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American National Standards

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★ Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: June 14, 2004

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Reaffirmations

BSR/AAMI/ISO 10993-13-1999 (R200x), Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices - Part 13: Identification and Quantification of Degradation Products from Polymeric Medical Devices (reaffirmation of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-13-1999)

Provides guidance on general requirements for the design of tests for identifying and quantifying degradation products from finished polymeric medical devices ready for clinical use.

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API (American Petroleum Institute)

New Standards

BSR/API RP 10B-4-200x (First Edition), Recommended Practice on Preparation and Testing of Foamed Cement Slurries at Atmospheric Pressure (new standard)

This standard defines the methods for the generation and testing of foamed cement slurries and their corresponding unfoamed base cement slurries at atmospheric pressure.

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ASA (ASC S12) (Acoustical Society of America)

Reaffirmations

BSR S12.18-1994 (R200x), Procedures for Outdoor Measurement of Sound Pressure Level (reaffirmation of ANSI S12.18-1994 (R1999))

Describes procedures for the measurement of sound pressure levels in the outdoor environment, considering the effects of the ground, of refraction due to wind and temperature gradients, and of turbulence.

The measured sound pressure levels can be used to calculate sound pressure levels at other distances from the source or to extrapolate to other environmental conditions or to assess compliance with regulation.

Describes two methods:

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New Standards

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

This standard specifies the requirement for Single-Pair High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line (SHDSL) transceivers for use in the United States. This standard specifies ITU-T Recommendation G.991.2, Single-Pair High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line (SHDSL) Transceiver as a normative reference and identifies the requirements in ITU-T G991.2 that are different in the United States.

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New Standards

- ★ BSR/CSAA CS-V-01-200x, Alarm Verification and Notification Procedures (new standard)

This standard codifies alarm central station procedures for alarm verification:

(1) To permit authorized personnel at protected premises to appropriately identify themselves, thereby preventing emergency response agencies to respond to situations not representing an emergency situation; and

(2) To confirm or deny the validity of alarm signals received at an alarm supervising station.

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ITI (INCITS)

Reaffirmations

BSR/INCITS/ISO 2382-21-1985 (R200x), Data processing - Vocabulary - Part 21: Interfaces between process computer systems and technical processes (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISO 2382-21-1985)

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BSR/INCITS/ISO 2382-22-1986 (R200x), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 22: Calculators (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO 2382-22-1986)

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Withdrawals

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 10031-2-1991, Information Technology - Text and Office Systems - Distributed-Office-Applications Model - Part 2: Distinguished-Object-Reference and Associated Procedures (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 10031-2-1991)

This part of ISO/IEC 10031 defines the elements used in the specification of the Distinguished-object reference for use within distributed office applications.

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This International Standard defines a standard interface supporting the manipulation of complex arguments and parameters used by X.400 and Directory Services Applications. The interface supports manipulation of abstract data defined in ASN.1 and is for use in conjunction with, but is otherwise independent of, the X.400 and Directory Services Applications.

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The purpose of this International Standard is to provide APIs supporting the development of applications that are users of the message transfer system, and gateways that incorporate or use X.400 mail functionality. This includes gateways between X.400 mail networks and proprietary mail systems. The interface supports access to X.400 services.

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BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 14362-1996, Information Technology - Test Methods for Measuring Conformance to Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Abstract Data Manipulation - Application Program Interface (API) [Language Independent] (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 14362-1996)

This International Standard defines requirements for test methods for measuring conformance to ISO/IEC 14360.

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BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 14363-1996, Approved American National Standard Information Technology - Test Methods for Measuring Conformance to MHS-Based Electronic Messaging - Application Program Interface (API) (Language Independent) (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 14363-1996)

This International Standard defines requirements for test methods for measuring conformance to ISO/IEC 14361.

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BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 14364-1996, Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Abstract Data Manipulation C Language Interfaces - Binding for Application Program Interface (API) (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 14364-1996)

This International Standard defines an ISO/IEC 9989 C language binding to the language-independent API defined in ISO/IEC 14360. It is intended to support application portability at the source-code level and to be used by application developers, system implementors, test method writers, and users.

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This International Standard defines requirements for test methods for measuring conformance to ISO/IEC 14365.

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BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 14392:1996, Information technology - Directory services - Application Program Interface (API) [Language independent] (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 14392-1996)

A directory is a distributed collection of information, which programs can access in order to make queries or updates. This International Standard defines an application program interface (API) to directory services. This API is known as the directory services API (DS API). It is referred to as the interface throughout this International Standard.

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NAAMM (National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers)

Revisions

BSR/NAAMM HMMA 863-200x, Guide Specifications for Detention Security Hollow Metal Doors and Frames (revision of ANSI/NAAMM HMMA 863-1998)

Establishes steel door and frame specifications for applications such as jails, prisons, detention centers, secured areas in hospitals and courthouses, and other correctional institutions where occupied restraint is required. It references ASTM tests necessary to evaluate resistance to extreme treatment which may be received under riot conditions and establishes performance requirements. Materials, construction, hardware, and performance requirements are specified.
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NEMA (ASC C18) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

- ★ BSR C18.3M, Part 1-200x, Portable Lithium Primary Cells and Batteries - General and Specifications (revision of ANSI C18.3M, Part 1-1999)

This standard applies to portable lithium primary cells and batteries. This edition includes the following electrochemical systems:

- a) Lithium/carbon monofluoride;
- b) Lithium/manganese dioxide;
- c) Lithium/iron disulfide.

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NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C78.1406-200x, Electric Lamps - P28 Single-Contact Medium Prefocus Based Projection Lamps for Base Down Operation - Dimensions (revision of ANSI C78.1406-1983 (R2003))

This standard established the dimensions essential to the interchangeability of single-contact medium prefocus based projection lamps of T-10 and T-12 bulb sizes.

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BSR C78.1407-200x, Projection Lamps, Condenser-Reflector, Four-Pin, Prefocus-Base Types, Dimensions for (revision of ANSI C78.1407-1985 (R2003))

This project is a revision of ANSI C78.1407-1985.

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NSPI (National Spa and Pool Institute)

Revisions

- ★ BSR/NSPI 8-200x, Model Barrier Code for Residential Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs (revision of ANSI/NSPI 8-1995)

This standard provides recommended minimum guidelines to assist local jurisdictions in the development of criteria for model barrier codes.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New National Adoptions

- ★ BSR/TIA 1047-200x, IEC 62005-2 - Reliability of Fibre Optic Interconnecting Device and Passive Components - Part 2: Quantitative Assessment of Reliability Based on Accelerated Aging Test - Temperature and Humidity (identical national adoption)

This document describes the quantitative assessment of reliability based on accelerated aging (temperature and humidity) of fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components.

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- ★ BSR/TIA 1048-200x, IEC 62005-7 - Reliability of Fibre Optic Interconnecting Devices and Passive Components - Part 7: Life Stress Modeling (identical national adoption)

This document describes the life stress modeling for the reliability of fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 758-200x, Appliance Wiring Material (bulletin dated 4/30/04) (revision of ANSI/UL 758-2003)

UL's April 30, 2004 bulletin proposes changes to requirements in ANSI/UL 758 for the construction and performance of conductors, insulation, and jackets.

