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BSR INCITS 229-1994 (R200x), Information Systems - Fibre Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) - Station Management (SMT) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 229-1994 (R1999))
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This International Standard defines the implementation of the ISO 7-bit and 8-bit coded character sets on punched cards. It specifies the representation of 7-bit combinations and 8-bit combinations on 12-row punched cards. This representation is derived from, and compatible with, the code known as the “Hollerith Code”. It will ensure compatibility with a large proportion of existing punched card files.
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INCITS/ISO 9036-1987 (R200x), Information Processing - Arabic 7-Bit Coded Character Set for Information Interchange (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO 9036-1987)
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This International Standard specifies a 7-bit coded character set with a number of options. It also provides guidance on how to exercise the options to define specific national versions and application-oriented versions. Furthermore it specifies the International Reference Version (IRV) in which such options have been exercised.
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This International Standard specifies the structure of 8-bit codes and 7-bit codes which provide for the coding of character sets. The code elements used in the structure are common to both the 8-bit and 7-bit codes. The codes use a variety of techniques for extending the capabilities of elementary 8-bit and 7-bit codes. Greater emphasis is given to 8-bit codes in this edition of the Standard than in previous editions because they are now more widely used.
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This International Standard specifies the procedures to be followed in preparing, publishing, and maintaining a register of graphic character repertoires which are composed entirely of graphic characters from ISO 10367. The coded representation of the characters of such repertoires is not prescribed by the entries in the register.
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Withdrawals

ANSI INCITS 254-1994 (R1999), Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Mapping to HIPPI-FC (FC-FP) (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 254-1994 (R1999))

Provides a mapping for upper-layer protocols that use the High-Performance Parallel Interface - Framing Protocol (HIPPI-FP) to use the Fibre Channel - Physical and Signaling Interface (FC-PH) as the lower-layer transfer mechanism.

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Describes in detail the basic Fibre Channel services introduced in American National Standard for Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Physical and Signaling Interface (FC-PH), ANSI INCITS 230-1994. In addition, this document describes any ancillary functions and services required to support the Fibre Channel services. Services described include name services, time services, alias services, SNMP services, and security key distribution.

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100-SM-LC-L describes an enhancement to American National Standard for Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Physical and Signaling Interface (FC-PH), ANSI INCITS 230-1994, to American National Standard for Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Physical and Signaling Interface-2 (FC-PH-2), ANSI INCITS 297-1997, and to American National Standard for Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Physical and Signalling Interface-3 (FC-PH-3), ANSI INCITS 303-1998, and is an addendum to the FC-PH, FC-PH-2, and FC-PH-3 documents. This document is an extension to the FC-PH, FC-PH-2, and FC-PH-3 standards and describes a low-cost 10-km optical interface.

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Revisions


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NSF (NSF International)

Revisions


Issue 6: A new subsection under 9.5 Performance has been added that lists requirements similar to 9.5.1 Performance criteria for grinder pumps with two modifications to address the unique construction and performance of wobble stator grinder pumps.

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BSR/NSF 173-200x (i6), Dietary supplements (revision of ANSI/NSF 173-2003)

Issue 6: Language is being added to address the issues raised by the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. To alter the testing method for Escherichia coli provided in the standard so that the acceptance criteria for raw materials can be properly assessed. Issue 6 now contains the the revision from 173i9. Thus both issues are being balloted as 173i6.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions
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BSR/UL 507-200x, Electric Fans (revision of ANSI/UL 507-2003a)
Proposed revisions resulting from the STP 507 Meeting on February 27, 2004.
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BSR/UL 778-200x, Motor-Operated Water Pumps (bulletin dated 5/19/04) (revision of ANSI/UL 778-2002)
Request for comments on proposals for the Standard for Motor-Operated Water Pumps, UL 778. Topics include: definitions for the Glossary; UL 746C polymeric enclosure requirements applicable to pumps; revisions to Leakage Current Test and Abnormal Operation Test; proposals for flag-type marking labels.
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions
BSR/ASME A112.18.2-200x, Plumbing Fixture Waste Fittings (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME A112.18.2M-2002)
Applies to plumbing waste fittings NPS-2 and smaller.
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This standard describes ½-in (13-mm) through 6-in (150-mm) air-release valves and ½-in (13-mm) through 20-in (500-mm) air/vacuum and combination air valves having gray cast-iron or ductile-iron bodies and covers. The valves are designed for use in water systems with maximum working pressures of 300 psig (2,070 kPa [gauge]) and water temperatures ranging from above freezing to a maximum of 125 F (52 C).
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New Standards
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Criteria for unvented heaters for use with natural, manufactured and mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases, and LP gas-air mixtures. Such heaters are limited to maximum input ratings of 40,000 Btu per hour.

