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★ Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: January 11, 2004

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 1323-200x, Scaffold Hoists (Bulletin dated 12/19/03) (new standard)

These requirements cover manual and power-operated type portable hoists intended for use with scaffolds suspended by wire ropes. This standard covers electrically powered hoists rated 250 volts or less to be employed in nonhazardous environmental locations in accordance with the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70.

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Revisions

BSR/UL 1-200x, Flexible Metal Conduit (missing bulletin date) (revision of ANS/UL 1-2003)

These requirements cover flexible aluminum and steel conduit designed for use as metal raceway for wires and cables in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

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ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers)

New Standards


Provide a standard for the design, installation, performance testing and management of ventilation systems for livestock housing. Applies to livestock housing that is mechanically ventilated using constant, variable speed or staged inlet and/or exhaust fans and slotted, continuous or segmented air inlets or outlets located on one or more of the walls or the ceiling of the air space, and modulated by adjustable baffles that control the opening area. Applies to any manure pit vent systems using inlets from a space occupied by animals or humans and outletting through exhaust fans to the outside of the building.

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New Standards

BSR T1.120-200x, Baseline Text for Automatic Code Gap Control (new standard)

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This specification addresses the handover interfaces for Lawful Interception (LI) of Packet-Data Services, Circuit Switched Services, and Multimedia Services within GSM and UMTS. The handover interface in this context includes the delivery of Intercept Related Information (IHI) and Content of Communication (CHI) to the Law Enforcement Monitoring Facility.

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New Standards

BSR/TIA 472C000-B-200x, Standard for Optical Fiber Premises Distribution Cable (new standard)

This document covers fiber optic communications cables intended for use in the buildings of communications users.

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Revisions

BSR/TIA 604-12-A-200x, FOCIS12 - Fiber Optic Intermateability Standard, Type MT-RJ (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 604-12-2000)

This document presents the intermateability standard for connectors with the commercial designation of MT-RJ

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 514B-200x, Standard for Safety for Conduit, Tubing, and Cable Fittings (Bulletin dated December 26, 2003) (new standard)

The following items are subject to comment:

(1) Proposed changes to Clause 5.2.1.2 to clarify flammability rating requirements for Mexico;

(2) Proposed changes to Clauses 7.3.1, 7.12.3, 7.16.1, and Table 19 to provide alternative marking requirements for Mexico to establish a standardized means of identifying fittings in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico;

(3) Proposed editorial changes to Clauses 2.2, 5.7.1.11, 5.8.1.1, 5.8.1.2, 7.3, 8.4.2, 8.12, 8.30.1.2, 8.36.3, and 8.36.4.

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These revisions are being issued to add an alternative construction for the required ground path and to make two editorial corrections.
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Comment Deadline: February 10, 2004
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
Revisions
This Standard provides performance and safety requirements for pliers suitable for inserting and removing internal and external retaining rings including those covered by ASME B18.27.
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* BSR/ASME B107.41M-200x, Nail Hammers - Safety Requirements (revision of ANSI/ASME B107.41M-1997)
This Standard provides performance and safety requirements for nail hammers that are intended specifically for use in driving or pulling unhardened nails and ripping apart or tearing down wooden components.
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This Standard provides performance and safety requirements for handheld screw and pipe extractors that are intended specifically for removing broken screws, pipes, bolts, studs, and fittings from threaded openings. It is intended to cover only those designs that require striking of the extractor to seat it properly in the broken pipe or fastener being removed. This Standard, therefore, does not cover designs that do not require striking, such as the ground thread extractor.
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Draft Standards for Trial Use

In accordance with Annex B: Draft American National Standards for trial use of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the availability of the following draft standard for trial use is announced:

Trial use period: December 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005

HL7 (Health Level Seven)
BSR/HL7 V3 RCMR, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records, Release 1.0 (trial use standard)
This domain document addresses information requirements for the management of clinical documents and associated master files. It includes activities of the HL7 Medical Records committee and the development of information structures surrounding electronic health records.
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Correction

Changes to Comment Deadlines for BSR/ASME B31.8S-200x and for BSR/SAE EMM Standards
See the “Information Concerning” section of this issue of Standards Action for details of changes to the comment deadlines for BSR/ASME B31.8S-200x and for BSR/SAE EMM Standards.
Call for Comment Contact Information

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

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Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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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.

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)
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This proposal is to revise the ANSI Specifications for Electronic Check Adjustments (X9.83) standard in order to allow for check images to be transmitted or attached. The current X9.83 standard is not being adopted and implemented by the industry. Therefore, an industry workgroup needs to be formed to evaluate the key needs of Financial Institutions and Financial Service Providers relative to the electronic exchange of adjustment data and the images of associated documentation for those adjustments. This group will need to understand what factors in the industry or structures within the current X9.83 standard are impacting its use.

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)
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BSR/ASHRAE 52.1-200x, Gravimetric and Dust-Spot Procedures for Testing Air-Cleaning Devices Used in General Ventilation for Removing Particulate Matter (new standard)
Establishes procedures to measure the ability of air-cleaning devices to remove dust as they become loaded with a standard synthetic dust. The dust-removal performance is measured in two ways; first by the percentage of the weight of the synthetic dust captured by the filter (ASHRAE Weight Arrestance); and second by comparing the blackening of targets both upstream and downstream of the air-cleaning device using ambient atmospheric dust (ASHRAE Dust-Spot Efficiency).

