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ADA (American Dental Association)

Revisions


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Reaffirmations

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BSR S2.25-200x, Guide for the Measurement, Reporting, and Evaluation, of Hull and Superstructure Vibration in Ships (revision of ANSI S2.25-2001)

This standard contains guidelines for limiting the hull and superstructure vibration of ships for the purposes of habitability and mechanical suitability. The mechanical suitability guidelines result in a suitable environment for installed equipment and preclude many major vibration problems, such as unbalance, misalignment, and other damage to the propulsion system. To obtain data to compare with the guidelines, this standard also specifies data acquisition and processing procedures.

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Revisions

BSR/ASME B73.3M-200x, Specification for Sealless Horizontal End Suction Metallic Centrifugal Pumps for Chemical Process (revision of ANSI/ASME B73.3M-1997)

This Standard covers sealless centrifugal pumps of horizontal end suction single stage and centerline discharge design, This Standard includes, dimensional interchangeability requirements and certain design features to facilitate installation and maintenance.

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Withdrawals

BSR T1.617a-1994 (R1999), Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Signaling Specification for Frame Relay Bearer Service for Digital Subscriber Signaling System Number 1 (DSS1) (Protocol Encapsulation and PICS) (withdrawal of ANSI T1.617a-1994 (R1999))

This supplement describes the protocol encapsulation procedures over frame relay, a clarification of PVC management procedures (annex D), and support of priority in annex C (Provision of OSI connection mode network services). This standard is being recommended for withdrawal as the standard is out of date and related standard was withdrawn recently.

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CAP (College of American Pathologists)

New Standards

BSR/CAP SNOMED CT-1-2003, Healthcare Terminology Structure (new standard)

Healthcare Terminology Structure is proposed to become the ANSI standard for the delivery of healthcare terminology, which uses numeric identifiers, provides multiple descriptions for each concept, and supports semantic relationships between concepts, with description logic foundation and a structure for inclusion of multiple languages and dialects. This proposed standard contains substantive changes to the earlier proposed standard SNOMED CT Structure.

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CFPMI (Cold Formed Parts & Machine Institute)

Revisions

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The requirements of this Standard apply to powered machines designed to insert and clinch fasteners commonly called rivets. Special machines built by adapting rivet setting machines with special tooling and assembly machines, for example, rivet setting machines in combination with dial indexing machines, are included when the primary purpose is fastening. Rivet spinners, rivet guns, and similar fastener applicators are excluded.

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IEEE (ASC C63) (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Revisions

BSR C63.5-200x, Radiated Emission Measurements in Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Control-Calibration of Antennas (9 kHz to 40 GHz) (revision of ANSI C63.5-1998)

This standard provides methods for determining antenna factors of antennas used for radiated emission measurements of electromagnetic interference (EMI) from 9 kHz to 40 GHz. Several different methods are included, and a number of different antennas are included that are used in measurements governed by ANSI C63.4-2001.

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NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

New Standards

BSR/NISO Z39.89-200x, The U.S. National Z39.50 Profile for Library Applications (new standard)

This standard specifies the use of the ANSI/NISO Z39.50-2003 in library applications. It specifies Z39.50 client and Z39.50 server behavior for search and retrieval across online library catalogs. The specifications included in this standard use The Bath Profile: A Z39.50 Specification for Library Applications and Resource Discovery (Release (2) as its foundation. Conformant use of this standard will improve interoperability between Z39.50 implementations.

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Revisions

BSR/TIA 825-200x, A Frequency Shift Keyed Modem for Use on the Public Switched Telephone Network (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA/EIA 825-2000)

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

This Standard applies to luminaires for use in non hazardous locations that are intended for installation on branch circuits of 600 V nominal or less between conductors in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (CE Code, Part I), ANSI/NFPA 70 National Electrical Code (NEC), and with Mexican Standard NOM-001-SEDE for electrical installations.
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BSR/UL 198M-200x, Mine-Duty Fuses (revision of ANSI/UL 198M-1994)
These requirements cover Class K and Class R fuses having an additional D-C rating and that are intended for use in protecting trailing cables in D-C circuits in mines in accordance with the requirements of the United States Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration.
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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

BSR/AAMI/ISO 5840-200x, Cardiovascular implants - Cardiac valve prostheses (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 5840-1996)

Outlines an approach for qualifying the design and manufacture of a heart valve substitute through risk management. The selection of appropriate qualification tests and methods are to be derived from the risk assessment. Imposes design specifications and minimum performance specifications for heart valve substitutes where adequate scientific and/or clinical evidence exists for their justification.