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BSR/IEEE 1076.6-200x, Standard for VHDL Register Transfer Level (RTL) Synthesis (revision of ANSI/IEEE 1076.6-1999)
Defines a subset of VHDL that ensures portability of VHDL descriptions between register transfer level synthesis tools.
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AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute)
BSR/AISI COFS/PM-2004, Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Prescriptive Method for One and Two Family Dwellings (revision of ANSI/AISI COFS/PM-2001)

BSR/AISI COFS/BASE99-1, Base Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing (new standard)

BSR/AISI COFS/WIND99-1, High Wind Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing (new standard)

BSR/AISI COFS/SEISMIC99-1, High Seismic Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing (new standard)

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)
* BSR/UL 484-200x, Room Air Conditioners (revision of ANSI/UL 484-2002)

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BSR X9 TR 4-2004, Financial Services Technical Report SPeRS (NOT AN AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD) (technical report)
A set of guidelines, procedures, checklists, legal commentary, and strategies for developing systems to create, deliver, sign, manage and transfer legally enforceable records and signatures in consumer and commercial transactions. ASC X9, Inc. believes that TR 4-2004 compliments its American National Standards, in particular ANSI X9 103-2004 (Motor Vehicle Retail Sale and Lease Electronic Contracting), other Technical Reports and Draft Standards for Trial Use which it has developed for Retail Financial Transactions, Data Security, Consumer Credit, and the Securities markets.
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Correction
In the Call-for-Comment section of the May 14, 2004 issue of Standards Action, there was a typo in the designation under the listing for ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) Supplements. The corrected copy should read as follows:


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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.

ADA (American Dental Association)

New National Adoptions


AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards


HI (Hydraulic Institute)

New Standards


NEMA (ASC C136) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions


RVIA (Recreational Vehicle Industry Association)

Reaffirmations


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards


Revisions

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/ANS 19.3-200x, Determination of Steady-State Neutron Reaction-Rate Distributions and Reactivity of Nuclear Power Reactors (revision of ANSI/ANS 19.3-1995)
Stakeholders: Nuclear-reactor physicists, analysts, engineers
Project Need: To provide guidance for performing and validating calculations of reaction-rate spatial distributions, reactivity, and change of isotopic compositions with time, in all types of commercial nuclear reactors.

Provides guidance for the selection of computational methods used by reactor-core analysts to predict reactivity, reaction rates, and changes in fuel composition in calculations for commercial types of nuclear reactors. It gives criteria for verification and validation of calculational methods, criteria for evaluation of accuracy and range of applicability of data and methods, and requirements for documentation of these activities.

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BSR S12.62-200X, Methods of the Calculation of Attenuation of Sound During Propagation Outdoors (new standard)
Stakeholders: Acoustical engineers, regulatory authorities, planners, local zoning boards, builders, and enforcement authorities
Project Need: Many people use a plethora of approaches to estimate the propagation of sound outdoors. This standard, a counterpart to ISO 9613-2, will provide a common approach, and algorithms, to accomplish this task.

Specifies an analytical method to calculate the attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors in order to estimate the levels of environmental noise at a distance from a source. The method predicts the sound pressure level under meteorological conditions favorable to propagation from sources of known sound emission.

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BSR/ASME B107.20-200x, Pliers (Lineman’s, Iron Worker’s, Gas, Glass, and Fence and Battery) (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME B107.20M-1998)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers, Purchasers, Testing Agencies, Users
Provides performance and safety requirements for pliers having gripping surfaces and/or cutting edges.
BSR/ASME B18.18.1M-200x, Inspection and Quality Assurance for General Purpose Fasteners (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.18.1M-1987 (R1999))

Stakeholders: Users and manufacturers
Project Need: Revise the current 1987 edition based on changes in industry.