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BSR/UL 1569-200x, Standard for Safety for Metal-Clad Cables (Bulletin dated April 16, 2004) (revision of ANSI/UL 1569-2004)

These revisions are proposed to

- (1) revise the Fault-Current Test,
- (2) add a marking on the grounded circuit conductor(s),
- (3) revise one of the methods for terminating the bare aluminum grounding/bonding conductor, and
- (4) make editorial revisions.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME PTC 6-200x, Steam Turbines (revision of ANSI/ASME PTC 6-1996 (R2003))

This code may be used for testing of steam turbines operating either with a significant amount of superheat in the initial steam (typically fossil fueled units) or predominantly within the moisture region (typically nuclear fueled units).

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Withdrawals

ANSI/ASME B94.14-1968 (R2000), Punches - Basic Head Type (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.14-1968 (R2000))

This Standard covers the practice for basic head type punches including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature, sizes and shapes.

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ANSI/ASME B94.14.1-20XX, Punches, Basic Head Type (Metric) (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.14.1-20XX)

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ANSI/ASME B94.16-1987 (R2000), Retainers - Basic Ball-Lock, Punch and Die Button, Light and Heavy Duty (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.16-1987 (R2000))

This Standard covers the practice for basic ball-lock punch and ball-lock die button retainers including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature and shapes.

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ANSI/ASME B94.16.1M-1978 (R2000), Retainers - Basic Ball-Lock Punch and Die Button, Light and Heavy Duty (Metric) (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.16.1M-1978 (R2000))

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ANSI/ASME B94.17-1987 (R2000), Gages - Functional, Ball-Lock Punches, Die Buttons, and Retainers (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.17-1987 (R2000))

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ANSI/ASME B94.17.1M-1977 (R2000), Gages - Functional, Ball-Lock Punches, Die Buttons, and Retainers (Metric) (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.17.1M-1977 (R2000))

This Standard covers the practice of functional gages (metric) for checking the locking interchangeability of ball-lock punches, die buttons, and retainers - both light and heavy duty.

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ANSI/ASME B94.18-1987 (R2000), Punches - Basic Ball-Lock, Light and Heavy Duty (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.18-1987 (R2000))

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ANSI/ASME B94.27-1970 (R2000), Die Buttons - Basic Taper Relief, Press Fit (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.27-1970 (R2000))

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ANSI/ASME B94.28-1970 (R2000), Die Buttons - Basic Straight Relief, Press Fit (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.28-1970 (R2000))

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ANSI/ASME B94.29-1970 (R2000), Die Buttons - Basic Ball-Lock (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.29-1970 (R2000))

This standard covers the practice for basic ball-lock die buttons including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature, sizes and shapes. Ball-lock interchangeable die buttons are standard with round, oblong, square and rectangular holes for up to one inch diameter maximum pierced hole size. They fit in light-duty ball-lock retainers and are gaged for locking interchangeability with light-duty functional gages.

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This standard covers the American National Standard practice for basic metric ball-lock die buttons including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature, sizes and shapes. Ball-lock interchangeable die buttons are standard with round, oblong, square and rectangular holes for up to 25 mm diameter maximum pierced hole size. They fit in light-duty ball-lock retainers and are gaged for locking interchangeability with light-duty functional gages.

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ANSI/ASME B94.30-1977 (R2001), Die Buttons - Variable, Press Fit (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.30-1977 (R2001))

This Standard covers the practice for Die Buttons, Variable, Press Fit including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature, sizes and shapes. These die buttons are classed as "Extra Precision". The Standard covers die buttons in two styles: solid and split; and two types: headless and head type.

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ANSI/ASME B94.38-1972 (R2001), Punches - Variable, Angle Head Type (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.38-1972 (R2001))

This Standard covers the practice for variable angle head type punches and related quill bushings, including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature and sizes. The term variable indicates a precision grade with tighter tolerances than basic. The quill bushing is intended for press fit mounting in the punch retainer. Its purpose is to guide and support the punch shank to prevent bending or buckling.

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ANSI/ASME B94.39-1972 (R2001), Punches - Basic, Combination Angle Head Type and Related Quill Bushings (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.39-1972 (R2001))

This Standard covers the practices for combination angle head punches and related quill bushings, including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature and sizes. The quill bushing is intended for press fit mounting in the punch retainer. Its purpose is to guide and support the punch shank to prevent bending or buckling.

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ANSI/ASME B94.40-1972 (R2001), Punches - Wire Type (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.40-1972 (R2001))

This Standard covers the practice for type perforating punches, including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature and sizes. The term "wire type" indicates a product with wider tolerances than basic and is only available in straight style, ANSI B94.30-1970. Headless die buttons are intended for press fit mounting in retainer or die block.

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ANSI/ASME B94.41-1972 (R2001), Punches - Basic, Angle Head Type and Related Quill Bushings (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.41-1972 (R2001))

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ANSI/ASME B94.43-1972 (R2001), Die Buttons - Variable, Press Fit, Headless and Head Type, Step Relief (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.43-1972 (R2001))

This Standard covers the practice for die buttons, variable, press fit, step relief, including dimensions, tolerances, nomenclature and sizes. These die buttons are classed as "Extra Precision". Two types are covered: headless and head-type, round hole only. For shaped hole die buttons, refer to ANSI B94.30-1970.

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ANSI/ASME B94.44-1972 (R2000), Punches - Basic, Cylindrical Head Type and Related Quill Bushings (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.44-1972 (R2000))

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ANSI/ASME B94.56-1995, Gages - Functional, Ball-Lock Punches (Inch) (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.56-1995)

This standard covers the practice of functional gages for the safe locking interchangeability of ball-lock punches, light-duty metric. Allows the user to easily check radial alignment of standard and special punches that have a flat parallel or perpendicular to the ball seat.

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ANSI/ASME B94.56.1M-1995, Gages - Functional, Ball-Lock Punches, Inch, Metric (withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B94.56.1M-1995)

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ISEA (International Safety Equipment Association)

Revisions

BSR/ISEA 107-200x, High-Visibility Safety Apparel and Headwear (revision of ANSI/ISEA 107-1999)

This standard specifies performance requirements for high visibility safety apparel and headwear PPE. Performance requirements are included for color, retroreflection, and minimum areas, as well as the recommended configuration of the materials. Performance requirements are also provided for the physical properties of background materials used in the construction of high-visibility safety apparel and headwear. Test methods are provided in the standard to help ensure that a minimum level of visibility is maintained when items are subjected to ongoing care procedures.

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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

BSR/NECA/NEMA 605-200x, Recommended Practice for Installing Underground Nonmetallic Utility Duct (new standard)

This manual covers recommendations for shipping, handling, storage, installation, a joining of underground single bore nonmetallic duct for power, lighting, signaling, and communications applications. Although not specifically mentioned in this manual, variations of the products discussed may occasionally be specified. Users should follow manufacturers' installation recommendations.