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BSR/AAMI/ISO 10993-200x, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 18: Chemical characterization of materials (identical national adoption)

Specifies a framework for identification of a material and the identification and quantification of its chemical constituents. The chemical characterization information generated can be used for a range of important applications.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/ASME A112.4.2-200x, Water Closet Personnel Hygiene Devices (new standard)

This Standard establishes general and performance requirements, test methods and marking requirements for bidet sprays and other optional features as applied to water closets, water closet seats and other retrofit devices. Products covered by this standard are intended to be supplied with cold water only.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions


This specification establishes the requirements for classification of carbon steel electrodes for shielded metal arc welding. The requirements include mechanical properties of weld metal, weld metal soundness, and usability of electrode. Requirements for composition of the weld metal, moisture content of low-hydrogen electrode coverings, standard sizes and lengths, marking, manufacturing, and packaging are also included. A guide to the use of the standard is included in an Annex.

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

Revisions

  Details test and examination criteria for portable or post-mounted outdoor cooking gas appliances having top or surface units or broiler units or combinations thereof which are (1) for use with natural gas, manufactured gas, mixed gas, liquefied petroleum gases or LP gas-air mixtures on a fixed fuel piping systems, or (2) for connection to a self-contained liquefied petroleum gas supply system.
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Supplements

• BSR Z21.89a-200x, Outdoor Cooking Specialty Gas Appliances (same as CSA 1.18a) (supplement to ANSI Z21.98-2002)
  Details test and examination criteria for outdoor cooking specialty gas appliances which may be a fryer/broiler; smoker; table top grill; or any combination of the above, for use with natural, manufactured and mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases and LP gas-air mixtures. Such outdoor cooking specialty gas appliances are classified as portable. The products are not intended for commercial gas use.
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ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

Revisions

BSR E1.2-200x, Entertainment Technology - Design, Manufacture and Use of Aluminum Trusses and Towers (revision of ANSI E1.2-2000)

The document describes the design, manufacture and use of aluminum trusses, towers and associated aluminum structural components such as head blocks, sleeve blocks, bases, and corner blocks in the entertainment industry. The revisions address the possible effects of coatings on the strength of the truss and tower modules and delete the specific year references to other referenced standards so that the most current versions are used by default.

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Supplements

BSR/IEEE 802.16a-200x, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems - Amendment (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.16-2000)

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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

BSR/NECA 406-200x, Recommended Practice for Installing Residential Generator Sets (new standard)

This standard describes installation procedures for the following: (a) Generator sets permanently installed at one-family dwellings to provide backup power. These are usually rated 120/240 volts, single-phase, three-wire. However, some large homes have three-phase electrical systems and use backup generators rated 120/208 volts, three-phase, four-wire. (b) Generator sets fueled by gasoline, natural gas, or liquefied petroleum (LP) gas.

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ASA (ASC S3) (Acoustical Society of America)

* BSR S3.22-200x, Specification of Hearing Aid Characteristics (revision of ANSI S3.22-1996)
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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 B154.1-200x, Rivet Setting Equipment, Safety Requirements for Construction, Care, and Use of (revision of ANSI B154.1-1995)

RVIA (Recreational Vehicle Industry Association)

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BSR/RVIA 12V-200x, Low Voltage Electrical Systems in Conversion and Recreational Vehicles (revision of ANSI/RVIA 12V-2000)
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.