Outlines a Quality Assurance Plan for internally and externally threaded fasteners and accessories or associated parts. This standard outlines an inspection plan to be employed when the purchaser questions lot compliance after receipt of the parts. This plan is suitable for use in the procurement of fasteners for which quality assurance requirements have not been established or when the quality assurance plan to which the fasteners have been manufactured is unknown.

ASQ (American Society for Quality)

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BSR/ISO/ASQ S5479-200x, Statistical Interpretation of Data - Tests for Departures from the Normal Distribution (new standard)

Provides several methods in assessing if the data can be assured to follow the normal distribution.

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

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BSR ATIS-0100001-200x, User Plane Security Guidelines for ETS (new standard)
Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry
Project Need: To propose a draft set of security guidelines and related material for Emergency Telecommunications Services (ETS).

This report will address guidelines for security aspects of ETS communications relevant to the user plane. Non-traceability and the impacts on performance of security for ETS are outside the scope of this document and will be addressed in future documents.

AWS (American Welding Society)

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BSR/AWS B5.9-200x, Specification for the Qualification of Welding Supervisor (revision of ANSI/AWS B5.9-2000)
Stakeholders: Employers and supervisors of welders
Project Need: Update the current standard.

Establishes requirements for the qualification of Welding Supervisors. It describes how personnel are qualified, the principals of conduct, and the practice by which qualification may be maintained.

NEMA (ASC C119) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

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BSR C119.4-200x, Electric Connectors - Connectors for Use Between Aluminum-to-Aluminum or Aluminum-to-Copper Bare Overhead Conductors (revision of ANSI C119.4-2000)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of electrical connectors, electric utilities, testing laboratories
Project Need: This project will expand the scope of the standard to include non-overhead connector installations where the standard has been applied for many years.

BSR C136.25-200x, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Ingress Protection for Luminaire Enclosures (new standard)
Stakeholders: Utilities and luminaire manufacturers
Project Need: The adoption of this standard should promote uniform methods of describing the ingress protection provided by luminaire enclosures.

Provides requirements for ingress protection (resistance to dust, solid objects, and moisture) for roadway and area luminaire enclosures. Types of protection include: Protecting persons from contact or close approach to energized electrical components and protection of components within the luminaire enclosure from the harmful ingress of moisture and dust.

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

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BSR/SCTE IPS SP 008-200x, Specification for Braided 75 Ohm, Mini-Series Coaxial Headend Cable (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunication Industry
Project Need: Define mechanical and electrical properties of the mini coaxial cable.

This specification defines the materials, electrical and mechanical properties of 75-ohm Braided, Mini-Series coaxial Headend Cable. These cables are used in the transmission of RF signals and power for voice, data and video applications.
BSR A108.17-200x, Installation of Crack Isolation Membranes for Thin-set Ceramic Tile and Dimension Stone (new standard)

This specification is a guideline for installing crack isolation membranes that comply with ANSI A118.12-2005. Crack isolation membranes are used over existing substrate cracks, or over substrate areas susceptible to future cracking. Use of such a membrane does not change industry requirements for the installation of tile, including proper movement joint placement.

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BSR/UL 1889-200x, Commercial Filters for Cooking Oil (Bulletin dated 5/28/04) (revision of ANSI/UL 1889-1997)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers

Project Need: New ANSI Approval.

The requirements cover commercial filters for cooking oil rated 600 volts or less and intended for use in accordance with the NEC, NFPA 70. These requirements cover both portable filters and fixed filters intended to be used with a specific fryer or fryers or with any fryer or fryers. The requirements cover oil filters used to filter cooking oil used in deep fat fryers usually found in commercial kitchens, restaurants, or other business establishments where food is dispensed.
This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are 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 and IEC 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, those regarding IEC documents to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