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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

BSR/IEEE 145-1993, Standard Definitions of Terms for Antennas (revision of ANSI/IEEE 145-1993)

BSR/IEEE 1577-200x, Standard for Object-Oriented Extensions to IEEE Standard VHDL (new standard)

ITI (INCITS)

BSR/ISO/IEC 10175-3-200x, Information technology - Text and office systems - Document Printing Application (DPA) - Part 3: Management abstract service definitions and procedures (identical national adoption)

BSR/ISO/IEC 10536-1-1992, Identification Cards - Contactless Integrated Circuit(s) Cards - Part 1: Physical Characteristics (identical national adoption)

BSR/ISO/IEC 13240:2001, Information technology - Document description and processing languages - Interchange Standard for Multimedia Interactive Documents (ISMID) (identical national adoption)

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

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: June 4, 2004 through December 4, 2005

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

BSR T1.277, XML Schema Interface for POTS Service Test (trial use standard)

tML Framework Document (M.3030) has suggested that Fault Management (Trouble Administration) may be implemented as a domain specific XML (tML) schema. As part of Fault Management, the Service Test may be implemented as a domain specific schema. This document presents the result of analysis of ANSI T1.262 in the form of XML UML design level model and XML schemas (tML Service Test schemas) for uncontrolled POTS service test function specified in ANSI T1.262.

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 15223: A2-2004, Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied (identical national adoption): 4/23/2004

Supplements

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 15225-A1-2004, Nomenclature - Specification for a Nomenclature System for Medical Devices for the Purpose of Regulatory Data Exchange - Amendment 1 (supplement to ANSI/AAMI/ISO 15225-2000): 4/13/2004

ADA (American Dental Association)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ADA 19-2004, Dentistry - Elastomeric impression materials (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/ADA 19-1982 (R1993)): 4/15/2004

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Revisions

ANSI/ANS 14.1-2004, Operation of Fast Pulse Reactors (revision of ANSI/ANS 14.1-1975 (R2000)): 4/23/2004

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

New Standards

ANSI/ASHRAE 55P-2004, Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy (new standard): 4/16/2004

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASME PTC 12.3-1997 (R2004), Deaerators (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME PTC 12.3-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/ASME PTC 19.3-1974 (R2004), Temperature Measurement (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME PTC 19.3-1974 (R1998)): 4/20/2004

Revisions

ANSI/ASME B18.24-2004, Part Identifying Number (PIN) Code System Standard for B18 Fastener Products (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME B18.24.1-1996, ANSI/ASME B18.24.1a-2002, ANSI/ASME B18.24.2-1998, ANSI/ASME B18.24.3-1998): 4/16/2004

ANSI/ASME B56.1-2004, Low Lift and High Lift Trucks (revision of ANSI/ASME B56.1-2000): 4/20/2004

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

ANSI/AWWA C210-2003, Liquid-Epoxy Coating Systems for the Interior and Exterior of Steel Water Pipelines (revision of ANSI/AWWA C210-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/AWWA C606-2004, Joints, Grooved and Shouldered Type (revision of ANSI/AWWA C606-1997): 4/15/2004

CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/CEA 600.31-1997 (R2004), Power Line Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.31-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.32-1997 (R2004), Twisted Pair Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.32-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.33-1997 (R2004), Coaxial Cable Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.33-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.34-1997 (R2004), Infrared Physical Layer and Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.34-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.35-1997 (R2004), RF Physical Layer/Medium Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.35-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.37-1997 (R2004), Symbol Encoding Sublayer Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 600.37-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.38-1997 (R2004), Power Line/Radio Frequency Symbol Encoding Sublayer Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 600.38-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.41-1997 (R2004), Description of the Data Link Layer Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 600.41-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.42-1997 (R2004), Node Medium Access Control Sublayer Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 600.42-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.43-1997 (R2004), Node Logical Link Control Sublayer Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 600.43-1997): 4/15/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.81-1997 (R2004), Common Application Language (CAL) Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 600.81-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 600.82-1997 (R2004), CAL Context Description (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 600.82-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 633.32-1997 (R2004), Twisted Pair Physical Layer Conformance (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 633.32-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 633.37-1997 (R2004), Symbol Encoding Sublayer Physical Layer Conformance (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 633.37-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 633.38-1997 (R2004), PL and RF Symbol Encoding Sublayer Physical Layer Conformance (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 633.38-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 709.3-1999 (R2004), Free Topology Twisted Pair Channel Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 709.3-1999): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 721.1-1999 (R2004), Generic Common Application Language (CAL) Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 721.1-1999): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 721.2-1999 (R2004), Generic CAL Context Description (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 721.2-1999): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 721.3-1999 (R2004), Generic CAL Node Application Layer Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 721.3-1999): 4/20/2004

ANSI/CEA 721.4-1999 (R2004), Generic CAL Quality of Service (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 721.4-1999): 4/20/2004

EGSA (Electrical Generating Systems Association)**New Standards**

ANSI/EGSA 100B-2003, Performance Standard for Engine Starting and Control Batteries (new standard): 4/16/2004

HL7 (Health Level Seven)**New Standards**

ANSI/HL7 V3 COMT, R1-2004, Health Level Seven Version 3 Standard: Shared Messages, Release 1 (new standard): 4/15/2004

ANSI/HL7 V3 UMLTSDT, Ra-2004, Health Level Seven Version 3 Standard: UML Implementation Technology Specification - Data Types, Release 1 (new standard): 4/23/2004

I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)**New Standards**

ANSI/I3A IT10.2000-2004, Photography - Digital still cameras - JPEG 2000 DSC profile (new standard): 4/16/2004

INMM (ASC N14) (Institute of Nuclear Materials Management)**Supplements**

ANSI N14.1-2001 Addendum 2-2004, Uranium Hexafluoride - Packaging for Transport (supplement to ANSI N14.1-2001): 4/20/2004

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

ANSI INCITS 353-2004, Information technology - Geographical Information Systems - Spatial Data Standard for Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment (SDSFIE) (revision of ANSI INCITS 353-2001): 4/15/2004

NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)**New Standards**

ANSI/NECA 102-2004, Installing Aluminum Conduits (new standard): 4/20/2004

NSF (NSF International)**Revisions**

ANSI/NSF 61-2004, Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 61-2000): 4/8/2004

ANSI/NSF 4-2002, Addendum 1, Commercial Cooking, Rethermalization and Powered Hot Food Holding and Transport Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 4-2002): 10/8/2002

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)**New Standards**

ANSI/SCTE 24-18-2004, IPCablecom CMS to CMS Signaling (new standard): 4/23/2004

ANSI/SCTE 60-2004, Test Method for Interface Moisture Migration Double Ended (new standard): 4/13/2004

ANSI/SCTE 99-2004, Test Method for Axial Pull Connector/Drop Cable (new standard): 4/23/2004

Revisions

ANSI/SCTE 40-2004, Digital Cable Network Interface Standard (revision of ANSI/SCTE 40-2003): 4/13/2004

ANSI/SCTE 54-2004, Digital Video Service Multiplex and Transport System Standard for Cable Television (revision of ANSI/SCTE 54-2003): 4/13/2004