AAMA (American Architectural Manufacturers Association)

Revisions


AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

Revisions


API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions


ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Withdrawals

ANSI/ASME Y32.2.3-1949, Graphical Symbols for Pipe Fittings, Valves and Piping (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME Y32.2.3-1949 (R1999)): 2/11/2003

ANSI/ASME Y32.2.4-1949, Graphic Symbols for Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (withdrawal of ANSI Y32.2.4-1949 (R1999)): 2/11/2003


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

New Standards


AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions


I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)

Withdrawals


IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards


Revisions


NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations

ANSI C78.5-1997 (R2003), Electric Lamps - Specifications for Performance of Self-Ballasted Compact Fluorescent Lamps (reaffirmation of ANSI C78.5-1997): 2/10/2003


NEMA (ASC C81) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations


NEMA (ASC C82) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations


ANSI C82.5-1990 (R2003), Reference Ballasts for HID and Low Pressure Sodium Lamps (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.5-1990 (R1995)): 2/10/2003

ANSI C82.6-1985 (R2003), Ballasts for High Intensity Discharge Lamps - Method of Measurement (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.6-1985 (R1996)): 2/10/2003

ANSI C82.6a-1988 (R2003), Ballasts for High Intensity Discharge Lamps - Method of Measurement (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.6a-1988 (R1996)): 2/10/2003

ANSI C82.7-1983 (R2003), Mercury Lamp Transformers - Constant-Current (Series) Supply Type (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.7-1983 (R1998)): 2/10/2003

ANSI C82.8-1988 (R2003), Specifications for Incandescent Filament Lamp Transformers - Constant-Current (Series) Supply Type (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.8-1988): 2/10/2003
ANSI C82.9-1996 (R2003), Definitions for HID Lamp Ballasts and Transformers (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.9-1996): 2/10/2003

ANSI C82.9b-1998 (R2003), Total Harmonic Distortion (reaffirmation of ANSI C82.9b-1998): 2/10/2003


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions


Correction

ANSI C81.61 Standards

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards. This information is a key element in planning and coordinating American National Standards. For additional information, see clause 1.2.8 of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (2001 edition.)

Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from ANSI-accredited standards developers that utilize the periodic maintenance option in connection with their standards. Please also review the section entitled “American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance” contained in Standards Action for comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

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BSR/AAMI/IEC 62304-200x, Medical device software - Software life cycle processes (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI SW68-2001)

Specifies requirements for medical device software life cycle processes including primary life cycle development and maintenance processes, and supporting processes such as software hazard management, documentation, configuration management, verification and problem resolution.

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BSR S12.7-200x, Methods for Measurements of Impulse Noise (revision of ANSI S12.7-1986 (R1998))

This revision describes procedures for measuring the level of single impulsive sounds or a short series of impulsive or transient sounds, preferably in terms of frequency-weighted sound exposure level, peak C-weighted sound level, or both. Detailed characterization of sound source emissions is outside the scope of the standard as are methods to evaluate the effects of impulsive sounds on human hearing, community response, or the response of structures.

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This Code provides rules for testing, and for the computation & tabulation of the results of tests, for all types of reciprocating internal combustion engines, in order to determine power & fuel consumption.


This Code defines procedures for field performance & acceptance testing of hydraulic turbines & pump-turbines operating with water in either the turbine or pump mode.


The scope of this Supplement is to specify procedures for evaluation of uncertainties in test parameters & methods, and for propagation of those uncertainties into the uncertainty of a test result.

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BSR/CEA 600.31-1997 (R200x), Power Line Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.31-1997)

This document is the preliminary specification for the CEBus Power Line (PL) Physical Layer and Media portion of the Physical Layer and Media Specifications of EIA-600. Its purpose is to present the information necessary for the development of a PL physical network and devices to communicate and share information over the network. This is one of a series of documents covering the various media that comprise the CEBus standard.R7 PN-2013


This document is the specification for the CEBus Twisted Pair (TP) Physical Layer and Medium. Its purpose is to present all the information necessary for the development of a TP physical network and devices to communicate and share information over that network in an orderly manner. This is one of a series of documents covering the various media that comprise the CEBus standard.R7 PN-2014

