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American National Standards
Call for comment on proposals listed

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* Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: December 12, 2004

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions


The requirements cover fittings to be used in tubing carrying designated flammable or combustible fluids and refrigerants. The requirements for "Marine Use" cover fittings to be used with tubing carrying designated flammable or combustible fluids in the fuel systems of boats. "Flammable and combustible fluids" means liquids and gases that are usually considered to be flammable or combustible, such as acetylene, fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene, liquefied petroleum gas (LP-gas), and manufactured and natural fuel gases.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Linda Phinney, UL-CA; Linda.L.Phinney@us.ul.com

BSR/UL 1419-200x, Standard for Safety for Professional Video and Audio Equipment (revision of ANSI/UL 1419-2002)

Provides revision of requirements for the identification of grounded conductors.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Patricia Sena, UL-NY; Patricia.A.Sena@us.ul.com

Comment Deadline: December 27, 2004

AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction)

New Standards

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

This Specification governs the design, fabrication and erection of structural steel-framed buildings and other structures. Structural steel includes hot-rolled W-, S-, and HP-shapes, channels and angles listed in ASTM A6/A6M; structural tees split from the hot-rolled W-, S- and M-shapes listed in ASTM A500, A501, A618 or A847, and steel pipe produced to ASTM A53/A53M. This specification is intended for the common building design in routine office practice.

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AMCA (Air Movement and Control Association)

New Standards

BSR/AMCA 500-D-200x, Laboratory Methods for Testing Dampers for Ratings (new standard)

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Reaffirmations


This standard is applicable to operations outside of nuclear reactors with 235U, 233U, 239Pu, and other fissile and fissionable materials in which shielding and confinement are provided for protection of personnel and the public, except the assembly of these materials under controlled conditions, such as in critical experiments. Criteria are provided that may be used for criticality control under these conditions.

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New Standards

BSR/ASTM D6696-200x, Guide for Understanding Cyanide Species (new standard)

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BSR/ASTM D7109-200x, Test Method for Shear Stability of Polymer Containing Diesel Injector Apparatus at 30 and 90 Cycles (new standard)

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ISA (ISA - The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society)

New Standards

BSR/ISA 5.01.01-200x, Instrumentation Symbols and Identification (new standard)
Establish a uniform means of designating instruments and instrumentation systems used for industrial process measurement and control. To this end, a designation system is presented that includes symbols and an identification code.
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BSR/ISA 95.00.03-200x, Enterprise-Control System Integration - Part 3: Activity Models of Manufacturing Operations Management (new standard)
This Part 3 standard defines activity models of manufacturing operations management that enable enterprise systems to control system integration. The activities defined in this standard are consistent with the data models definitions in ANSI/ISA-95.00.01-2000, Enterprise-Control System Integration - Part 1: Models and Terminology.
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NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C78.42-200x, Electric Lamps - High-Pressure Sodium Lamps (revision of ANSI C78.42-2001)
This standard sets forth the physical and electrical requirements for HPS lamps, to ensure performance and interchangeability.
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NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 2-200x (i5), Food Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 2-1996)
Issue 5: To update Section 5.39 Dishtables of ANSI/NSF 2-2002e. This proposal combines sections 5.39 Dishables and 5.41 Auxiliary cleaning facilities and accessories into a single section.
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 201-200x, Standard for Safety for Garage Equipment (revision of ANSI/UL 201-1997)
This bulletin modifies proposed requirements from the July 21, 2004 bulletin for UL 201. The bulletin does not replace all parts of the previous bulletin, but contains revisions based on comments to it. This bulletin provides the latest revisions for review before adoption of this standard.
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BSR/UL 248-4-200x, Standard for Safety for Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 4: Class CC Fuses (revision of ANSI/UL 248-4-2004)

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BSR/UL 248-7-200x, Standard for Safety for Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 7: Class H Renewable Fuses (revision of ANSI/UL 248-7-2004)

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BSR/UL 768-200x, Standard for Safety for Combination Locks (revision of ANSI/UL 768-1996)

These requirements cover combination locks intended for attachment on doors of safes, chests, vaults, and the like, to provide a means of locking the boltwork against unauthorized opening. These requirements are intended to test the ability of combination locks to resist unauthorized opening of the combination locks by sense of sight, touch, or hearing. Combination locks covered by these requirements may or may not have integral protection against entry by force.