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

ANSI/TIA 41.000-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - Introduction to TIA-41 (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.500-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - Introduction to Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.510-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - X.25 Transport Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/21/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.511-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - ANS/SS7 Transport Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/21/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.512-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - ITU SS7 Transport Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA-41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.520-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - TCAP Application Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.540-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - MAP Operations Signaling Protocol (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.550-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - MAP Parameters Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.551-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - Parameter Types Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.590-E-2004, Wireless Radio-telecommunications Intersystem Operations - MAP Compatibility Signaling Protocols (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.700-E-2004, Wireless Radiotelecommunications Intersystem Operations - Introduction to WIN Functional Plane (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/21/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.730-E-2004, Wireless Radiotelecommunications Intersystem Operations - WIN Distributed Plane and Model (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/21/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.750-E-2004, Wireless Radiotelecommunications Intersystem Operations - SSF/CCF Call and Service Logic Model (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 41.790-E-2004, Wireless Radiotelecommunications Intersystem Operations - Annexes (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 41-D-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 470.210-C-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Resistance and Impedance Performance Requirements (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 470-B-1997): 4/20/2004

Revisions

ANSI/TIA 102.AABC-A-2004, Project 25, Trunking Control Channel Messages - New Technology Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.AABC-A-2000): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 470.220-C-2004, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Alerter Acoustic Output Performance Requirements for Analog Telephones (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 470-B-1997): 4/20/2004

ANSI/TIA 470-110-C-2004, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Handset Acoustic Performance Requirements for Analog Terminals (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 470-B-1997): 4/13/2004

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

- ★ ANSI/UL 2017-2004, General-Purpose Signaling Devices and Systems (new standard): 4/20/2004

Revisions

- ★ ANSI/UL 174-2004, Standard for Safety for Household Electric Storage Tank Water Heaters (bulletin dated February 23, 2004) (revision of ANSI/UL 174-1996): 4/13/2004

ANSI/UL 1468-2004, Standard for Safety for Direct Acting Pressure Reducing and Pressure Restricting Valves (revision of ANSI/UL 1468-1996): 4/20/2004

ANSI/UL 1478-2004, Standard for Safety for Fire Pump Relief Valves (revision of ANSI/UL 1478-1996): 4/20/2004

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.

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/AISC 341-200x, Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings (revision of ANSI/AISC 341-2002)

Stakeholders: Building owners, including municipalities, state and federal governments; structural steel fabricators; steel designers

Project Need: Revise and update existing standard.

These provisions are for the design and construction of structural steel members and connections in the Seismic Load Resisting Systems in buildings and other structures. The design forces in these structures shall result from earthquake motions determined on the basis of various levels of energy dissipation in the inelastic range of response.

BSR/AISC 360-200x, Specification for Structural Steel Buildings (new standard)

Stakeholders: Building owners, structural steel fabricators, steel designers

Project Need: Update and revise existing AISC standards.

This Specification governs the design, fabrication and erection of structural steel-framed buildings and other structures. Structural steel includes: (a) hot-rolled W-, S-, and HP-shapes, channels and angles listed in ASTM A6/A6M; (b) structural tees split from the hot-rolled W-, S- and M- shapes listed in ASTM A6/A6M; (c) hollow structural sections produced to ASTM A500, A501, A618 or A847; and (d) steel pipe produced to ASTM A53/A53M.

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BSR X9.100-10-200x, Paper Specifications for MICR Documents (revision and redesignation of ANSI X9.18-1998)

Stakeholders: Financial Services Industry, including, but not limited to, paper manufacturers, check printers, reader/sorter manufacturers and banks

Project Need: A MICR document paper standard/specification is necessary to assure that the financial documents produced process correctly without damage caused by failure due to the paper attributes.

The US Payments System uses a high volume of paper documents that must be resilient enough to endure the printing processes and multiple passes through high-speed reader/sorter electronic equipment systems.

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BSR/ASTM WK4675-200x, Resilient Connectors Between Reinforced Concrete Manhole Structures and Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipes (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of resilient connectors

Project Need: To define performance and material requirements of connectors for HDPE pipe and concrete manholes.

This specification covers the minimum performance and material requirements for resilient connectors used for connections between reinforced concrete manholes conforming to ASTM C478 and corrugated high density (HDPE) pipe.

BSR/ASTM WK4683-200x, Tensile-Impact Test to Determine the Tensile Strength and Failure Mode of Test Pieces from a Butt-Fused Joint. (new standard)

Stakeholders: tensile impact test, butt fusion, failure energy

Project Need: Pipe manufacturers need a severe test to distinguish which fusion parameters give the best tensile strength under an impact load and that the samples fail in a ductile mode.

This test method will develop enough tensile impact energy to rupture standard tension-impact specimens of plastic pipe samples and determine if they fail in a ductile or brittle mode. This test is more severe than the standard tensile test in D638 and will be used to help determine the optimum joining parameters of plastic materials.

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BSR T1.210-200x, Telecommunications - Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning (OAM&P) - Principles of Functions, Architectures, and Protocols for Telecommunications Management Network (TMN) Interfaces (revision of ANSI T1.210-1993 (R1999))

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry

Project Need: It is the intention of this standard to use and align with the relevant ITU-T recommendations.

This alignment effort consists of adopting ITU-T Recommendation M.3010, Principles for a telecommunications management network, ITU-T Recommendation M.3010 Amendment 1, TMN conformance and TMN complicity, and ITU-T recommendation M.3013, Considerations for a Telecommunications Management Network, to replace the previously published version of T1.210-1993 (R1999).

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BSR C81.64-200x, Guidelines and General Information for Electrical Lamp Bases, Lampholders and Gauges (revision of ANSI C81.64-1993 (R2003))

Stakeholders: Manufacturer

Project Need: This project is needed as a revision to ANSI

This standard gives guidance and information to designers and testing personnel and includes the designation system and general information regarding bases (caps), lampholders and gauges.

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BSR/NSF 303-200x, Desalination Technologies for Drinking Water Treatment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, specifiers (e.g., engineering firms, plant operators), regulators, and drinking water consumers

Project Need: Desalination is one of the most desirable options for providing high-quality safe drinking water in regions where freshwater supplies are inadequate, where additional water supplies are needed to support the health and welfare of the current population, and where it can enhance economic growth and improved quality of life.

The Standard or series of Standards will establish performance criteria for desalination technologies, including, but not limited to, distillation, reverse osmosis and other membrane technologies. The Standard will also establish evaluation criteria for products used in the pre-treatment and post-treatment of water in the desalination process, including specifications for the safe and effective use of chemicals and materials in production of and in contact with the water (e.g., coagulants, disinfectants, membranes, pipes and surfaces) in desalination plants, distribution systems, post treatment stabilization, etc.

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BSR/SCTE 33-200x, Test Method for Diameter of Drop Cable (revision of ANSI/SCTE 33 -2002)

Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunication Industry

Project Need: Update the current standard

A measurement method for determining any subtle differences in cables, which may affect fitting installation or performance, cable performance or to be used as a starting point for fitting design.