BSR/CEA 600.33-1997 (R200x), Coax Cable Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.33-1997)

This document is the preliminary specification for the CEBus Coax (CX) Physical Layer and Medium. Its purpose is to present all the information necessary for the development of a CX physical network and devices to communicate and share information over that network in an orderly manner. This is one of a series of documents covering the various media that comprise the CEBus standard.R7 PN-2015

BSR/CEA 600.34-1997 (R200x), Infrared Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.34-1997)

This document is a preliminary specification for the CEBus Infrared (IR) Physical Layer and Medium portion of the Physical Layer and Medium specifications of EIA-600. Its purpose is to present all the information necessary for the development of a IR physical network and devices to communicate and share information over that network to and from IR and other CEBus media in an orderly manner.
BSR/CEA 600.35-1997 (R200x), RF Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.35-1997)

This document is the preliminary specification for the CEBus Radio Frequency (RF) Physical Layer and Medium portion of the Physical Layer and Medium specifications of EIA-600. Its purpose is to present all of the information necessary for the development of a RF physical layer for the CEBus device. This is one of a series of documents covering various media that comprise the CEBus standard. R7 PN 2017


This document describes the portion of the Node Physical Layer that interfaces to the Medium Access Control (MAC) Sublayer and to Layer System Management (LSM). This sublayer is called the Symbol Encoding (SE) Sublayer. R7 PN 2018


This document describes the portion of the Power Line or RF Physical Layer that interfaces to the Medium Access Control (MAC) Sublayer and to Layer System Management (LSM). This sublayer is called the Power Line/RF Symbol Encoding (PL/RF SE) Sublayer. R7 PN 2019

BSR/CEA 600.41-1997 (R200x), Description of the Data Link Layer (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.41-1997)

This document provides a prose description of the Data Link Layer Design for the CEBus Network. The intent of this document is to be descriptive, rather than provide a formal specification, and contains a discussion of the Data Link Layer interfaces to the Network Layer and Physical Layer, as well as a functional description of the Data Link Layer. R7 PN 2020

BSR/CEA 600.42-1997 (R200x), Node Medium Access Control Sublayer (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.42-1997)

This part of the CEBus standard is a technical specification of the services and protocol for the Node Medium Access Control Sublayer. R7 PN 2021

BSR/CEA 600.43-1997 (R200x), Node Logical Link Control Sublayer (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.43-1997)

This part of the CEBus standard is a technical specification of the services and protocol for the Node Logical Link Control Sublayer. R7 PN 2022

BSR/CEA 600.81-1997 (R200x), Common Application Language (CAL) Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.81-1997)

This document describes the basic framework of CAL. It is intended as an introduction to CAL operation and syntax that stresses the object-oriented aspects of CAL. It is believed that the object-oriented methodology offers the best means of understanding the complex interaction between devices, controls, and controllers present in the CEBus environment. R7 PN 2024

BSR/CEA 633.32-1997 (R200x), CEBus Twisted Pair Physical Layer Conformance (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 633.32-1997)

This standard specifies tests to determine conformance of a device's Twisted Pair Physical Layer to EIA-600.R7 PN 2025

BSR/CEA 633.34-1997 (R200x), CEBus Infrared Physical Layer Conformance (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 633.34-1997)

This standard specifies tests to determine conformance of a device's Infrared Physical Layer to EIA-600.R7 PN 2026


This standard specifies tests to determine conformance of a device's Symbol Encoding Sublayer to EIA-600.R7 PN 2027


This standard specifies tests to determine conformance of a Node's Power Line or RF Symbol Encoding Sublayer to EIA-600.R7 PN 2028

BSR/CEA 709.3-1999 (R200x), Free-Topology Twisted-Pair Channel Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 709.3-1999)

This defines the free topology twisted pair channel and acts as a companion specification to EIA-709.1. [R7.1 PN 2033]

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BSR Z21.58a-200x. Outdoor Cooking Gas Appliances (same as CGA 1.6a) (revision of ANSI Z21.58a-1998 (R2002))

Details test and examination criteria for portable or post mounted outdoor cooking gas appliances having a top or surface units or broiler units or combinations thereof which are (1) for use with natural gas, manufactured gas, mixed gas liquefied petroleum gases or LP gas air mixtures on a fixed fuel piping systems, or (2) for connection to a self-contained liquefied petroleum gas supply system.