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BSR/UL 858-200x, Standard for Safety for Household Electric Ranges (Proposals dated 11-12-04) (revision of ANSI/UL 858-2001a)

The following items are subject to comment:
1) Revision of the production-line dielectric voltage-withstand test to specify that a dc potential may be used as an alternative when conducting the test;
2) Alternate marking for appliances that employ field-wiring terminals; and
3) New requirements for the location of the nameplate label to be provided in the installation instructions.

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This bulletin modifies proposed requirements from the November 26, 2003 (and addendum dated December 12, 2003) and June 25, 2004 comment resolution bulletin for UL 987. The modified proposal included in this bulletin does not include all parts of the previous proposals, but rather only the portions that have been modified based on the most recent comments received. This bulletin provides these latest modifications for review.

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Comment Deadline: January 11, 2005

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

This part of ISO 10993 is aimed at those who commission, design and perform tests or evaluate data from animal tests undertaken to assess the biocompatibility of materials intended for use in medical devices, or of the meducal devices themselves. It specifies the minimum requirements to be satisfied to ensure and demonstrate that proper provision has been made for the welfare of animals used in animal tests to assess the biocompatibility of materials used in medical devices.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Hillary Woehrle, AAMI; hwoehrle@aami.org

AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

This specification provides requirements for the qualification of robotic arc welding support personnel at three different levels - CRAW-L1, CRAW-O, and CRAW-T. The revisions in this edition align education and experience requirements more realistically with those in industry.

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

- BSR Z21.24-200x, Connectors for Gas Appliances (same as CSA 6.1) (revision of ANSI Z21.24-1997)
- BSR Z21.54a-200x, Gas Hose Connectors for Portable Outdoor Gas-Fired Appliances (supplement to ANSI Z21.54-1996 (R2001))
- BSR Z21.75-200x, Connectors for Outdoor Gas Appliances and Manufactured Homes (revision of ANSI Z21.75-200x)

**Correction**

Incorrect Address and Phone Information

The Order and Comment listing for the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) in the November 5, 2004 issue of Standards Action had the wrong address and phone number. The correct information is:

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Call for Comment Contact Information

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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.

ANS (American Nuclear Society)
Revisions

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)
Revisions

ASTM (ASTM International)
Reaffirmations
Revisions

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)
New Standards

HL7 (Health Level Seven)
New Standards

IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)
New Standards

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)
New National Adoptions

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)
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.

### ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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New York, NY 10016

**Contact:** Mayra Santiago

**Fax:** (212) 591-8501

**E-mail:** ANSIBOX@asme.org

**BSR/ASME B5.57-200x, Method for Performance Evaluation of Computer Numerically Controlled Lathes and Turning Machines (revision of ANSI/ASME B5.57-1998)**

**Stakeholders:** Industry and consumers related to new technology and more comprehensive and robust methodologies.

**Project Need:** To provide improvements to the standard as related to new technology and more comprehensive and robust methodologies. This project will also correct for inconsistencies between the B5.54 standard and the B5.57 standard and will correct for known misconceptions, inconsistencies or errors.

**Contains test methods for evaluating the performance of Numerically Controlled Turning Centers. The performance is evaluated by performing tests to measure the positioning accuracy and repeatability, contouring capability using circular test, thermal stability/distortion, and degradation of machine performance due to environmental conditions.**

**BSR/ASME B32.200-200x, Preferred Metric Sizes for Round, Square, and Rectangle Tubular Metal Products Other Than Pipe (revision and redesignation of ANSI B32.5-1977 (R1994))**

**Stakeholders:** Metals industry

**Project Need:** To orient preferred metric sizes for metal material products towards specific products, and harmonize with existing ISO standards.

**Establishes a preferred series of metric thickness, a preferred series of metric widths, and a preferred series of metric lengths for round, square, and rectangular tubular metal products other than pipe. The thickness and widths shown in this Standard are also applicable to base metals which may be coated in later operations. This Standard also establishes a preferred series of metric sizes for round, square, rectangular and hexagonal metal products other than pipe.**

### ASTM (ASTM International)

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**Stakeholders:** Heavy fuel oils and crude oils

**Project Need:** Sub-committee 14 is supporting the development of several automated test methods to address these qualities. This proposed test method is designed for determining stability and compatibility parameters in both heavy fuel oils and in crude oils. This test method describes an automated procedure for determining the stability and compatibility parameters of refinery residual steams, residual fuel oils and crude oils. Stability in this context is the ability to maintain asphaltenes in a peptized or dissolved state and not undergo flocculation or precipitation. Similarly, compatibility relates to the property of mixing two or more oils without precipitation or flocculation of asphaltenes.