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BSR A108.1b-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile on a Cured Portland Cement Mortar Setting Bed with Dry-Set or Latex-Portland Cement Mortar (revision of ANSI A108.1b-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the installation of ceramic tile on a cured Portland cement mortar setting bed with dry-set or latex-Portland cement mortar. The specification also outlines the requirements for installation of the mortar bed.

BSR A108.1a-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile in the Wet-Set Method, with Portland Cement Mortar (revision of ANSI A108.1a-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the installation of ceramic tile using the wet set method. This outlines all steps including application of metal lath and scratch coat to walls and ceilings, bond coat applications, and application of mortar to floors and decks.

BSR A108.1c-200x, Contractor's Option: Installation of Ceramic Tile in the Wet-set Method with Portland Cement Mortar or Installation of Ceramic Tile on a Cured Portland Cement Mortar Setting Bed with Dry-Set or Latex-Portland Cement Mortar (revision of ANSI A108.1c-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Essentially allows the contractor to choose between A108.1a or A108.1b unless there are specific reasons to dictate use of one or the other methods.

BSR A108.4-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile with Organic Adhesives or Water Cleanable Tile-setting Epoxy Adhesive. (revision of ANSI A108.4-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the installation of ceramic tile in different areas including, but not limited to, walls, ceilings, floors, and countertops using organic and epoxy adhesives.

BSR A108.5-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile with Dry-set Portland Cement Mortar or Latex-Portland Cement Mortar (revision of ANSI A108.5-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the installation of ceramic tile in different areas including, but not limited to, walls, ceilings, floors, and countertops using dry-set and latex-portland cement mortar.

BSR A108.6-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile with Chemical Resistant, Water Cleanable Tile-setting and Grouting Epoxy (revision of ANSI A108.6-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the installation of ceramic tile with chemical resistant, water cleanable tile-setting epoxy and grouting of tile with epoxy grout.

BSR A108.8-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile with Chemical Resistant Furan Resin Mortar and Grout (revision of ANSI A108.8-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the processes of installation of ceramic tile using chemical-resistant furan resin mortar, installation with a corrosion-resistant membrane, setting tile in epoxy, and grouting of tile with furan grout.

BSR A108.9-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile with Modified Epoxy Emulsion Mortar/Grout (revision of ANSI A108.9-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the installation and grouting of ceramic (quarry, paver, packing house, and mosaic) tile using modified epoxy emulsion mortar and grout.

BSR A108.10-200x, Installation of Grout in Tilework (revision of ANSI A108.10-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the minimum requirements for grouting ceramic tile with sand-portland cement grout, standard sanded cement grout, standard unsanded cement grout, polymer-modified sanded tile grout, and polymer-modified unsanded tile grout.

BSR A108.11-200x, Interior Installation of Cementitious Backer Units (revision of ANSI A108.11-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Defines the installation of cementitious backer units (CBUs) as a substrate for the installation of ceramic tile in interior applications.

BSR A108.12-200x, Installation of Ceramic Tile with Exterior Glue Plywood (EGP) Latex-Portland Cement Mortar (revision of ANSI A108.12-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Outlines the installation of ceramic tile over Exterior or Exposure 1 plywood in interior, dry or limited water exposure areas only using EGP latex-portland cement mortar.

BSR A108.13-200x, Installation of Load Bearing, Bonded, Waterproof Membranes for Thin-set Ceramic Tile and Dimension Stone (revision of ANSI A108.13-2000)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Serves as a guideline for installing waterproof membranes that comply with ANSI A118.10. Installation and grouting of the ceramic tile over the cured membrane are also covered.

BSR A118.1-200x, Specifications for Dry-set Portland Cement Mortar. (revision of ANSI A118.1-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled.

Serves as a guideline for testing and properties of mortars which require only the addition of water at the job site and which may be labeled for one or more of the following types of tile: glazed wall tile, ceramic mosaics, pavers, and quarry tile. This specification covers the shear testing procedures for these types of mortars.

BSR A118.3-200x, Specifications for Chemical Resistant, Water Cleanable Tile-setting and Grouting Epoxy and Water Cleanable Tile-setting Epoxy Adhesive (revision of ANSI A118.3-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the test methods and minimum requirements for chemical-resistant, water-cleanable tile-setting and grouting epoxy and water-cleanable tile-setting epoxy adhesive. These materials are not resistant to all chemicals and exposure conditions and these systems are not to be confused with modified epoxy emulsion mortar/grout, which is covered in A118.8.

BSR A118.4-200x, Specifications for Latex-Portland Cement Mortar (revision of ANSI A118.4-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the test methods for determining the application properties and the minimum requirements for latex-Portland cement mortar.

BSR A118.5-200x, Specifications for Chemical Resistant Furan Mortars and Grouts for Tile Installation (revision of ANSI A118.5-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Covers the requirements for chemical-resistant furan resin mortars and grouts for the installation of ceramic units when tested in accordance with the accompanying test methods.

BSR A118.5-200x, Specifications for Chemical Resistant Furan Mortars and Grouts for Tile Installation (revision of ANSI A118.5-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Covers the requirements for chemical resistant furan resin mortars and grouts for the installation of ceramic units when tested in accordance with the accompanying test methods.

BSR A118.6-200x, Specifications for Standard Cement Grouts for Tile Installation (revision of ANSI A118.6-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the test methods and minimum requirements for standard cementitious grouts. Grouts meeting this specification may or may not contain polymers.

BSR A118.7-200x, Specifications for Polymer Modified Cement Grouts for Tile Installation (revision of ANSI A118.7-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the test methods and minimum requirements for polymer modified cement grouts. Grouts in this category provide improved characteristics such as increased color stability, stain resistance, bond strengths, flexural strengths, and lower water absorption to resist frost damage.

BSR A118.8-200x, Specifications for Modified Epoxy Emulsion Mortar/Grout (revision of ANSI A118.8-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the test methods and the minimum requirements for modified epoxy emulsion mortar/grout. The chemical and solvent resistance of these mortars/grouts tends to be better than for organic adhesives, on a par with latex-Portland cement mortars, but not designed to meet the requirements for ANSI A108.6 and ANSI A118.3.

BSR A118.9-200x, Specifications for Test Methods and Specifications for Cementitious Backer Units (revision of ANSI A118.9-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

This specification describes the test methods and the minimum requirements and values for cementitious backer units.

BSR A118.10-200x, Specifications for Load Bearing, Bonded, Waterproof Membranes for Thin-set Ceramic Tile and Dimension Stone Installation (revision of ANSI A118.10-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the test methods and the minimum requirements for load bearing, bonded, waterproof membranes for thin-set ceramic tile and dimension stone installation. Membranes covered by this specification are bonded to a variety of manufacturer approved substrates covered by ANSI specifications and in some cases can be used as the adhesive for the ceramic tile and dimension stone as well. Others within the scope of this specification are allowed to cure and are then used as the substrate for the application of ceramic tiles and dimension stone by traditional methods and materials.