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| **COMPRESSORS, PNEUMATIC TOOLS AND PNEUMATIC MACHINES (TC 118)** | ISO/DIS 10440-1, Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries - Rotary-type positive- displacement compressors - Part 1: Process compressors (oil-free) - 8/21/2004, $165.00 |
| **FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)** | ISO/DIS 5598, Fluid power systems and components - Vocabulary - 8/14/2004, $183.00 |
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| **GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)** | ISO/DIS 15847, Graphic technology - Graphical symbols for printing press systems and finishing systems, including related auxiliary equipment - 8/19/2004, $137.00 |
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| **PERSONAL SAFETY - PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (TC 94)** | ISO/DIS 22610, Surgical drapes, gowns and clean air suits, used as medical devices, for patients, clinical staff and equipment - Test method to determine the resistance to wet bacterial penetration - 8/14/2004, $67.00 |
| **PHOTOGRAPHY (TC 42)** | ISO/DIS 18934, Imaging materials - Multiple media archives - Storage environment - 8/19/2004, $58.00 |
| **PLASTICS PIPES, FITTINGS AND VALVES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FLUIDS (TC 138)** | ISO/DIS 14531-4, Plastics pipes and fittings - Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) pipe systems for the conveyance of gaseous fuels - Metric series - Specifications - Part 4: System design and installation guidelines - 8/19/2004, $63.00 |
| **PULLEYS AND BELTS (INCLUDING VEEBELTS) (TC 41)** | ISO/DIS 21183-2, Light conveyor belts - Part 2: List of equivalent terms - 8/12/2004, $78.00 |
| **ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)** | ISO/DIS 8535-1, Compression-ignition engines - Steel tubes for high-pressure fuel injection pipes - Part 1: Requirements for seamless cold-drawn single-wall tubes - 8/19/2004, $49.00  
ISO/DIS 18207, Road vehicles - Trailers up to 3.5 tons - Control of welded towing brackets for coupling ball after fatigue testing - 8/19/2004, $38.00  
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| **RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)** | ISO/DIS 6505, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of tendency to adhere to and corrode metals - 8/19/2004, $53.00 |
ISO/DIS 8330, Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies - Vocabulary - 8/19/2004, $63.00

ISO/DIS 11345, Rubber - Assessment of carbon black and carbon black/silica dispersion - Rapid comparative methods - 8/12/2004, $97.00

ISO/DIS 21869, Rubber compounding ingredients - Magnesium oxide - Methods of test - 8/12/2004, $67.00

STERILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS (TC 198)


SURFACE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (TC 201)

ISO/DIS 18116, Surface chemical analysis - Guidelines for preparation and mounting of specimens for analysis - 8/19/2004, $67.00

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ISO/DIS 10077-1, Thermal performance of windows, doors and shutters - Calculation of thermal transmittance - Part 1: General - 8/14/2004, $97.00

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ISO/DIS 19932-1, Equipment for crop protection - Knapsack sprayers - Part 1: Test methods - 8/13/2004, $43.00


WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 16834, Welding consumables - Wire electrodes, wires, rods and deposits for gas shielded arc welding of high strength steels - Classification - 3/19/2004, $63.00

IEC Standards

23E/546/FDIS, Amendment 1 to IEC 61543: Residual current-operated protective devices (RCDs) for household and similar use - Electromagnetic compatibility, 07/23/2004


62B/525/FDIS, Evaluation and routine testing in medical imaging departments - Part 3-5: Acceptance tests - Imaging performance of computed tomography X ray equipment, 07/16/2004


34C/642/FDIS, Ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps - Performance requirements, 07/09/2004

62B/524/FDIS, Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-37: Particular requirements for the safety of ultrasonic medical diagnostic and monitoring equipment, 07/09/2004
Newly Published ISO and IEC Standards

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

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

ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)

ISO 8851-1:2004, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents (Routine methods) - Part 1: Determination of moisture content, $38.00

ISO 8851-2:2004, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents (Routine methods) - Part 2: Determination of non-fat solids content, $43.00

ISO 8851-3:2004, Butter - Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents (Routine methods) - Part 3: Calculation of fat content, $32.00

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)

ISO 17355:2004, Space data and information transfer systems - CCSDS file delivery protocol, $165.00

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ISO 12899-2:2004, Carbonaceous materials used in the production of aluminium - Baked anodes and sidewall blocks - Determination of the reactivity to air - Part 2: Thermogravimetric method, $58.00

