are intended to permit the deposit of cash, checks, and similar items, from outside a building into a chute connected to a depository within the building.

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BSR/UL 1332-200x, Standard for Safety for Organic Coatings for Steel Enclosures for Outdoor Use Electrical Equipment (new standard)

Covers tests of opaque and clear organic coatings intended for application to exterior and interior surfaces of steel enclosures of outdoor-use electrical equipment for protection of the metal against atmospheric corrosion. These requirements cover organic coatings consisting of one or more coats and their system of application to steel or zinc-coated steel with specified pretreatment, application, bake or cure schedule, and minimum dry-film thickness.

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New National Adoptions

BSR/UL 60947-7-1-200x, Standard for Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors (national adoption with modifications)

This part of IEC 60947 specifies requirements for terminal blocks with screw-type or screw-less-type clamping units primarily intended for industrial or similar use and to be fixed to a support to provide electrical and mechanical connection between copper conductors. It applies to terminal blocks intended to connect round copper conductors, with or without special preparation, having a cross-section between 0,2 mm² and 300 mm² (AWG 24/600 kcmil), intended to be used in circuits of a rated voltage not exceeding 1 000 V a.c. up to 1 000 Hz or 1 500 V d. Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options

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BSR/UL 60947-7-2-200x, Standard for Protective Conductor Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors (national adoption with modifications)

This part of IEC 60947 specifies requirements for protective conductor terminal blocks with PE function up to 120 mm² (250 kcmil) and for protective conductor terminal blocks with PEN function equal to and above 10 mm² (AWG8) with screw-type or screwless-type clamping units, primarily intended for industrial applications.

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Revisions

BSR/UL 588-200x, Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products (revision of ANSI/UL 588-2003a)

The following items are subject to comment:

- (1) Lighting string constructions employing single CXTW wire and integral parallel construction;
- (2) Clarification of load fitting requirements for decorative outfits employing medium-base lampholders;
- (3) Clarification of the trip current in the dielectric voltage-withstand test;
- (4) Revisions to requirements for ratings, section 113;
- (5) Miscellaneous revisions;
- (6) Proposal to eliminate portable lamps with seasonal decorations from UL 588 (STP member proposal);
- (7) Addition of strain relief requirements for ornaments;
- (8) Addition of requirements for tree stands;
- (9) New requirements for multifunctional electrical lampholder contacts;
- (10) Revisions to the scope to eliminate nightlights and flexible lighting products;
- (11) Additional packaging warnings (STP member proposal).

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BSR/UL 763-200x, Standard for Safety for Motor-Operated Commercial Food Preparing Machines (Bulletin dated November 10, 2003) (revision of ANSI/UL 763-2000)

Changes are being proposed to address comments received on the 10/3/2002 bulletin. The changes are in reference to the defining of guards and grounded conductors.

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BSR/UL 1059-200x, Terminal Blocks (Bulletin dated November 18, 2003) (revision of ANSI/UL 1059-2001)

Request for Comments on the Proposed Requirements for the Fourth Edition of the Standard for Terminal Blocks, UL 1059; the Proposed First Edition of the Standard for Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors, UL 60947-7-1; and the Proposed First Edition of the Standard for Protective Conductor Terminal Blocks for Copper Conductors, UL 60947-7-2.

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Comment Deadline: January 13, 2004

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AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/AISC N690-1994 (R200x), Specification for the Design, Fabrication, and Erection of Steel Safety-Related Structures for Nuclear Facilities (reaffirmation of ANSI AISC N690-1994)

Applies to the design, fabrication, and erection of steel safety-related structures and structural elements for nuclear facilities using the Allowable Stress Design method. The structures or structural elements subject to this Specification are those steel structures which are parts of the nuclear safety-related system or which support, house, or protect nuclear safety-related systems or components, the failure of which would impair the safety-related functions of these systems or components.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

BSR/AWS B2.1-1-234-200x, Standard Welding Procedure Specification (SWPS) for 75% Argon Plus 25% Carbon Dioxide Shielded Flux Cored Arc Welding of Carbon Steel (M-1/P-1/S-1) Groups 1 and 2, 1/8 through 1-1/2 inch thick, E7XT-1, As-Welded or PWHT Condition, Primarily Pipe Applications (new standard)

Specifies the essential and nonessential variables for welding carbon steel pipe with GMAW and FCAW. It is an addition to the existing AWS library of SWPSs.