BSR A118.11-200x, Specifications for Exterior Glue Plywood Latex-Portland Cement Mortar (revision of ANSI A118.11-1999)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: 5 yr. revision scheduled

Describes the test methods and the minimum requirements for exterior glue plywood (EGP) latex-Portland cement mortar. This mortar is defined as a modified Portland cement dry-set mortar to which a polymer has been incorporated in latex form or in a powder form for the bonding of ceramic tile to EGP in interior dry or limited water exposure areas only.

BSR A118.12-200x, Specifications for Crack Isolation Membranes for Thin-set Ceramic Tile and Dimension Stone Installation (new standard)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, distributors; consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: New standard.

Describes the test methods and the minimum requirements for crack isolation membranes for thin-set ceramic tile and dimension stone installation. Cracking is limited to horizontal planar movement of the substrate.

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BSR/TIA 102.AABC-B-200x, Project 25 - Trunking Control Channel Messages - New Technology Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.AABC-A-2004)

Stakeholders: telecomm

Project Need: Update for emergency flexibility

This document defines the messages to control trunking system operation on the common air interface for Project 25.

BSR/TIA 102.AABF-A-200x, Project 25 - Link Control Word Formats and Messages - New Technology Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (new standard)

Stakeholders: telecomm

Project Need: Upgrading a TIA document to ANS

Defines the formats and messages of the link control words that are to be used in the APCO Project 25 systems.

BSR/TIA 102.AAAB-A-200x, Project 25 - Digital Land Mobile Radio - Security Services Overview (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.AAAB-2002)

Stakeholders: telecomm

Project Need: Update encryption information

This document provides an overview of the security services available in Land Mobile Radio systems.

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BSR/UL 213-200x, Standard for Safety for Rubber Gasketed Fittings for Fire-Protection Service (new standard)

Stakeholders: Fire fighters, fire pump manufactures

Project Need: To attain a national standard covering rubber gasketed fittings for fire protection service.

This standard covers rubber-gasketed fittings intended for assembling sections of pipe in fire protection systems, for example, couplings to attach pipe sections end to end, and side outlets to attach pipe sections at right angles.

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

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

Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:

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

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

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

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

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/>.

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



ISO Draft International Standards

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

Comments

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

Ordering Instructions

Global Engineering Documents
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fax: (303) 379-7956
e-mail: global@ihs.com
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AIR QUALITY (TC 146)

ISO/DIS 9169, Air quality - Definition and determination of performance characteristics of an automatic measuring system - 7/24/2004, \$92.00

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (TC 59)

ISO/DIS 15686-8, Buildings and constructed assets - Service life planning - Part 8: Reference service life - 7/29/2004, \$58.00

EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE FIGHTING (TC 21)

ISO/DIS 6182-2, Fire protection - Automatic sprinkler systems - Part 2: Requirements and test methods for wet alarm valves, retard chambers and water motor alarms - 7/22/2004, \$78.00

ISO/DIS 6182-3, Fire protection - Automatic sprinkler systems - Part 3: Requirements and test methods for dry pipe valves - 7/24/2004, \$72.00

ISO/DIS 6182-5, Fire protection - Automatic sprinkler systems - Part 5: Requirements and test methods for deluge valves - 7/24/2004, \$72.00

ISO/DIS 6182-6, Fire protection - Automatic sprinkler systems - Part 6: Requirements and test methods for check valves - 7/24/2004, \$58.00

ISO/DIS 6182-8, Fire protection - Automatic sprinkler system - Part 8: Requirements and test methods for pre-action dry alarm valves - 7/24/2004, \$78.00

FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)

ISO/DIS 14934-2, Reaction to fire tests - Calibration and use of heat flux meters - Part 2: Primary calibration methods - 7/24/2004, \$113.00

GEARS (TC 60)

ISO/DIS 14635-3, Gears - FZG test procedures - Part 3: FZG test method A/2,8/50 for relative scuffing load-carrying capacity and wear characteristics of semifluid gear greases - 7/25/2004, \$78.00

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)

ISO/DIS 12647-6, Graphic technology - Process control for the manufacture of half-tone colour separations, proofs and production prints - Part 6: Flexographic printing - 7/22/2004, \$49.00

MACHINE TOOLS (TC 39)

ISO/DIS 13041-2, Test conditions for numerically controlled turning machines and turning centres - Part 2: Geometric tests for machines with a vertical workholding spindle - 7/25/2004, \$92.00

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)

ISO/DIS 10424-2, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Rotary drilling equipment - Part 2: Threading and gauging of rotary shouldered thread connections - 7/24/2004, \$147.00

PERSONAL SAFETY - PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (TC 94)

ISO/DIS 11393-6, Protective clothing for users of hand-held chain-saws - Part 6: Test methods and performance requirements for upper body protectors - 7/25/2004, \$78.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO/DIS 1926, Rigid cellular plastics - Determination of tensile properties - 7/25/2004, \$49.00

PULLEYS AND BELTS (INCLUDING VEEBELTS) (TC 41)

ISO/DIS 15236-1, Steel cord conveyor belts - Part 1: Design, dimensions and mechanical requirements for conveyor belts for general use - 7/24/2004, \$67.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/DIS 9128, Road vehicles - Graphical symbols designating brake fluid types - 7/25/2004, \$38.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)

ISO/DIS 19922, Ships and marine technology - Fire resistance of gasketed mechanical couplings for use in piping systems - Requirements imposed on the test bench - 7/29/2004, \$43.00

STERILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS (TC 198)

ISO/DIS 11607-1, Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices - Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems - 7/24/2004, \$83.00

ISO/DIS 11607-2, Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices - Part 2: Requirements for forming, sealing and assembly processes - 7/24/2004, \$58.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 10042, Welding - Arc-welded joints in aluminium and its alloys - Quality levels for imperfections - 7/24/2004, \$72.00



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.

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)

[ISO 8574:2004](#), Aerospace - Hydraulic system tubing - Qualification tests for bent tubes, \$38.00

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (TC 195)

[ISO 16039:2004](#), Road construction and maintenance equipment - Slipform pavers - Definitions and commercial specifications, \$63.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

[ISO 16408:2004](#), Dentistry - Oral hygiene products - Oral rinses, \$49.00

GAS CYLINDERS (TC 58)

[ISO 5145:2004](#), Cylinder valve outlets for gases and gas mixtures - Selection and dimensioning, \$88.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

[ISO 16797:2004](#), Nuclear energy - Soxhlet-mode chemical durability test - Application to vitrified matrixes for high-level radioactive waste, \$49.00

SMALL TOOLS (TC 29)

[ISO 513:2004](#), Classification and application of hard cutting materials for metal removal with defined cutting edges - Designation of the main groups and groups of application, \$32.00

TEXTILES (TC 38)

[ISO 13936-2:2004](#), Textiles - Determination of the slippage resistance of yarns at a seam in woven fabrics - Part 2: Fixed load method, \$49.00

ISO Technical Specifications

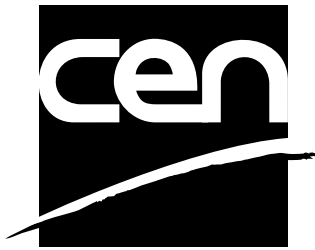
MECHANICAL VIBRATION AND SHOCK (TC 108)