BSR Z21.89b-200x. Outdoor Cooking Specialty Gas Appliances (same as CSA 1.18b) (revision of ANSI Z21.89-2000)

Details test and examination of criteria for outdoor cooking specialty gas appliances which may be a fryer/broiler; smoker; table top grill; or any combination of the above, for use with natural, manufactured and mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases and LP gas-air mixtures. Such outdoor cooking specialty gas appliances are classified as portable. The products are not intended for commercial gas use.

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BSR/ESD SP 5.3.2-200x, ESD Association Standard Practice for Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Sensitivity Testing - Socket Device Model (SDM) Component Level (new standard)

This standard practice test procedure defines a method on how to perform component level Socketed Device Model ESD tests and how to verify the operational state of the ESD Simulator test equipment.


To define a time-domain measurement technique for verifying compliance with discharge current specifications given in system-level ESD standards.
American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

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

The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards developer. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions shall be established by the standards developer.

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

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

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

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select STANDARDS INFO, and choose "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. 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.

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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.

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FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)

ISO/DIS 17082, Pneumatic fluid power - Valves - Data to be included in supplier literature - 5/7/2003, $46.00
ISO/DIS 20401, Fluid power systems - Directional control valves - Specification of pin assignment for electrical round connectors of diameters 8 mm and 12 mm - 5/7/2003, $39.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)


MECHANICAL TESTING OF METALS (TC 164)

ISO/DIS 19819, Metallic materials - Tensile testing in liquid helium - 5/7/2003, $60.00

MECHANICAL VIBRATION AND SHOCK (TC 108)

ISO/DIS 16587, Mechanical vibration and shock - Performance parameters for condition monitoring of structures - 5/7/2003, $51.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)

ISO/DIS 8502-2, Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products - Tests for the assessment of surface cleanliness - Part 2: Laboratory determination of chloride on cleaned surfaces - 5/7/2003, $39.00

PERSONAL SAFETY - PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (TC 94)

ISO/DIS 6530, Protective clothing - Protection against liquid chemicals - Determination of resistance of materials to penetration by liquids - 5/7/2003, $39.00

PLASTICS PIPES, FITTINGS AND VALVES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FLUIDS (TC 138)

ISO/DIS 2505, Thermoplastics pipes - Longitudinal reversion - Test methods and parameters - 5/7/2003, $33.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)

ISO/DIS 22488, Ships and marine technology - Shipboard fire-fighters outfits (protective clothing - 5/7/2003, $70.00
Newly Published ISO Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization. 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.

AIR QUALITY (TC 146)
ISO 9096:2003, Stationary source emissions - Manual determination of mass concentration of particulate matter, $88.00

CINEMATOGRAPHY (TC 36)
ISO 1223:2003, Cinematography - Picture areas for motion-picture films for television - Position and dimensions, $42.00

CORROSION OF METALS AND ALLOYS (TC 156)
ISO 7539-6:2003, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Stress corrosion testing - Part 6: Preparation and use of pre-cracked specimens for tests under constant load or constant displacement, $84.00

FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)

FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)
ISO 15218:2003, Pneumatic fluid power - 3/2 solenoid valves - Mounting interface surfaces, $29.00

HOROLOGY (TC 114)
ISO 14368-2:2003, Mineral and sapphire watch-glasses - Part 2: Assembly to the case by adhesive or using a gasket, $29.00

INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS (TC 110)
ISO 13284:2003, Fork-lift trucks - Fork-arm extensions and telescopic fork arms - Technical characteristics and strength requirements, $33.00

INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION (TC 46)
ISO 2789:2003, Information and documentation - International library statistics, $97.00