Single copy price: \$2.75

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UAMA (ASC B74) (Unified Abrasive Manufacturers' Association)

Revisions

BSR B74.20-200x, Specification for Diamond and CBN Powders in Sub-Sieve Sizes (revision of ANSI B74.20-1997)

Defines the characterization of sub-sieve size diamond and CBN powders for general industrial use. However, there are special applications such as the electronics and polycrystalline diamond/CBN (PCD/PCBN) industries that require custom specifications to be agreed upon between the micronizer and the end user. This standard does not attempt to address these special situations.

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Comment Deadline: December 14, 2003

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

ANSI/AAMI/IEC TIR 60878, Graphical Symbols for Electrical Equipment in Medical Practice (technical report)

Provides a comprehensive compilation, for easy reference, of graphical symbols (graphics, title, description) and safety signs for medical electrical equipment.

Single copy price: \$95.00 (\$50.00 for AAMI Members)

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Correction

Incorrect Designation and Project Intent

The listing for BSR/ASTM E2284, which appeared in the Call-for-Comment section of the September 26th issue of Standards Action contained the wrong designation number and the wrong project intent information. The corrected listing is as follows:

BSR/ASTM E2334-200x, Practice for Setting an Upper Confidence Bound for a Fraction or a Number of Non-Conforming Items, or a Rate of Occurrence for Non-Conformities, Using Attribute Data, When There Is a Zero Response (revision of ANSI/ASTM E2334-2003).

Call for Comment Contact Information

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Initiation of Canvasses

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

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BSR/AMCA 510-200x, Methods of Testing Heavy Duty Dampers for Rating (new standard)

BSR/AMCA 520-200x, Laboratory Methods of Testing Actuators for Rating (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.

API (American Petroleum Institute)

Revisions

ANSI/API 541-2003, Form - Wound Squirrel Cage Induction Motors -
500 Horsepower and Larger (revision of ANSI/API 541-1996):
11/6/2003

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASME B5.50-1994 (R2003), V Flange Tool Shanks for Machining
Centers with Automatic Tool Changers (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME
B5.50-1994): 11/6/2003

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

Supplements

ANSI Z21.5.2b-2003, Gas Clothes Dryers, Volume II, Type 2 Clothes
Dryers (supplement to ANSI Z21.5.2-2001): 11/6/2003

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

New Standards

ANSI INCITS 364-2003, Information Technology - Fibre Channel 10
Gigabit (10GFC) (new standard): 11/6/2003

Supplements

ANSI INCITS 330-2000/AM1-2003, Information Technology - Reduced
Block Command Set (RBC) - Amendment 1 (supplement to ANSI
INCITS 330-2000): 11/6/2003

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 758-2003, Appliance Wiring Materials (new standard):
10/31/2003

Revisions

ANSI/UL 67-2003, Standard for Safety for Panelboards (revision of
ANSI/UL 67-2003): 10/23/2003

ANSI/UL 98-2003, Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches (revision of
ANSI/UL 98-1995): 11/5/2003

ANSI/UL 199-2003, Standard for Safety for Automatic Sprinklers for
Fire-Protection Service (revision of ANSI/UL 199-2003): 10/31/2003

ANSI/UL 817-2003, Cord Sets and Power-Supply Cords (revision of
ANSI/UL 817-2002): 11/5/2003

ANSI/UL 1626-2003, Residential Sprinklers (revision of ANSI/UL
1626-2003): 10/31/2003

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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BSR/AGMA 9002-200x, Bores and Keyways for Flexible Couplings (Inch Series) (revision of ANSI/AGMA 9002-A86 (R2001))

Describes and provides tolerances for straight and tapered bores and the associated keys and keyways as furnished in flexible couplings. The data in the standard considers commercially standard coupling bores and keyways, not special coupling bores and keyways that may require special tolerances. Annexes are provided to discuss inspection methods for keyways and tapered bores, and design practices for tapered shafts.

BSR/AGMA 9112-200x, Bores and Keyways for Flexible Couplings (Metric Series) (new standard)

Presents metric dimensions, tolerances, sizes and fits for straight bores, tapered bores, keys and keyways for unmounted industrial flexible couplings. Annexes are provided to discuss inspection methods for keyways and tapered bores, and design practices for tapered shafts.

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BSR/AMCA 510-200x, Methods of Testing Heavy Duty Dampers for Rating (new standard)

Scope includes dampers, which are used to control flow of a gas (be it a specific gas, a mixture of gas and air, or air alone) or to isolate one section of a duct system from another section of the system. The scope narrows to those dampers generally described as "custom design", "heavy duty", or "severe service", because such dampers are normally used in applications where elevated temperature, erosion and/or corrosion conditions exist.