[ISO/TS 15694:2004](#), Mechanical vibration and shock - Measurement and evaluation of single shocks transmitted from hand-held and hand-guided machines to the hand-arm system, \$67.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

[ISO/IEC 14496-15:2004](#), Information technology - Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 15: Advanced Video Coding (AVC) file format, \$78.00

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



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

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

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

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CEN

European drafts sent for CEN enquiry

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

- prCEN/TR 14920, Jetting resistance of drain and sewer pipes - Moving jet test method
- prEN ISO 4259 REVIEW, Petroleum products - Determination and application of precision data in relation to methods of test (ISO/DIS 4259: 2004) - 8/8/2004, \$28.00
- prEN ISO 5459, Geometrical Products Specifications - Geometrical tolerancing - Datums and datum systems - 7/8/2004, \$28.00
- prEN ISO 6877 REVIEW, Dental root-canal obturating points (ISO 6877: 2004) - 8/15/2004, \$28.00
- prEN ISO 9169, Air quality - Definition and determination of performance characteristics of an automatic measuring system - 8/22/2004, \$28.00
- prEN ISO 10042, Welding - Arc-welded joints in aluminium and its alloys - Quality levels for imperfections - 8/22/2004, \$28.00
- prEN ISO 10424-2, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Rotary drilling equipment - Part 2: Threading and gauging of rotary shouldered thread connections - 8/22/2004, \$28.00
- prEN ISO 11607-1, Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices - Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems - 8/22/2004, \$28.00

- prEN ISO 11607-2, Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices - Part 2: Requirements for forming, sealing and assembly - 8/22/2004, \$28.00
- prEN ISO 14644-8, Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments - Part 8: Classification of airborne molecular contamination - 8/15/2004, \$28.00

European drafts sent for formal vote (for information)

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for formal vote. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted.

- prCEN/TS ISO 22476-10, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Field testing - Part 10: Weight sounding test (ISO/DTS 22476-10: 2004)
- prCEN/TS ISO 22476-11, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Field testing - Part 11: Flat dilatometer test (ISO/DTS 22476-11: 2004)
- prEN 623-4 REVIEW, Advanced technical ceramics - Monolithic ceramics - General and textural properties - Part 4: Guidance on the determination of surface roughness
- prEN 1307 REVIEW, Textile floor coverings - Classification of pile carpet
- prEN 1995-2 REVIEW, Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures - Part 2: Bridges
- prEN 12697-35, Bituminous mixtures - Test methods for hot mix asphalt - Part 35: Laboratory mixing
- prEN 12697-39, Bituminous mixtures - Test methods for hot mix asphalt - Part 39: Binder content by ignition
- prEN 13744, Surfaces for sports areas - Procedure for accelerated ageing by immersion in hot water

- prEN 13817, Surfaces for sports areas - Procedure for accelerated ageing by exposure to hot air
- prEN 14024, Metal profiles with thermal barrier - Mechanical performance - Requirements, proof and tests for assessment
- prEN 14035-13, Fireworks - Part 13: Flash pellet - Specification and test methods
- prEN 14154-1, Water meters - Part 1: General requirements
- prEN 14154-2, Water meters - Part 2: Installation and conditions of use
- prEN 14154-3, Water meters - Part 3: Test methods and equipment
- prEN 14333-1, Non fatty foods - Determination of benzimidazole fungicides carbendazim, thiabendazole and benomyl (as carbendazim) - Part 1: HPLC method with solid phase extraction clean up
- prEN 14333-2, Non fatty foods - Determination of benzimidazole fungicides carbendazim, thiabendazole and benomyl (as carbendazim) - Part 2: HPLC method with gel permeation chromatography clean up
- prEN 14333-3, Non fatty foods - Determination of benzimidazole fungicides carbendazim, thiabendazole and benomyl (as carbendazim) - Part 3: HPLC method with liquid/liquid-partition clean up
- prEN 14336, Heating systems in buildings - Installation and commissioning of water heating system
- prEN 14569, Foodstuffs - Microbiological screening for irradiated food using LAL/GNB procedures
- prEN 14573, Foodstuffs - Determination of 3-monochloropropane-1,2-diol by GC/MS
- prEN 14606, Inland navigation vessels - Studless anchor chain - Accessories
- prEN 14615, Postal services - Digital postage marks - Applications, security and design
- prEN ISO 1135-4, Transfusion equipment for medical use - Part 4: Transfusion sets for single use (ISO/FDIS 1135-4: 2004)
- prEN ISO 1183-2, Plastics - Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics - Part 2: Density gradient column method (ISO/FDIS 1183-2: 2004)
- prEN ISO 9337-2, Contact lenses - Determination of back vertex power - Part 2: Measurement of contact lenses immersed in saline (ISO/FDIS 9337-2: 2004)
- prEN ISO 11733 REVIEW, Water quality - Determination of the elimination and biodegradability of organic compounds in an aqueous medium - Activated sludge simulation test
- prEN ISO 12870 REVIEW, Ophthalmic optics - Spectacle frames - Requirements and test methods (ISO/FDIS 12870: 2004)
- prEN ISO 15265, Ergonomics of the thermal environment - Risk assessment strategy for the prevention of stress or discomfort in thermal working conditions
- prEN ISO 17292, Metal ball valves for petroleum, petrochemical and allied industries (ISO/FDIS 17292: 2004)

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) 642-4946.

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

Department of Energy, Office of Cyber Security

Organization: Department of Energy, Office of Cyber Security
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
IM-30
Washington, DC 20585
Contact: Carol Bales
PHONE: 202-586-7865
E-mail: carol.bales@hq.doe.gov

Public review: May 5, 2004 to August 3, 2004

New York State Office for Technology

Organization: New York State Office for Technology
40 North Pearl Street, Floor 6
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Neil Clasen
PHONE: 518-473-0225; FAX 518-486-7940
E-mail: Neil.Clasen@oft.state.ny.us

Public review: April 7, 2004 to July 6, 2004

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

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

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

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

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

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

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

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

Information Concerning

American National Standards

PINS Correction

BSR Z21.93-200x

In the April 23, 2004 edition of Standards Action, the PINS listing for BSR Z21.93-200x had the wrong designation number. The correct listing is as follows:

BSR Z21.93-200x, Excess Flow Valves for Natural and LP Gas up to Pressures of 10 PSIG (new standard)

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Approval of Reaccreditation

Project Management Institute (PMI)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Project Management Institute (PMI) under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective April 26, 2004. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Steve Fahrenkrog, PMP, PMI Manager, Standards, Project Management Institute, Four Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073-3299; PHONE: (610) 356-4600 ext. 1065; FAX: 610/356-4647; E-mail: steve.fahrenkrog@pmi.org.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Applications for Accreditation

ATS Certifications, Inc.

Comment Deadline: June 6, 2004

ATS Certifications, Inc.