CRYOGENIC VESSELS (TC 220)

ISO 21029-2:2004, Cryogenic vessels - Transportable vacuum insulated vessels of not more than 1 000 litres volume - Part 2: Operational requirements, $58.00

ESSENTIAL OILS (TC 54)

ISO 3045:2004, Oil of bay [Pimenta racemosa (Mill.) J.W. Moore], $38.00

ISO 4718:2004, Oil of lemongrass [Cymbopogon flexuosus (Nees ex Steudel) J.F. Watson], $38.00

ISO 4725:2004, Oil of cedarwood, Texas (Juniperus mexicana Schiede), $38.00

ISO 18054:2004, Oils of orris rhizome (Iris pallida Lam. or Iris germanica L) - Determination of irone content - Method using gas chromatography on a capillary column, $43.00

ISO 22972:2004, Essential oils - Analysis by gas chromatography on chiral capillary columns - General method, $32.00

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)

ISO 12639:2004, Graphic technology - Prepress digital data exchange - Tag image file format for image technology (TIFF/IT), $137.00

MACHINE TOOLS (TC 39)

ISO 702-4:2004, Machine tools - Connecting dimensions of spindle noses and work holding chucks - Part 4: Cylindrical connection, $32.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO 14850-1:2004, Nuclear energy - Waste-packages activity measurement - Part 1: High-resolution gamma spectrometry in integral mode with open geometry, $72.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO 1268-8:2004, Fibre-reinforced plastics - Methods of producing test plates - Part 8: Compression moulding of SMC and BMC, $43.00

ISO 17212-2004, Structural adhesives - Guidelines for the surface preparation of metals and plastics prior to adhesive bonding, $88.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 3984-2004, Road vehicles - Rear moving barrier impact test procedure, $58.00

ISO 16844-2:2004, Road vehicles - Tachograph systems - Part 2: Recording unit, electrical interface, $38.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)

ISO 22090-2:2004, Ships and marine technology - Transmitting heading devices (THDs) - Part 2: Geomagnetic principles, $49.00

ISO 22090-3:2004, Ships and marine technology - Transmitting heading devices (THDs) - Part 3: GNSS principles, $53.00

SOIL QUALITY (TC 190)

ISO 15175:2004, Soil quality - Characterization of soil related to groundwater protection, $119.00

SURFACE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (TC 201)

ISO 17331:2004, Surface chemical analysis - Chemical methods for the collection of elements from the surface of silicon-wafer working reference materials and their determination by total-reflection X-ray fluorescence (TXRF) spectroscopy, $67.00

ISO 18118:2004, Surface chemical analysis - Auger electron spectroscopy and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy - Guide to the use of experimentally determined relative sensitivity factors for the quantitative analysis of homogeneous materials, $78.00

TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS (TC 126)

ISO 10185:2004, Tobacco and tobacco products - Vocabulary, $107.00

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ISO 4000-1/Amd1:2004, Passenger car tyres and rims - Part 1: Tyres (metric series) - Amendment 1, $12.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO 636:2004, Welding consumables - Rods, wires and deposits for tungsten inert gas welding of non-alloy and fine-grain steels - Classification, $53.00
PRIMARY CELLS AND BATTERIES (TC 35)
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SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 61)
IEC 60335-2-36 Amd.1 Ed. 5.0 en:2004, Amendment 1 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-36: Particular requirements for commercial electric cooking ranges, ovens, hobs and hob elements, $16.00
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IEC 60530 Amd.2 Ed. 1.0 b:2004, Amendment 2 - Methods for measuring the performance of electric kettles and jugs for household and similar use, $17.00

IEC Technical Specifications

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS FOR THE LIGHTING AND BEACONING OF AERODROMES (TC 97)
IEC/TS 61827 Ed. 1.0 en:2004, Electrical installations for lighting and beaconing of aerodromes - Characteristics of inset and elevated luminaires used on aerodromes and heliports, $79.00

ELECTROACOUSTICS (TC 29)
IEC/TS 62370 Ed. 1.0 b:2004, Electroacoustics - Instruments for the measurement of sound intensity - Electromagnetic and electrostatic compatibility requirements and test procedures, $47.00
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.