BSR/AMCA 520-200x, Laboratory Methods of Testing Actuators for Rating (new standard)

Testing requirements cover torque or force rating, long term holding, operational life, elevated temperature performance, periodic maintenance, production, and sound testing for both pneumatic and electric operators.

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BSR/ASTM WK2350-200x, Guide for Establishing the Relationship Between Analyzer and Primary Test Method Results Using Relevant ASTM Standard Practices (new standard)

This guide describes a general methodology to develop and assess the relationship between results produced by a total analyzer system versus the results produced by the corresponding primary test method that the analyzer systems is intended to emulate, using the principles and approaches outlined in relevant ASTM Standard Practices and Guides. The relationship information obtained in the application of this guide is applicable only to the material type and property range of the materials representative of those used to perform the assessment. Users are cautioned against extrapolation of the relationship beyond the material type and property.

BSR/ASTM WK3251-200x, Practice for Predicting and Measuring Lag Times for On-Line Sampling (new standard)

Allows for predicting and measuring lag times for on-line sampling.

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

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BSR/IEEE 572-200x, Standard for Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Nuclear Power Generating Stations (revision of ANSI/IEEE 572-1985 (R1993))

This standard provides criteria for qualification of commonly-used Class 1E connection assemblies for service in nuclear power generating stations. The proposed revision will address (1) current qualification methodology and technologies, (2) digital technology effects on connector qualification, (3) EMI/RFI environmental factors, and (4) consistency with IEEE Std 323-2004.

BSR/IEEE C37.45-200x, Standard Specifications for High-Voltage Distribution Class Enclosed Single-Pole Air Switches With Rated Voltages from 1 Through 8.3 Kv (new standard)

This standard establishes specifications for high voltage (above 1000 volts) distribution class enclosed single-pole air switches and associated accessories with rated voltages from 1 through 8.3 Kv. All of these devices are intended for use on alternating current distribution systems. These specifications apply to the following specific types of equipment: (a) Distribution class enclosed single-pole air switches; (b) Supports, mountings, fuse hooks, tongs, all of the type used exclusively with distribution class enclosed single-pole air switches; and (c) Distribution class enclosed single-pole air switches used in enclosure packages.

BSR/IEEE C37.91-200x, Guide for Protecting Power Transformers
(revision of ANSI/IEEE C37.91-2000)

The scope of the guide will be the application of relays and other devices for protecting transformers used in electric power utility transmission networks and distribution systems.

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BSR/IEEE 1512-200x, Standard for Common Traffic Incident Message Sets for Use by Emergency Management Centers (revision of ANSI/IEEE 1512-2000)

This standard will be the base standard for Traffic Incident Management Message Sets which will be used by all response and/or dispatch centers such that the exchange of information will be standard and produce the needed response(s). This standard will be limited to common message sets for use by emergency management centers. Project will incorporate changes to message sets referred to yet defined in other standards.

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BSR MH29.1-200x, Safety Requirements for Industrial Scissors Lifts
(revision of ANSI MH29.1-2003)

This revision to the standard applies to future designs of industrial scissors lifts which are material handling devices. Industrial lifts are stationary or moveable, come in a range of capacities and travel, and are generally used to position, feed or transfer materials. The purpose of this revised standard is to better define the user/owner responsibilities for the safe application, use and maintenance of scissors lifts.

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BSR/TIA 455-235-200x, IEC 61280-2-8 Fibre Optic Communication Subsystem Test Procedures - Digital Systems - Part 2-8: Determination of Low BER Using Q-factor Measurements (identical national adoption)

This document provides two main methods for the determination of low BER values by making accelerated measurements.

BSR/TIA 455-236-200x, IEC 61280-2-9 Fibre Optic Communication Subsystem Test Procedures - Part 2-9: Digital Systems - Optical Signal-to-Noise Ratio Measurement to Dense Wavelength-Division Multiplexed Systems (identical national adoption)

This document provides a parameter definition and test method for obtaining optical signal-to-noise ratio (OSNR) using apparatus that measure the optical spectrum at a multichannel interface.

BSR/TIA 1024-200x, IEC 61282-7 Fibre Optic Communication System Design Guides - Part 7: Statistical Calculation of Chromatic Dispersion (identical national adoption)

Provides methods of representing the process statistics of the chromatic dispersion of optical fibres and related components that may be combined in a link.

BSR/TIA 1026-200x, IEC 61282-5 Fibre Optic Communication System Design Guides - Part 5: Accommodation and Compensation of Dispersion (identical national adoption)

This document provides guidelines for accommodation and compensation of dispersion.