**BSR/ASTM F838-200x, Test Method for Determining Bacterial Retention of Membrane Filters Utilized for Liquid Filtration (new standard)**

**Stakeholders:** Bacteria/bacterial control; Liquids; Membrane filters (MF)-water testing; Sterilization-water analysis

**Project Need:** This is a reinstatement of a standard that was previously under a committee that was disbanded in 2000. ASTM has received several requests from industry asking that this method be resurrected.

This test method determines the bacterial retention characteristics of membrane filters for liquid filtration using Pseudomonas diminuta as the challenge organism. This test may be employed to evaluate any membrane filter system used for liquid sterilization.

**ASTM (ASTM International)**

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**BSR/ASTM WK2041-200x, Practice for Assessing Low Levels of Heat Release of Building Products (new standard)**

**Stakeholders:** Low combustibility, limited combustible, low levels of heat release

**Project Need:** To create fire-test-response test methods or practices that can be used to evaluate materials of low heat release.

The fire-test-response covers the modifications to test methods required in order to determine low levels of heat release of building materials under specified laboratory conditions.
BSR/ASTM WK6234-200x, 4 to 60-inch Corrugated HDPE Pipe and Fittings for Subsurface and Land Drainage Applications (new standard)

Stakeholders: profile wall, interior liner, PE, subdrainage,

Project Need: There is currently no ASTM standard for corrugated HDPE pipe with a smooth interior wall for these applications. This standard addresses applications for which government agencies currently do not have any ASTM specifications.

This specification will address the use of 4- to 60-inch pipe and fittings for underground gravity flow subsurface and land (agricultural) drainage applications. The proposed standard will provide manufacturing details and requirements for smooth interior corrugated HDPE pipe and will not be AASHTO M252 or M294 pipe.

BSR/ASTM WK6299-200x, Standard Terminology for Healthcare Informatics (new standard)

Stakeholders: Healthcare informatics vocabulary; healthcare

Project Need: It is needed to simplify and disambiguate terms relating to informatics employed in healthcare and the need in the healthcare informatics products and services marketplace to promote effective dialog about this subject for all parties.

This standard is intended to name and document the principal concepts, and their associated terms, that are utilized in the Healthcare Information Domain and all of its specialized subdomains. It is applicable to all areas of healthcare about which information is kept or utilized. It is intended to complement and utilize those concepts already identified by other national or international bodies. It will identify alternate accepted terms for the same concept or its elected term. Its terms intended to clarify and simplify usage in the dialog and documentation about concepts, processes and data used to schedule, conduct, and manage all phases of healthcare.

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BSR/AWWA C503-200x, Wet-Barrel Fire Hydrants (revision of ANSI/AWWA C503-1997)

Stakeholders: Drinking water treatment and supply industry. Water utilities, consulting engineers, water treatment equipment manufacturers, etc.

Project Need: To provide purchasers, manufacturers, and suppliers with the minimum requirements for wet-barrel fire hydrants, including materials, design, inspection, testing, marking and shipping requirements.

This standard pertains to the various types and classes of wet-barrel fire hydrants for use in water-supply service in areas where the climate is mild and freezing temperatures do not occur.

BSR/AWWA C703-200x, Cold-Water Meters - Fire-Service Type (revision of ANSI/AWWA C703-1996 (R2004))

Stakeholders: Drinking water treatment and supply industry. Water utilities, consulting engineers, water treatment equipment manufacturers, etc.

Project Need: The purpose of this standard is to provide the minimum requirements for cold water meters - fire-service type.

This standard describes the various types and classes of cold-water fire-service-type meters in sizes 3 in (75 mm) through 10 in (250 mm) and the materials and workmanship used in their fabrication.


Stakeholders: Consumer, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certification Agencies

Project Need: Revise current standard for safety.