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BSR/ASME B73.1M-200x, Horizontal End Suction Centrifugal Pumps for Chemical Process, Specifications (revision of ANSI/ASME B73.1M-2001)
Covers centrifugal pumps of horizontal-end-suction, single-stage, centerline discharge design. It includes dimensional interchangeability requirements and certain design features to facilitate installation and maintenance.

ATIS (ASC T1) (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)
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These guidelines encompass the cooperative intercompany network management actions (that may be) required during emergency conditions associated with disasters that treaten life or property and cause congestion in the public telecommunications networks. These guidelines address the network actions required to relieve congestion in the public telecommunications networks caused by traffic overload and/or failure resulting from the disaster conditions.

IAPO (ASC Z124) (International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials)
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BSR Z124.9-200x, Plastic Urinal Fixtures (revision of ANSI Z124.9-1993)
Covers physical requirements and test methods for performance and in addition, general requirements of materials and workmanship and finish of plastic urinal fixtures. The materials and equipment which are listed as having been used to conduct the testing procedures in this standard are provided solely for informational reference. Material and equipment of similar design, composition and specification may also be used to conduct these testing procedures.

NCCLS (National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards)
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This document contains general guidelines for implementing a high-quality laboratory safety program. The framework is adaptable to any laboratory.
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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:

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- AAMVA
- AGRSS
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

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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.
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ISO/DIS 20203, Carbonaceous materials used in the production of aluminium - Calcined coke - Determination of crystallite size (Lc) of calcined petroleum coke by X-ray diffraction - 3/5/2004, $29.00

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ISO/DIS 9342-2, Optics and optical instruments - Test lenses for calibration of focimeters - Part 2: Test lenses for focimeters used for measuring contact lenses - 3/5/2004, $33.00
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57/692/FDIS, 61850-8-1 Ed.1: Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 8-1: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) - Mappings to MMS (ISO 9506-1 and ISO 9506-2) and to ISO/IEC 8802-3, 02/06/2004
Newly Published ISO and IEC Standards

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- ISO 855:2003, Oil of lemon [Citrus limon (L.) Burm. f.], obtained by expression, $45.00

FASTENERS (TC 2)
- ISO 2342:2003, Slotted headless screws with shank, $30.00
- ISO 4026:2003, Hexagon socket set screws with flat point, $30.00
- ISO 4027:2003, Hexagon socket set screws with cone point, $30.00

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- ISO 3543/Cor1:2003, Metallic and non-metallic coatings - Measurement of thickness - Beta backscatter method - Corrigendum, FREE

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- ISO 8600-3/Amd1:2003, Optics and optical instruments - Medical endoscopes and endoscopic accessories - Part 3: Determination of field of view and direction of view of endoscopes with optics - Amendment 1, $13.00
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PLASTICS PIPES, FITTINGS AND VALVES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FLUIDS (TC 138)
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PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE THIRD EDITION OF THE STANDARD FOR SCAFFOLD HOISTS, UL 1323

For your convenience in review, proposed requirements are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown lined-out.

1. SHAFTS, FILLETS, KEYS AND SPLINES

PROPOSAL

9 Shafts, Fillets, Keys and Splines

9.1 A fillet shall be provided at any point of change in the diameter of the hoist shafts and the sheave shafts to reduce stress concentration in the shafts. Fitted keys, or splines, bolts, or machine screws shall be used in all connections subject to torque. All threaded fasteners shall have an anti-loosening device. Threaded areas of bolts and screws shall not be subjected to shear loads. Setscrews shall not be used to transmit torque.

2. LUBRICATION

PROPOSAL

12 Lubrication

12.1 Each separate enclosure of a hoist shall be provided with a separate means to maintain lubrication of all moving parts requiring lubrication at all times. Self-sealed, self lubricating, and dry bearings may be employed. All oil-lubricated gear boxes shall be provided with means for determining that the proper quantity of lubricant is contained in the gearbox.
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1. FAULT CURRENT TEST

PROPOSAL

15.1 The equipment-grounding path provided by the metal conduit shall not open when previously untested specimens of the finished conduit are subjected to the current specified in Table 15.1 for the time indicated of 470 A for 4 seconds for trade sizes of 3/8 and 1/2 in, and 750 A for 4 seconds for trade sizes 3/4, 1, and 1-1/4-in.

(CURRENT)

15.1.1 Additional specimens of extra reduced-wall flexible metal conduit (XRWFMC) are to be subjected to a current of 470 A for 4 seconds for trade sizes of 3/8 and 1/2 inch (12 and 16) and 750 A for 4 seconds for trade sizes 3/4, 1, and 1-1/4 inch (21, 27, and 35) while in the flexed position as described in 11.1-11.3.

(PROPOSED)

15.1.1 The requirement in 15.1 applies to all types of flexible metal conduit covered by this standard.

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Table 15.1

Tests-currents and times

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15.5 The conduit is not acceptable if it melts or otherwise opens the circuit during the 4 seconds of current flow.