BSR/TIA 1027-200x, IEC 61282-6 Fibre Optic Communication System Design Guides - Part 6: Skew Design in Parallel Optical Interconnection Systems (identical national adoption)

Describes the definitions, classifications, and tolerance of skew in parallel optical interconnect systems. Examples illustrate the skew design method for allocating skew in the interconnect system.

BSR/TIA 1029-200x, IEC 61282-3 Fibre Optic Communication System Design Guides - Part 3: Calculation of Polarization Mode Dispersion (identical national adoption)

This technical report provides guidelines for the calculation of polarization mode dispersion (PMD) in fibre optic systems.

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BSR/UL 1778-200x, Standard for Safety for Uninterruptible Power Supply Equipment (revision of ANSI/UL 1778-1996)

The binational UL 1778 applies to UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SYSTEMS (UPS). The UPS ensures continuity of an alternating power source and improves the quality of the power source by keeping it within specified characteristics. UL 1778 covers movable, stationary, fixed, and built-in UPS for distribution systems up to 600 Vac, designed to be installed in accordance with the CEC, Part I, CSA C22.1, or the NEC, ANSI/NFPA 70, and ANSI/NFPA 75.

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BSR/UL 47-200x, Standard for Safety for Semiautomatic Fire Hose Storage Devices (revision of ANSI/UL 47-1995)

Covers semiautomatic fire hose storage devices (SHSD) intended for use in controlling incipient fires by occupants of buildings. An SHSD is intended for use with specifically-identified fire hose.

BSR/UL 401-200x, Standard for Safety for Portable Spray Hose Nozzles for Fire-Protection Service (new standard)

Covers portable spray hose nozzles intended for use with fire department equipment and for use with fire hose mounted on standpipe systems. Nozzles covered by these requirements include trade sizes of 3/4-, 1-, 1-1/2-, and 2-1/2-inch, or as determined by trade sizes of a hose or coupling or both. Nozzles may be basic spray, constant flow (gallage), or constant pressure types. Nozzles are rated for use at an inlet pressure of 100 psig (689 kPa) or higher. Nozzles are investigated for use on Class A and B fires, or Class A, B, and C fires. Nozzles are intended for use with either rubber-lined hose or unlined hose.

BSR/UL 405-200x, Standard for Safety for Fire Department Connections (revision of ANSI/UL 405-1997)

Applies to fire department connections intended for exterior installation on or for buildings having standpipe and hose, water spray, or sprinkler systems to enable a fire department to connect hose lines directly to the system to supplement existing water supplies.

BSR/UL 668-200x, Standard for Safety for Hose Valves for Fire Protection Service (revision of ANSI/UL 668-1996)

These requirements cover angle-pattern and straightway-pattern hose valves intended for use on standpipes, fire pumps, and hydrants supplying water for fire protection service. Requirements for the installation of hose valves include the Standards of the National Fire Protection Association for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, NFPA 13; for Standpipe and Hose Systems, NFPA 14; for Installation of Centrifugal Fire Pumps, NFPA 20; and for Installation of Private Fire Service Mains, NFPA 24.

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).

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- AAMVA
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- NBBPVI
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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.

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BANKING AND RELATED FINANCIAL SERVICES (TC 68)

ISO/DIS 18773, Securities and related financial instruments - Abbreviations - 9/6/2003, \$22.00

ISO/DIS 18774, Securities and related financial instruments - Financial instrument short name (FISN) - 9/6/2003, \$39.00

HEALTH INFORMATICS (TC 215)

ISO/IEEE DIS 11073-10101, Health informatics - Point-of-care medical device communications - Part 10101: Nomenclature - 9/7/2003, \$218.00

INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS (TC 110)

ISO/DIS 3691-1, Industrial trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 1: Self-propelled industrial trucks, other than driverless, variable-reach trucks and burden-carrier trucks - 9/7/2003, \$88.00

ISO/DIS 3691-2, Industrial trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 2: Self-propelled variable-reach trucks - 9/7/2003, \$84.00

ISO/DIS 3691-5, Industrial trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 5: Pedestrian-propelled trucks - 9/7/2003, \$80.00

ISO/DIS 3691-6, Industrial trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 6: Burden and personnel carriers - 9/7/2003, \$62.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO/DIS 10050, Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (class L) - Family T (Turbines) - Specifications of triaryl phosphate ester turbine control fluids (category ISO-L-TCD) - 9/4/2003, \$29.00

TEXTILES (TC 38)

ISO/DIS 22958, Textiles - Water resistance - Rain Test: horizontal exposure - 9/8/2003, \$29.00

TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (TC 204)

ISO/DIS 14815, Road transport and traffic telematics - Automatic vehicle and equipment identification - System specifications - 9/7/2003, \$84.00

ISO/DIS 14816, Road transport and traffic telematics - Automatic vehicle and equipment identification - Numbering and data structure - 9/7/2003, \$88.00

TYRES, RIMS AND VALVES (TC 31)

ISO/DIS 7867-1, Tyres and rims (metric series) for agricultural tractors and machines - Part 1: Tyre designation, dimensions, marking and tyre and rim coordination - 9/4/2003, \$51.00

ISO/DIS 7867-2, Tyres and rims (metric series) for agricultural tractors and machines - Part 2: Service description and load ratings - 9/4/2003, \$46.00



Newly Published IEC Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by IEC – the International Electrotechnical Commission. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Global Engineering Documents.