The Z21.15-CSA 9.1 standard details test and examination criteria for manually operated gas valves, not exceeding 4 inches (102 mm) pipe size, and pilot shut-off devices, except for hose end valves and appliance connector valves, intended to be used as part of a gas-fired appliance.


Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certification Agencies

Project Need: Revise current standard for safety.

The Z21.24-CSA 6.10 standard details test and examination criteria for gas appliance connectors limited to a maximum nominal length of 6 feet (1.83 m). Such connectors are suitable for connecting gas-fired appliances to fixed gas supply lines containing natural, manufactured or mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases or LP gas-air mixtures at pressures not in excess of ½ psig (3.5 kPa). These connectors are intended for use with residential and commercial gas appliances that are not frequently moved after installation.

BSR Z21.41b-200x, Quick-Disconnect Devices for Use with Gas Fuel Appliances (same as CSA 6.9b) (revision of ANSI Z21.41-2003, Z21.41a (pending approval))

Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certification Agencies

Project Need: Revise current standard for safety.

The Z21.41-CSA 6.9 standard details test and examination criteria for hand-operated devices that provide means for connecting and disconnecting gas-fired appliances or gas appliance connectors to gas supplies and that are for use under indoor or outdoor applications. These devices are equipped with automatic means to shut off gas flow when disconnected.

BSR Z21.54a-200x, Gas Hose Connectors for Portable Outdoor Gas-Fired Appliances (same as CSA 8.4a) (revision of ANSI Z21.54-2002)

Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certification Agencies

Project Need: Revise current standard for safety.

The Z21.54-CSA 8.4 standard details test and examination criteria for gas hose connectors suitable for connecting portable outdoor gas-fired appliances to fixed gas supply lines containing natural, manufactured or mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases or LP gas-air mixtures at pressures not in excess of 1/2 psi (3.45 kPa). These connectors are intended for use in unenclosed outdoor locations unlikely to be subject to excessive temperatures [above 200°F (93.5°C)].

Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certification Agencies

Project Need: Revise current standard for safety.

The Z21.69-CSA 6.16, standard details test and examination criteria for gas appliance connectors consisting of flexible tubing for connecting gas supply piping to a gas appliance mounted on casters or otherwise subject to movement. These connectors are limited to a maximum length of 6 feet (1.83 m). These connectors are suitable for use with natural, manufactured or mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases, or LP gas-air mixtures, at pressures not in excess of 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa).


Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certification Agencies

Project Need: Revise current standard for safety.

The Z21.75-CSA 6.27 standard details test and examination criteria for connectors suitable for non-rigid connection of outdoor gas appliances not frequently moved after installation, or manufactured (mobile) homes to gas supply lines containing natural, manufactured, mixed and liquefied petroleum (LP) gases and LP gas-air mixtures at pressures not in excess of 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa). These connectors shall have a nominal length of not less than 1 foot nor more than 6 feet.


Stakeholders: Consumers, Manufacturers, Gas Suppliers, Certification Agencies

Project Need: Revise current standard for safety.

The Z21.90-CSA 6.24 standard details test and examination criteria for gas convenience outlets and optional enclosures, capable of operation at ambient temperatures between 32°F and 200°F (0°C and 93.3°C) if intended for indoor use only, or between -20°F and 200°F (-28.8°C and 93.3°C), if intended for indoor/outdoor use, and at pressures not in excess of 5 psig (34.5 kPa).

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BSR/DASMA 303-200x, Performance Criteria for Accessible Communications Entry Systems (new standard)

Stakeholders: Producers involved with the production of products, materials or services / Users interested in the use of the product, materials, or services / General interest who are not associated with production, distribution, direct use, or regulation of products, materials or services

Project Need: To create new standard to identify performance criteria for accessible communications entry systems.