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (TC 70)
ISO 7967-5:2003, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 5: Cooling systems, $51.00

METALLIC AND OTHER INORGANIC COATINGS (TC 107)
ISO 1456:2003, Metallic coatings - Electrodeposited coatings of nickel plus chromium and of copper plus nickel plus chromium, $60.00
ISO 4525:2003, Metallic coatings - Electroplated coatings of nickel plus chromium on plastics materials, $51.00

POWDER METALLURY (TC 119)
ISO 14168:2003, Metallic powders, excluding hardmetals - Method for testing copper-base infiltrating powders, $26.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)
ISO 5483:2003, Ships and marine technology - Drain facilities from oil and water tanks, $51.00

SMALL CRAFT (TC 188)
ISO 15083:2003, Small craft - Bilge-pumping systems, $33.00

STEEL (TC 17)
ISO 643:2003, Steels - Micrographic determination of the apparent grain size, $80.00

TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL USE (TC 76)
ISO 8536-2/Cor1:2003, Infusion equipment for medical use - Part 2: Closures for infusion bottles - Corrigendum, FREE

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)
ISO 3581:2003, Welding consumables - Covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding of stainless and heat-resisting steels - Classification, $62.00

ISO Technical Specifications

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO/TS 13499:2003, Road vehicles - Multimedia data exchange format for impact tests, $42.00
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 Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI's New York offices. Comments regarding CENELEC are to be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York offices.

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

prEN 614-1 REVIEW, Safety of machinery - Ergonomic design principles - Part 1: Terminology and general principles - 7/6/2003, $50.00

prEN 1123-3, Pipes and fittings of longitudinally welded hot-dip galvanized steel pipes with spigot and socket for waste water systems - Part 3: Dimensions and special requirements for vacuum drainage systems and for drainage systems - 7/6/2003, $56.00

prEN 1672-2 REVIEW, Food processing machinery - Basic concepts - Part 2: Hygiene requirements - 7/6/2003, $76.00

prEN 1860-3, Appliances, solid fuels and firelighters for barbecuing - Part 3: Firelighters for igniting barbecue appliances - Requirements and test methods

prEN 10210-1 REVIEW, Hot finished structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain structural steels - Part 1: Technical delivery requirements - 7/6/2003, $64.00

prEN 10210-2 REVIEW, Hot finished structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain structural steels - Part 2: Tolerances, dimensions and sectional properties - 7/6/2003, $64.00

prEN 10219-1 REVIEW, Cold formed welded structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain steels - Part 1: Technical delivery requirements - 7/6/2003, $68.00

prEN 10219-2 REVIEW, Cold formed welded structural hollow sections of non-alloy fine grain steels - Part 2: Tolerances, dimensions and sectional properties - 7/6/2003, $60.00

prEN 12255-16, Wastewater treatment plants - Part 16: Physical (mechanical) filtration - 7/6/2003, $46.00

prEN 12464-2, Lighting applications - Lighting of work places - Part 2: Outdoor work places - 7/6/2003, $56.00

prEN 14276-2, Pressure equipment for refrigerating systems and heat pumps - Part 2: General requirements - 7/6/2003, $56.00

prEN 14610, Welding allied processes - Definitions of metal welding processes - 7/6/2003, $102.00

prEN 14619, Roller sports equipment - Kick scooters - Safety requirements and test methods - 7/6/2003, $38.00

prEN 14621, Textiles - Multifilament yarns - Methods of test - 7/6/2003, $46.00

prEN 14622, Devices to prevent pollution by backflow of potable water - A) Type F - 7/6/2003, $35.00

prEN 14623, Devices to prevent pollution by backflow of potable water - A) Type F - 7/6/2003, $35.00

prEN 14624, Performances of mobile teak detectors and of room controllers of halogenated refrigerants - 7/6/2003, $42.00

prEN 14627, Foodstuffs - Determination of trace elements - Determination of total arsenic and selenium by hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry (HGAAS) after pressure digestion - 7/6/2003, $38.00

prEN 14628, Ductile iron pipes, fittings and accessories - External polyethylene coating for pipes in highly aggressive soils - Requirements and test methods - 7/6/2003, $54.00


prEN ISO 6530, Protective clothing - Protection against liquid chemicals - Determination of resistance of materials to penetration by liquids (ISO/DIS 6530: 2003) - 6/6/2003, $35.00
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.