Weblinks are now provided from Standards Action to ANSI's Electronic Standards Store. To purchase a PDF copy of the desired standard, click on the blue, underlined designation.

AUDIO, VIDEO AND MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (TC 100)

[IEC 61603-8-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2003](#), Transmission of audio and/or video and related signals using infrared radiation - Part 8-1: Digital audio and related signals, \$109.00

CABLES, WIRES, WAVEGUIDES, R.F. CONNECTORS, AND ACCESSORIES FOR COMMUNICATION AND SIGNALLING (TC 46)

[IEC 62153-4-2 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), Metallic communication cable test methods - Part 4-2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Screening and coupling attenuation - Injection clamp method, \$70.00

CAPACITORS AND RESISTORS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (TC 40)

[IEC 60115-9 Ed. 1.0 en:2003](#), Fixed resistors for use in electronic equipment - Part 9: Sectional specification: Fixed surface mount resistor networks with individually measurable resistors, \$51.00

[IEC 60115-9-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2003](#), Fixed resistors for use in electronic equipment - Part 9-1: Blank detail specification: Fixed surface mount resistor networks with individually measurable resistors - Assessment level EZ, \$38.00

[IEC 60286-5 Ed. 2.0 en:2003](#), Packaging of components for automatic handling - Part 5: Matrix trays, \$78.00

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (TC 31)

[IEC 60079-1 Ed. 5.0 b:2003](#), "Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 1: Flameproof enclosures ""d"" ", \$146.00

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN MEDICAL PRACTICE (TC 62)

[IEC 62220-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2003](#), Medical electrical equipment - Characteristics of digital X-ray imaging devices - Part 1: Determination of the detective quantum efficiency, \$78.00

ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENTS AND MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENTS (TC 48)

[IEC 60352-5 Amd.1 Ed. 2.0 b:2003](#), "Amendment 1 - Solderless connections - Part 5: Press-in connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance", \$20.00

FLUIDS FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL APPLICATIONS (TC 10)

[IEC 60296 Ed. 3.0 b:2003](#), Fluids for electrotechnical applications - Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear, \$51.00

LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (TC 34)

[IEC 60061-1 Amd.33 Ed. 3.0 b:2003](#), Amendment 33 - Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 1: Lamp caps, \$32.00

[IEC 60061-1 Ed. 3.3 b:2003](#), Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 1: Lamp caps, \$194.00

[IEC 60061-2 Amd.30 Ed. 3.0 b:2003](#), Amendment 30 - Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 2: Lampholders, \$28.00

[IEC 60061-2 Ed. 3.3 b:2003](#), Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 2: Lampholders, \$190.00

[IEC 60061-3 Amd.32 Ed. 3.0 b:2003](#), Amendment 32 - Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 3: Gauges, \$63.00

[IEC 60061-3 Ed. 3.3 b:2003](#), Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 3: Gauges, \$228.00

[IEC 60061-4 Ed. 1.8 b:2003](#), Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety - Part 4: Guidelines and general information, \$124.00

[IEC 60598-1 Ed. 6.0 b:2003](#), Luminaires - Part 1: General requirements and tests, \$205.00

LASER EQUIPMENT (TC 76)

[IEC 60825-4 Ed. 1.2 en:2003](#), Safety of laser products - Part 4: Laser guards, \$99.00

OTHER

[IECEE 01 Ed. 7.0 b:2003](#), Basic Rules of the IEC System for Conformity Testing and Certification of Electrical Equipment (IECEE), \$0.00

[CISPR/TR 31 Ed. 1.0 en:2003](#), Database on the characteristics of radio services, \$32.00

[IECEE 02 Ed. 8.0 b:2003](#), Rules of Procedure of the Scheme of the IEC for mutual Recognition of Test Certificates for Electrical equipment (CB Scheme), \$0.00

PERFORMANCE OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 59)

[IEC 60456 Ed. 4.0 b:2003](#), Clothes washing machines for household use - Methods for measuring the performance, \$177.00

SAFETY OF ELECTRICALLY-OPERATED FARM APPLIANCES (TC 61H)

[IEC 60335-2-87 Ed. 2.0 b:2003](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-87: Particular requirements for electrical animal-stunning equipment, \$70.00

SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 61)

[IEC 60335-2-21 Ed. 5.0 b:2003](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-21: Particular requirements for storage water heaters, \$70.00

[IEC 60335-2-27 Ed. 4.0 b:2003](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-27: Particular requirements for appliances for skin exposure to ultraviolet and infrared radiation, \$63.00

[IEC 60335-2-30 Ed. 4.0 b:2003](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-30: Particular requirements for room heaters, \$78.00

[IEC 60335-2-44 Ed. 3.0 b:2003](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-44: Particular requirements for ironers, \$46.00

[IEC 60335-2-83 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-83: Particular requirements for heated gullies for roof drainage, \$38.00

SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES (TC 21)

[IEC 62259 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Nickel-cadmium prismatic secondary single cells with partial gas recombination, \$58.00

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (TC 47)

[IEC 60749-26 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), Semiconductor devices - Mechanical and climatic test methods - Part 26: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitivity testing - Human body model (HBM), \$46.00

[IEC 60749-27 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), Semiconductor devices - Mechanical and climatic test methods - Part 27: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitivity testing - Machine model (MM), \$40.00

[IEC 60749-29 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), Semiconductor devices - Mechanical and climatic test methods - Part 29: Latch-up test, \$70.00

SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR (TC 17)

[IEC 62271-200 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 200: A.C. metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV, \$164.00

[IEC 62271-203 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 203: Gas-insulated metal-enclosed switchgear for rated voltages above 52 kV, \$146.00

TOOLS FOR LIVE WORKING (TC 78)

[IEC 61243-1 Ed. 2.0 b:2003](#), Live working - Voltage detectors - Part 1: Capacitive type to be used for voltages exceeding 1 kV a.c., \$124.00

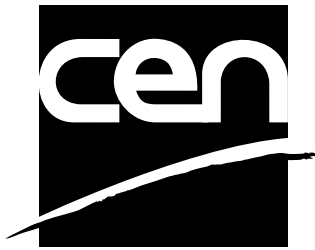
[IEC 61318 Ed. 2.0 b:2003](#), "Live working - Quality assurance plans applicable to tools, devices and equipment", \$46.00

[IEC 62237 Ed. 1.0 b:2003](#), Live working - Insulating hoses with fittings for use with hydraulic tools and equipment, \$89.00

ULTRASONICS (TC 87)

[IEC/TR 61088 Ed. 1.0 b:1991](#), Characteristics and measurements of ultrasonic piezoceramic transducers, \$58.00

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



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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.

- EN 13166: 2001/prA1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made products of phenolic foam (PF) - Specification - 12/1/2003, \$20.00
- EN ISO 3952-1: 1981/prA1, Kinematic diagrams - Graphical symbols - Part 1: Amendment 1 (ISO 3952-1: 1981/Amd. 1: 2002) - 4/6/2004, \$20.00
- prEN 671-2: 2001/prA1, Fixed firefighting systems - Hose systems - Part 2: Hose systems with lay-flat hose - 12/6/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 12251, Health informatics - Secure user identification for health care - Management and security of authentication by passwords - 4/6/2004, \$26.00
- prEN 12252 REVIEW, Equipping of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) road tankers - 4/6/2004, \$56.00
- prEN 12859: 2001/prA1, Gypsum blocks - Definitions, requirements and test methods - 12/6/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 13164: 2001/prA1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made products of extruded polystyrene foam (XPS) - Specification - 12/6/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 13165: 2001/prA1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made products of rigid polyurethane foam (PUR) products - Specification - 12/6/2003, \$20.00

- prEN 13167: 2001/prA1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made cellular glass (CG) products - Specification - 12/6/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 13168: 2001/prA1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made wood wool (WW) products - Specification - 12/6/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 13169: 2001/prA1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made products of expanded perlite (EPB) - Specification - 12/6/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 13171: 2001/prA1, Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made wood fibre (WF) products - Specification - 12/1/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 13544-1: 2001/prA1, Respiratory therapy equipment - Part 1: Nebulizing systems and their components - 2/6/2004, \$20.00
- prEN 14188-3, Joint fillers and sealants - Part 3: Specification for preformed joint seals - 4/6/2004, \$46.00
- prEN 14776, Space engineering - Ground systems and operations - Telemetry and telecommand packet utilization - 2/6/2004, \$138.00
- prEN 14777, Space engineering - Multipaction design and test - 2/6/2004, \$88.00
- prEN 14840, Joint fillers and sealants - Test methods for preformed joint seals - 4/6/2004, \$26.00
- prEN 14841, Discharge procedures for LPG rail tankers - 4/6/2004, \$35.00
- prEN ISO 3691-1, Industrial trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 1: Self-propelled industrial trucks, other than driverless, variable-reach trucks and burden-carrier trucks (ISO/DIS 3691-1: 2003) - 3/6/2004, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 3691-2, Industrial trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 2: Self-propelled variable-reach trucks (ISO/DIS 3691-2: 2003) - 3/6/2004, \$20.00

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prEN ISO 3691-6, Industrial trucks - Safety requirements and verification - Part 6: Burden and personnel carriers (ISO/DIS 3691-6: 2003) - 3/6/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 7823-3, Plastics - Poly(methyl methacrylate) sheets - Types, dimensions and characteristics - Part 3: Continuous cast sheets (ISO 7823-3: 2003) - 4/6/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 14815, Road transport and traffic telematics - Automatic vehicle and equipment identification - System specifications (ISO/DIS 14815: 2003) - 3/6/2004, \$68.00

prEN ISO 14816, Road transport and traffic telematics - Automatic vehicle and equipment identification - Numbering and data structure (ISO/DIS 14816: 2003) - 3/6/2004, \$76.00

prEN ISO 15791-1, Plastics - Development and use of intermediate-scale fire tests for plastics products - Part 1: General guidance (ISO15791-1: 2002) - 4/6/2004, \$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.

prCEN/TS 14818, Enterprise integration - Decisional reference model

prCEN/TR 13695-2, Packaging - Requirements for measuring and verifying the four heavy metals and other dangerous substances present in packaging, and their release into the environment - Part 2: Requirements for measuring and verifying dangerous substances present in packaging, and their release into the environment

prCEN ISO/TR 17641-3, Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Hot cracking tests for weldments - Arc welding processes - Part 3: Externally loaded tests (ISO/DTR 17641-3: 2003)

prEN 1492-4, Textile slings - Safety - Part 4: Lifting slings for general service made from natural and man-made fibre ropes

prEN 13120, Internal blinds - Performance requirements including safety

prEN 13561, External blinds - Performance requirements including safety

prEN 13616, Overfill prevention devices for static tanks for liquid petroleum fuels

prEN 13938-6, Explosives for civil uses - Propellants and rocket propellants - Part 6: Solid rocket propellants - Guide for the determination of integrity of inhibitor coatings

prEN 14081-1, Timber structures - Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section - Part 1: General requirements

prEN 14127, Non-destructive testing - Ultrasonic thickness measurement

prEN ISO 5674, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Guards for power take-off (PTO) drive-shafts - Strength and wear tests and acceptance criteria (ISO/FDIS 5674: 2003)

prEN ISO 7840 REVIEW, Small craft - Fire-resistant fuel hoses (ISO/FDIS 7840: 2003)

prEN ISO 8980-1, Ophthalmic optics - Uncut finished spectacle lenses - Part 1: Specifications for single-vision and multifocal lenses (ISO/FDIS 8980-1: 2003)

prEN ISO 8980-2, Ophthalmic optics - Uncut finished spectacle lenses - Part 2: Specifications for progressive power lenses (ISO/FDIS 8980-2: 2003)

prEN ISO 14314, Reciprocal internal combustion engines - Recoil starting equipment - General safety requirements (ISO/FDIS 14314: 2003)

prEN ISO 15006, Road vehicles - Ergonomic aspects of transport information and control systems - Specifications and compliance procedures for in-vehicle auditory presentation (ISO/FDIS 15006: 2003)

prEN ISO 15831, Clothing - Physiological effects - Measurement of thermal insulation by means of a thermal manikin (ISO/FDIS 15831: 2003)

prEN ISO 17641-1, Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Hot cracking tests for weldments - Arc welding processes - Part 1: General (ISO/FDIS 17641-1: 2003)

prEN ISO 17641-2, Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Hot cracking tests for weldments - Arc welding processes - Part 2: Self-restraint tests (ISO/FDIS 17641-2: 2003)

prEN ISO 17642-1, Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Cold cracking tests for weldments - Arc welding processes - Part 1: General (ISO/FDIS 17642-1: 2003)

prEN ISO 17642-2, Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Cold cracking tests for weldments - Arc welding processes - Part 2: Self-restraint tests (ISO/FDIS 17642-2: 2003)

prEN ISO 17642-3, Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Cold cracking tests for weldments - Arc welding processes - Part 3: Externally loaded tests (ISO/FDIS 17642-3: 2003)

prEN ISO 17662, Welding - Calibration, verification and validation of equipment used for welding, including ancillary activities (ISO/FDIS 17662: 2003)

prEN ISO 20763, Petroleum and related products - Determination of anti-wear properties of hydraulic fluids - Vane pump method (ISO/FDIS 20763: 2003)

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prEN ISO/IEC 17020, General criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection (ISO/IEC 17020: 1998) - 4/6/2004, \$20.00

Registration of Organization Names in the United States

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PUBLIC REVIEW

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

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Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

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

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Application for Accreditation

The MedBiquitous Consortium

Comment Deadline: December 15, 2003

The MedBiquitous Consortium has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. The consortium's proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

MedBiquitous develops information technology standards for:

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- * Medical professional and scientific publications
- * Medical professional online communities and portals

MedBiquitous will build upon non-medical standards when appropriate and coordinate with all other competent standards bodies in the areas related to its scope.

To obtain a copy of the MedBiquitous Consortium's application and proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Jody Poet, Administrative Manager, MedBiquitous Consortium, 401 E. Pratt Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21202; PHONE: (410) 385-2367, ext. 137; FAX: (410) 385-6055; E-mail: jpoet@medbiq.org. Please submit your comments to the consortium by December 15, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the MedBiquitous Consortium's proposed 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/>.

Reaccreditation

Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM International)

Comment Deadline: December 15, 2003

The Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM International) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. 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. Betsy Fanning, Director, Standards and Content Development, AIIM International, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1100, Silver Spring, MD 20910; PHONE: (301) 755-2682; FAX: (301) 587-2711; E-mail: bfanning@aiim.org. Please submit your comments to AIIM by December 15, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC 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 AIIM International 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/>.

National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)

Comment Deadline: December 15, 2003

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) has submitted revisions to its bylaws and operating procedures under which it was last reaccredited 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. Lynne Gilbertson, Director, Standards Development, NCPDP, 9240 East Raintree Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260; PHONE: (480) 477-1000, ext. 120; E-mail: lgilbertson@ncdp.org. Please submit your comments to NCPDP by December 15, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC 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 NCPDP 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/>.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Application for Scope Extension

PrimusLabs.com

Comment Deadline: December 12, 2003

PrimusLabs.com, located in Maria, CA, has requested an extension of their scope to include EUREPGAP Option 2 for Fruit and Vegetables.

Please send your comments by December 12, 2003 to Reinaldo Balbino Figueiredo, Program Director - Product Certification Accreditation, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036, FAX: (202) 293 9287 or e-mail: rfigueir@ansi.org.

Meeting Notices

AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology

B11.TR4 Subcommittee - Programmable electronic systems

The B11 TR4 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 2004 and Thursday, January 8, 2004 in Ft. Myers, Florida. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11 TR4 Subcommittee deals with programmable electronic systems for machine tools.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on a new Technical Report as an integral part in the B11 series of American National Standards. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, particularly as it relates to programmable electronic systems, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact: Rachel Melnykovich at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: rmelnykovich@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

ASC B11

The ANSI B11 Accredited Standards Committee will hold its semi-annual meeting on Monday, February 23, 2004 and Tuesday, February 24, 2004 in Sarasota, Florida. The Secretariat (AMT) will host the meeting.

The B11 is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the purpose of this meeting is to discuss ongoing issues and the business of the B11 ASC. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and the safe use of machine tools, however, any voting will be restricted to full members of this Committee. Please contact:

Rachel Melnykovich at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: rmelnykovich@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.TR1 Subcommittee - Ergonomics

The B11.TR1 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 and Thursday, February 26, 2004 in Sarasota, Florida. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.TR1 Subcommittee deals with ergonomic guidelines for the design, installation and use of machine tools.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on an ANSI Technical Report. 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 Rachel Melnykovich at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: rmelnykovich@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

Excerpted from the current ASC A300 draft for the revision of ANSI A300 (Part 2)
– 1998:

14.1.3.1 Slow-release fertilizers should be applied at rates between 2 and 4 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 ft² (1 to 2 kg N/100 m²) and **should** not exceed 6 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 ft² (2.9 kg N/100 m²) within **12** months.

14.5.3 Injection site spacing and depth shall be specified. Injection sites should be 12 to 36 inches (30 to 92 cm) apart, and 4 to 8 inches (10 to 20 cm) deep, not to exceed 12 inches (30 cm) deep.

Key for 14.1.3.1: Bold text indicates changed language. “Should” was “shall” and “12” was “24.”

Key for 14.5.3: Underline text indicates added language.