This standard defines general requirement and performance-based criteria for evaluating accessible communications entry systems. This standard is intended to cover accessible communications entry systems generally used for public pedestrian access to controlled entry buildings for intercom or assistance purposes. This standard is not intended to cover communications entry systems generally used for emergency access.
BSR/NSF 306-200x, Banned Substances - Dietary Supplements and Functional Foods and Beverages (new standard)
Stakeholders: Dietary supplement and functional food and beverage manufacturers and suppliers, amateur and professional athletes and athletic organizations, consumers
Project Need: Currently there is no national standard for the evaluation of dietary supplements and functional foods and beverages regarding their potential to contain substances banned for use by amateur and professional athletes.
Defines the banned substances (e.g., steroids, stimulants, hormones, etc.) for which dietary supplements and functional foods and beverages are to be tested to ensure they are safe for consumption by amateur and professional athletes. These banned substances are defined by organizations such as the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and amateur and professional athletic associations. The standard will also require that the dietary supplement products meet the content, manufacturing, and labeling specifications contained in ANSI/NSF 173 Dietary supplements. Functional foods and beverages will be required to meet established criteria for the evaluation of functional foods and beverages.

BSR/TIA 222-G-200x, Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures (revision of ANSI/TIA 222-F-1996 (R2003))
Stakeholders: Telecomm. Industry
Project Need: To provide minimum criteria for specifying and designing steel antenna towers and antenna supporting structures.
The standard describes the requirements for steel antenna towers and antenna supporting structures.

BSR/UL 2388-200x, Standard for Safety for Flexible Lighting Products (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of Flexible Lighting Products
Project Need: To attain a national based standard covering flexible lighting products.
UL 2388 covers:
- portable flexible lighting products with a maximum input voltage rating of 120 volts to be used in accordance with the NEC. These products are provided with a power supply cord and are intended for outline and decorative lighting use.
- lighting products incorporating non-replaceable series and series/parallel connected lamps enclosed within a flexible polymeric tube or extrusion.
- flexible lighting products used in light sculptures.
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 and IEC Draft International Standards

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 Global Engineering Documents.

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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CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity

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.

Discontinuation of Notice of prENs

ANSI will no longer be listing prENs from CEN in Standards Action due to minimal demand during the past few years. CEN publications are available for purchase through Global Engineering Documents, www.global.ihs.com, (800) 854-7179.
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

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

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

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

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

To distribute information on these proposed foreign technical regulations, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provides an on-line service - Export Alert! - that allows interested parties to register and obtain notifications, via e-mail, for countries and industry sectors of interest to them. To register, go to http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci and click on "Export Alert!".

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

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

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Approval of Reaccreditation
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE), using revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective November 3, 2004. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Scott Cedarquist, Director of Standards & Technical Activities, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085; PHONE: (269) 428-6331; FAX: (269) 429-3852; E-mail: cedarq@asae.org.

Meeting Notices

ASC A10 - Construction and Demolitions

The ANSI Accredited A10 Standards Committee (ASC) for Construction and Demolitions will be meeting on January 11, 2005 at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. For more information, please contact: Timothy R. Fisher, CSP, ARM, CPEA, Director, Practices and Standards, American Society of Safety Engineers, 1800 E. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018; PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221; E-mail: TFisher@ASSE.Org.
5.8 Marine Use  Fittings shall be fabricated of a material having a melting point (solidus temperature) not less than 950°F (510°C), at least equivalent to a brazed or soldered joint.

5.9 With reference to 5.8, a brazed or soldered joint, as described in the Standard for Pleasure and Commercial Motor Craft, NFPA 302, is defined as a connection using material having a melting point (solidus temperture) in excess of 1000°F (537°C).

5.9 Brazing material if used, shall have a melting point (solidus temperature) in excess of 1000°F (573°C).

Exception: Marine use fittings if soldered, shall be soldered or brazed with a material having a melting point exceeding 840°F (450°C), in accordance with the Standard for Pleasure and Commercial Motorcraft, NFPA 302.

7.1 Tubing and piping shall not pull out of a tube fitting, nor shall the tube fitting rupture, when the maximum loads designated in Table 7.1 are applied axially to the fitting and its connections. The requirements of this test are not applicable to Marine-Use fittings.

7.3 The requirements of this test are not applicable to Marine-Use fittings.
Revision of Requirements for the Identification of Grounded Conductors, UL 1419

PROPOSAL

10.3.11 A field wiring terminal intended for the connection of a grounded neutral supply conductor shall be identified by means of a metallic coating that is substantially white in color and shall be easily distinguishable from the other terminals; or proper identification of the terminal for the connection of the grounded conductor shall be clearly shown in some other manner, such as on an attached wiring diagram. If wire leads are provided instead of terminals, the identified lead shall have a white or natural gray color and shall be easily distinguishable from the other leads.