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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.
American National Standards

Correction in Designation and Contact
American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI)

In the PINS section of the May 21, 2004 edition of Standards Action, there was an error in both the acronym and contact information provided for the Accredited Standards Developer of the following standards:

- BSR/AISI COFS/PRODUCT-2005 (new standard)
- BSR/AISI COFS/TABLES-2005 (new standard)
- BSR/AISI COFS/PM Supplement-2004 (supplement to ANSI/AISI COFS/PM-2001)

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ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Applications for Accreditation
GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI)

Comment Deadline: June 28, 2004

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. GEI's proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

- The development of standards for improved indoor air quality. Such standards include:
  1. Indoor source emissions: chemical and particle emission standards for interior products, construction materials, equipment and furnishings suitable to support acceptable indoor air quality.
  2. Indoor air pollutant standards for acceptable indoor environments.
  3. Building construction, alteration, renovation, operations and management standards that support acceptable indoor air quality.
  4. Source emissions and indoor air pollutant concentration standards.
  5. Microbial resistance performance of interior products, construction materials and furnishings.

The standards for safety, health, and well-being may apply to building materials and vehicle passenger cabin design, as well as interior product performance, operation, installation, maintenance, and repair. Standards may include provisions and practices that promote optimum comfort, safe and efficient building and vehicle operation at minimal energy use and minimal impact on the environment. The GREENGUARD standards committee will also develop international standards in this field.

To obtain a copy of GEI's proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. James Halsey, GREENGUARD Environmental Institute, 1341 Capital Circle Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30067; PHONE: (800) 427-9681; FAX: (770) 980-0072; E-mail: jhalsey@greenguard.org. Please submit your comments to GEI by June 28, 2004, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of GEI's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://public.ansi.org/ansonline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.

Industrial Truck Association (ITA)

Comment Deadline: June 28, 2004

The Industrial Truck Association (ITA) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. ITA's proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

- The establishment of safety requirements relating to the elements of design, operation, and maintenance, the standardization relating to principal dimensions to facilitate interchangeability, and establishment of test methods and test procedures, for powered and non-powered industrial trucks (not including vehicles intended primarily for earthmoving or over-the-road hauling) and wheels and casters.

ITA shall also maintain liaison with ISO in all matters pertaining to powered and non-powered industrial trucks.

ASME has announced that it will no longer provide for managing ISO 3287 Powered industrial trucks: Symbols for operator controls and other displays. This is a vital standard in the material handling industry. ISO 3287 would be the first standard that ITA manages. Secondly, ITA states categorically that it will not develop any standards that are currently managed by the ASME B56 committee and subcommittees. However, ITA has begun discussions with ASME concerning the possibility of transferring the management of these standards to ITA should ASME find it in its best interest not to continue its management. ITA would, of course, work with both ASME and ANSI to make certain proper procedures are followed.

To obtain a copy of ITA's proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. William Montwieler, ITA, 1750 K Street NW, Suite 460, Washington, DC 20006; PHONE: (202) 296-9880; FAX: (202) 296-9884; E-mail: wmontwieler@earthlink.net. Please submit your comments to ITA by June 28, 2004, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: 212/840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of ITA's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://public.ansi.org/ansonline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.
Approval of Accreditation

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the maintenance of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) accreditation under revised procedures, effective May 24, 2004. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Casey Grant, AVP, Codes & Standards Administration, NFPA, One Batterymarch Park, MA 02169-9101; PHONE: (617) 984-7241; FAX: (617) 770-3500; E-mail: cgrant@nfpa.org.

U.S. National Committee of the IEC

U.S. Proposal for Initiation of International Standard:

The following proposal for the initiation of an international Standard has been submitted to the International Electrotechnical Commission:

Systems Aspects

Title:
Batch Control Part 3: General and Site Receipt Models and Representation

Scope:
To define a model for general and site recipes for Batch Control; the activities that describe the use of general and site recipes within a company and across companies; a representation of general and site recipes; and a data model of general and site recipes.

For additional information, please contact: Norm Provost; Invensys Systems, Inc.; 33 Commercial Street, MS No. 3-1A; Foxboro, MA 02035; FAX: (508) 549-4458; E-mail: nprovost@foxboro.com.