214 Carlotta Cres.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3R 2K4
Canada

ATS Certifications Inc. has submitted an application for accreditation of its certification program in the following product area:

Certification of fire apparatus (reference NFPA 190, 2003 Edition)

Please send your comments by June 6, 2004 to Reinaldo Balbino Figueiredo, Program Director, Product Certifier Accreditation, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293 9287 or e-mail: rfigueir@ansi.org.

Omega Point Laboratories, Inc.

Comment Deadline: June 6, 2004

Omega Point Laboratories, Inc.

16015 Shady Falls Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

Omega Point Laboratories, Inc. has submitted an application for accreditation of its certification program(s) in the following product area:

Products, materials and assemblies as shown in their Directory of Listed Building Products, Materials and Assemblies based on the following types of testing: fire, mechanical, structural, and physical.

Please send your comments by June 6, 2004 to Reinaldo Balbino Figueiredo, Program Director, Product Certifier Accreditation, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: (202) 293 9287 or e-mail: rfigueir@ansi.org.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Registrar

Preferred Registrar Group

Comment Deadline: June 29, 2004

Preferred Registrar Group, based in Waterford, MI, 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 June 29, 2004, to Lane Hallenbeck, Vice-President, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or e-mail: LHallenb@ansi.org.

Meeting Notices

Acoustical Society of America Meeting Announcements

The four Accredited Standards Committees and nine US Technical Advisory Groups administered by the Acoustical Society of America will meet in conjunction with the 147th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY on 25 May 2004. The specific meeting details are shown on the next page. Additional details regarding lodging, transportation, etc. can be found on the Acoustical Society of America's website at <http://asa.aip.org>.

TUESDAY MORNING, 25 May 2004, 8:00 A.M. TO 8:50 A.M.

Meeting of the Standards Committee Plenary Group to be held jointly with the ANSI Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meetings for:

ISO/TC 43 Acoustics

ISO/TC 43/SC 1 Noise, and

IEC/TC 29 Electroacoustics

The meeting of the Standards Committee Plenary Group will precede the meetings of the Accredited Standards Committees S1, S2, S3 and S12, which are scheduled to take place later on the same day. Discussion at the Standards Committee Plenary Group meeting will consist of national items relevant to all four S Committees.

The ANSI-Accredited US Technical Advisory Group (TAGs) for ISO/TC 43 Acoustics, and IEC/TC 29 Electroacoustics, whose membership consists of members of S1 and S3, and other persons not necessarily members of these Committees, will meet during the Standards Plenary meeting. The ANSI-Accredited US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for ISO/TC 43/SC 1 Noise, whose membership consists of the members of S12 and other persons not necessarily members of S12, will meet as well. The reports of the Chairs of these TAGs will not be presented at any other S Committee meeting. There will be a report on the interface of S1 and S3 activities with those of ISO/TC 43 and IEC/TC29 including plans for future meetings of ISO/TC 43 and IEC/TC 29.

Members of S2 Mechanical Vibration and Shock (and U.S. TAG for ISO/TC 108 and four of its Subcommittees, (SC2, SC3, SC5, and SC6) are also encouraged to attend the Standards Committee Plenary Group meeting even though the S2 meeting will take place later in the day.

TUESDAY MORNING, 25 May 2004, 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.

Meeting of Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) S1 Acoustics Accredited Standards Committee S1 on Acoustics.

Working group chairs will report on the status of standards currently under development in the areas of physical acoustics, electroacoustics, sonics, ultrasonics, and underwater sound, etc. Consideration will be given to new standards that might be needed over the next few years. Open discussion of committee reports is encouraged.

People interested in attending the meeting of the TAGs for ISO/TC 43 Acoustics and IEC/TC 29 Electroacoustics, take note - those meetings will be held in conjunction with the Standards Plenary meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2004.

Scope of S1: Standards, specifications, methods of measurement and test, and terminology in the field of physical acoustics, including architectural acoustics, electroacoustics, sonics and ultrasonics, and underwater sound, but excluding those aspects which pertain to biological safety, tolerance and comfort.

TUESDAY MORNING, 25 May 2004, 10:30 A.M. TO 12:00 Noon

Meeting of Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) S12 Noise Accredited Standards Committee S12 on Noise.

Working group chairs will report on the status of noise standards currently under development. Consideration will be given to new standards that might be needed over the next few years. Open discussion of committee reports is encouraged.

Scope of S12: Standards, specifications and terminology in the field of acoustical noise pertaining to methods of measurement, evaluation and control, including biological safety, tolerance and comfort and physical acoustics as related to environmental and occupational noise.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 25 May, 2:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

Meeting of Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) S2 Mechanical Vibration and Shock, to be held jointly with the ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meetings for:

ISO/TC 108 Mechanical Vibration and Shock

ISO/TC 108/SC 2 Measurement and evaluation of mechanical vibration and shock as applied to machines, vehicles and structures

ISO/TC 108/SC3 Use and calibration of vibration and shock measuring instruments

ISO/TC 108/SC5 Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines

and

ISO/TC 108/SC 6 Vibration and shock generating systems

Accredited Standards Committee S2 on Mechanical Vibration and Shock. Working group chairs will report on the status of various shock and vibration standards currently under development. Consideration will be given to new standards that might be needed over the next few years. There will be a report on the interface of S2 activities with those of ISO/TC 108 and its subcommittees including plans for future meetings of ISO/TC 108 and/or its Subcommittees. The Technical Advisory Groups for ISO/TC 108 and the Subcommittees listed above consists of members of S2 and other persons not necessarily members of those Committees. Open discussion of committee reports is encouraged.

Scope of S2: Standards, specifications, methods of measurement and test, and terminology in fields of mechanical vibration and shock, and condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines, but excluding those aspects which pertain to biological safety, tolerance and comfort.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 25 May 2004, 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Meeting of Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) S3 Bioacoustics to be held jointly with the ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting for:

ISO/TC 108/SC 4 Human Exposure to Mechanical Vibration and Shock

Accredited Standards Committee S3 on Bioacoustics.

Working group chairs will report on the status of standards under development. Consideration will be given to new standards that might be needed over the next few years. There will be a report on the interface of S3 activities with those of ISO/TC 108/SC 4, Human exposure to mechanical vibration and shock, including plans for future meetings of ISO/TC 108/SC 4. The US Technical Advisory Group for TC 108/SC 4 consists of members of S3 and other persons not necessarily members of this Committee. Open discussion of committee reports is encouraged.

People interested in attending the meeting of the TAGs for ISO/TC 43 Acoustics and IEC/TC 29 Electroacoustics, take note - those meetings will be held in conjunction with the Standards Plenary meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 May 2004.

Scope of S3: Standards, specifications, methods of measurement and test, and terminology in the fields of psychological and physiological acoustics, including aspects of general acoustics, shock, and vibration which pertain to biological safety, tolerance, and comfort.

ASSE (ASC A10)

Per the direction of Chairman Richard King, and the consensus of the American Society of Safety Engineers, ASSE (ASC A10), reached at the 1/13/2004 meeting, we are announcing a meeting of the committee on July 13, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the U.S. Department of Labor, Room Number - N3437, A,B,C, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

RSVP to: Tim Fisher, Secretary A10 ASC, E-mail:
TFisher@ASSE.Org.