cprEN 14155, Derivatives from coal pyrolysis - Carbon black feedstock - Specifications and test methods
prCEN/TR 14613, Thermal performance of building materials and components - Principles for the determination of thermal properties of moist materials and components
prCEN/TR 1793-4, Road traffic noise reducing devices - Test method for determining the acoustic performance - Part 4: Intrinsic characteristics - In situ values of sound diffraction
prEN 13558, Specifications for impact modified extruded acrylic sheets for shower trays for domestic purposes
prEN 13559, Specifications for impact modified coextruded ABS/Acrylic sheets for baths and shower trays for domestic purposes
prEN 14156, Derivatives from coal pyrolysis - Coal tar based oils: Coal tar fuel - Specifications and test methods
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

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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.
Accredited Standards Committee

New Scope
ASC C8 - Insulated Wires and Cables

Accredited Standards Committee C8, Insulated Wires and Cables, has voted to expand the committee’s scope of standards activity. The new scope is:

Insulated and covered electrical wires and cables (excluding magnet wire), copper and optical fiber communications cables

For additional information, please contact the Secretariat of ASC C8: Mr. Andrei Moldoveanu, Technical Director, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 1700 North 17th Street, Suite 1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209, PHONE: (703) 841-3290; FAX: (703) 841-3398; E-mail: and_moldoveanu@nema.org.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems

Application for Accreditation
Registrar
American International Registrars Corporation

Comment Deadline: April 15, 2003

American International Registrars Corporation, based in Ventura, CA, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Registrars of Quality Management Systems, a joint program of the American National Standards Institute and the Registrar Accreditation Board.

Comments on the application of the above registrar are solicited from interested bodies.

Please send your comments by April 15, 2003, to Reinaldo Figueiredo, Program Manager, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L St., NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or e-mail: RFigueir@ansi.org.

Notice of Withdrawal of Accreditation
Registrar
American Global Standards

Effective Jan. 31, 2003, the ANSI-RAB NAP has withdrawn the accreditation of American Global Standards for registration of quality management systems. American Global Standards is no longer authorized to issue any new ANSI-RAB NAP-accredited QMS certificates, and must withdraw any ANSI-RAB NAP-accredited QMS certificates that were issued prior to Jan. 31, 2003.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Tentative Relinquishment of US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator

ISO/TC 184/SC 1 - Industrial automation systems and integration - Physical device control

ANSI has been advised that on April 1st it may be necessary for NEMA to relinquish serving as Administrator of the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for ISO/TC 184/SC 1. The US TAG is presently considering a method to support this activity.

The scope of ISO/TC 184 is as follows:

Standardization in the field of industrial automation and integration concerning discrete part manufacturing and encompassing the application of multiple technologies, i.e., information systems, machines and equipment, and telecommunications.

Excluded: electrical and electronic equipment as dealt with by IEC/TC 44; programmable logical controllers for general application dealt with by IEC/TC 65.

If the relinquishment of the US TAG Administrator becomes necessary, any organization wishing to serve in this role should contact Henrietta Scully via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax to (212) 730-1346, before April 1st.

Meeting Notice

ASC Z10

Accredited Standards Committee Z10 will hold their seventh meeting March 26-28, 2003 at Baxter Healthcare in Chicago, IL (Meeting Location: Baxter Healthcare-William Graham Building, 1620 Waukegan Rd, McGaw Park, IL 60085). The committee will meet for a total of two and a half days. Please direct all questions to Jill Snyder, Standards Coordinator at AIHA (jsnyder@aiha.org; (703) 846-0793).

Tentative meeting times: March 26th and 27th from 8 am - 5 pm and March 28th from 8 am - 12 pm.

The Z10 meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis.