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## American National Standards

### Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National Standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments shall be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically.

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★ Standard for consumer products

## Comment Deadline: March 7, 2005

### AHAM (Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers)

#### New Standards

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Establishes a uniform, repeatable procedure or standard method for measuring specified performance characteristics of household electric irons.  
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### API (American Petroleum Institute)

#### Supplements

BSR/API 10A/ISO 10426-1-200x, Specification for Cements and Materials for Well Cementing (supplement to ANSI/API 10A/ISO 10426-1-2001)  
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#### Revisions

BSR/ATIS 0152100-200x, Packet Loss Concealment for Use with ITU-T Recommendation G.711 (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.521-1999, ANSI T1.521a-2000)  
Provides high-quality speech transmission in packetized systems that use G.711 and in which packet loss may occur, high-quality methods for recovering from packet loss are required.  
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#### Reaffirmations

BSR/I3A IT4.175-1980 (R200x), Photography (Chemicals) - Sodium Sulfate, Anhydrous (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/NAPM IT4.175-1980 (R1997))  
This standard states the purity requirements and test methods for photographic grade sodium sulfate, anhydrous.  
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BSR/I3A IT4.230-1982 (R200x), Photography (Chemicals) - Sodium Tetraborate, Pentahydrate and Decahydrate (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.230-1982 (R1998))  
This specification establishes criteria for the purity of photographic grade sodium tetraborate pentahydrate.  
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BSR/I3A IT4.31-1998 (R200x), Photography (Processing) - Photographic Inertness of Construction Materials - Test Method and Specification (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.31-1998)

This standard provides a laboratory test method for determining whether a metallic or nonmetallic construction material in contact with either a black-and-white or color processing solution causes an adverse effect on sensitized photographic materials. Construction materials such as metals, alloys, plastics, elastomers, paints, and similar materials may be tested by this method.  
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BSR/I3A IT4.37-1999 (R200x), Photography (Processing) - Effluents - Identification and Analytical Methods (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.37-1999)

This standard provides references for methods of analysis of photographic wastes and makes recommendations for the discharge of photographic processing effluents, for the reuse of chemicals, and for the conservation of water.  
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BSR/I3A IT4.39-1998 (R200x), Photography (Processing) - Effluents - Determination of Chlorine (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.39-1998)

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BSR/I3A IT4.41-1999 (R200x), Photography (Processing) - Effluents - Determination of Free Cyanide (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.41-1999)

This standard specifies a method for the determination of free cyanide at pH 6 in photogrpahic effluents and wastewaters.  
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BSR/I3A IT4.42-1998 (R200x), Photography (Processing) - Determination of Silver (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.42-1998)

This standard provides methods for the determination of silver in photogrpahic products, sludges, residues, processing solutions, and effluents of the photograhic processing and manufacturing industries. Sampling, sample preservation, and analytical methodology are included.  
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BSR/I3A IT4.43-1998 (R200x), Photography (Processing) - Effluents - Determination of Total Cyanide (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.43-1998)

This standard describes a method for determining the total cyanide in photographic effluents, based on the modified cyanide determination described in American National Standard for Photography (Processing) - Effluents - Determination of Free Cyanide. It measures both free cyanides and complex cyanides.  
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### **Revisions**

BSR/IEC C78.901-200x, Electric Lamps - Single Base Fluorescent Lamps - Dimensional and Electrical Characteristics (revision and redesignation of ANSI C78.901-2001)

This standard sets forth the physical and electrical characteristics required to assure the interchangeability and to assist in the proper application of single-based fluorescent lamps.

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### **Revisions**

BSR B177.1-200x, Safety Standard - Three-Roller Printing Ink Mills (revision of ANSI B177.1-1997)

The requirements of this standard apply to all newly manufactured three-roller mills as used in the manufacture of printing inks. The purpose of this standard is to establish safety requirements with respect to safety controls and operating procedures in the design of three-roller mills.

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BSR/NAPIM 177.2-200x, Safety Standard - Printing Ink Vertical Post Mixers (revision and redesignation of ANSI B177.2-1997)

The requirements of this standard apply to all newly manufactured vertical post mixers designed to be used in the manufacturing of printing inks. The purpose of this standard is to establish safety requirements with respect to safety controls and operating procedures in the design of vertical post mixers. Laboratory equipment smaller than 15 liters (4 gallons) is excluded from this standard.

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### **Revisions**

BSR/NSF 14-200x (i11), Plastics Piping System Components and Related Materials (revision of ANSI/NSF 14-2003)

Issue 11: Add new reference and note to Normative References. Clarify Table 10. Add reference standard and update testing frequency to Table 20.

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BSR/NSF 40-200x (i13), NSF 40 - Residential Wastewater Treatment Systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 40-2000)

Issue 13: Allow for variance in pH in Section 9 - Performance Testing and Evaluation.

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BSR/NSF 53-200x (i54), Drinking water treatment units - Health effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 53-2004)

Issue 54: To clarify the application of the Standard with regards to significant figures and calculation methods.

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BSR/NSF 53-200x (i55), Drinking water treatment units - Health effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 53-2004)

Issue 55: To adopt test requirements for seal verification of a replacement element tested in a system for contaminant reduction claims, including cyst reduction, in a different housing configuration that involves a different sealing mechanism.

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BSR/NSF 61-200x (i52), Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 61-2004)

Issue 52: To incorporate language regarding effective surface area to volume ratio, and include language to require the average coating application not to exceed the maximum dry film thickness per coat.

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BSR/NSF 170-200x (i3), Glossary of food equipment terminology (revision of ANSI/NSF 170-2002)

Issue 3: To update the definitions.

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### **New Standards**

BSR/UL 79-200x, Standard for Safety for Power-Operated Pumps for Petroleum Dispensing Products (Bulletin dated 1/21/05) (new standard)

This standard covers safety requirements for electrically, hydraulically, or pneumatically driven power-operated pumps for use with petroleum products.

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## **Comment Deadline: March 22, 2005**

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## **AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)**

### **New National Adoptions**

BSR/AAMI/ISO 10993-11/Ed. 2-200x, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-11-1993)

Specifies requirements and gives guidance on the procedures to be followed in the evaluation of the potential for medical devices and their materials to cause adverse systemic reactions.

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BSR/AAMI/ISO 15223-1-200x, Medical devices - Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labeling, and information to be supplied - Part 1: General requirements (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 15223-2000)

Identifies requirements for the development and use of symbols that may be used to convey information on the safe and effective use of medical devices. It also lists symbols that satisfy the requirements of this standard.

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### Supplements

BSR/AAMI BE78/A1/Ed. 2-200x, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 10: Tests for irritation and delayed-type hypersensitivity (Amendment 1) (supplement to ANSI/AAMI BE78-2002)

Provides Amendment 1 to ANSI/AAMI BE78: 2002.  
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## ASSE (American Society of Sanitary Engineering)

### New Standards

BSR/ASSE 1014-200x, Performance Requirements for Backflow Prevention Devices for Hand-Held Showers (new standard)

These devices provide backflow protection against back-siphonage and back-pressure in hand-held showers. They are separate devices or integral with wall or deck mounted tub fillers, flexible hoses, or components that are attached to shower arms.

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BSR/ASSE 1016-200x, Performance Requirements for Automatic Compensating Valves for Individual Showers and Showers in Tub/Shower Combinations (new standard)

Automatic compensating valves for individual showers and tub/shower combinations are intended to control the water temperature to wall mounted shower heads either in individual shower or tub/shower combination fixtures to reduce the risk of scalding and thermal shock. They are installed at the point-of-use, where the bather has access to flow and final temperature control mechanisms, and where the water temperature cannot be adjusted downstream of the device.

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BSR/ASSE 1069-200x, Performance Requirements for Automatic Temperature Control Mixing Valves (new standard)

These devices control the water temperature to individual or multiple fixtures to reduce the risk of scalding and thermal shock. Shutoffs downstream of the device are permitted. They are installed where the bather does not have access to the temperature adjustment means, and where there is no further mixing of water downstream.

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BSR/ASSE 1079-200x, Performance Requirements for Dielectric Pipe Unions (new standard)

Dielectric pipe unions are used to join dissimilar pipe materials to prevent the flow of galvanic current or to isolate sections of pipe from stray currents which would cause accelerated corrosion of the pipe systems and premature failure of the plumbing components and pipes.

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### Revisions

BSR/ASSE 1013-200x, Performance Requirements for Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Preventers and Reduced Pressure Fire Protection Principle Backflow Preventers (revision of ANSI/ASSE 1013-1999)

The purpose of an RP and an RPF is to keep contaminated water from flowing back into a potable water distribution system. They consist of 2 independently acting check valves separated by an intermediate chamber in which there is an hydraulically operated relief means for venting to atmosphere. These assemblies are designed to operate under continuous pressure conditions. This standard also applies to Manifold RPs that consist of two or more complete RPs in parallel.

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BSR/ASSE 1015-200x, Performance Requirements for Double Check Backflow Prevention Assemblies and Double Check Fire Protection Backflow Prevention Assemblies (revision of ANSI/ASSE 1015-1999)

The purpose of a DC and a DCF is to keep contaminated water from flowing back into a potable water distribution system. They consist of two independently acting check valves, two shut-off valves and test cocks. These assemblies are designed to operate under continuous or intermittent pressure conditions. This standard also applies to Manifold DCs that consist of two or more complete DCs in parallel.

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BSR/ASSE 1047-200x, Performance Requirements for Reduced Pressure Detector Fire Protection Backflow Prevention Assemblies (revision of ANSI/ASSE 1047-1999)

RPDFs keep contaminated water from fire-protection systems from flowing back into a potable water distribution system when the pressure in the fire sprinkler system is higher than the pressure in the potable water system. They detect low rates of flow up to 2 GPM within the sprinkler system caused by leakage or unauthorized use. They consists of two check valves separated by an intermediate chamber with venting to atmosphere, and a bypass line. This standard applies to Manifold RPDFs that consist of two or more complete RPDFs in parallel.

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BSR/ASSE 1048-200x, Performance Requirements for Double Check Detector Fire Protection Backflow Prevention Assemblies (revision of ANSI/ASSE 1048-1999)

DCDFs keep contaminated water from fire protection systems from flowing back into a potable water distribution system when the pressure in the fire sprinkler system is higher than the pressure in the potable water system. They detect low rates of flow up to 2 GPM within the sprinkler system caused by leakage or unauthorized use. They consists of 2 check valves, 2 shutoff valves and test cocks and a bypass line. This standard applies to Manifold DCDFs that consist of 2 or more complete DCDFs in parallel.

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## **AWS (American Welding Society)**

### ***New Standards***

BSR/AWS D8.6/D8.6M-200x, Standard for Automotive Resistance Spot Welding Electrodes (new standard)

This standard outlines the requirements for resistance welding electrodes relating to the American automotive industry.

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### ***Revisions***

BSR/AWS C3.8M/C3.8-200x, Recommended Practices for the Ultrasonic Examination of Brazed Joints (revision of ANSI/AWS C3.8-1990 (R1998))

This specification presents minimum fabrication, equipment, and process procedure requirements for the ultrasonic examination of brazed joints. Its purpose is to standardize brazed joint ultrasonic examination requirements for all applications in which brazed joints of assured quality are required. It provides minimum requirements for equipment, procedures, and the documentation of such tests.

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## **AWWA (American Water Works Association)**

### ***Revisions***

BSR/AWWA C550-200x, Protective Interior Coatings for Valves and Hydrants (revision of ANSI/AWWA C550-01)

This standard describes the special protective interior coatings for valves and hydrants used for water supply service. The standard describes the material, application, and performance requirements for these special interior coatings. The coating shall be either a liquid or powder system and shall not contain coal tar. These coatings are applied to interior ferrous surfaces of valves and hydrants where corrosion protection is specified.

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BSR/AWWA C903-200x, Polyethylene-Aluminum-Polyethylene & Crosslinked Polyethylene-Aluminum-Crosslinked Polyethylene Composite Pressure Pipes, 1/2 In. (12 mm) Through 2 In. (50 mm), for Water Service (revision of ANSI/AWWA C903-2002)

This standard describes coextruded polyethylene (PE) composite pressure pipes with a welded aluminum tube reinforcement between the inner and outer layers of polyethylene, primarily for use as underground water service lines.

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### **AWS (American Welding Society)**

BSR/AWS C2.24-200x, Modified Layer Removal Method Procedure for Evaluating Residual Stresses in Thermal Spray Coatings (new standard)

# Call for Comment Contact Information

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International Imaging Industry  
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# Initiation of Canvasses

The following ANSI-accredited standards developers have announced their intent to conduct a canvass on the proposed American National Standard(s) listed herein in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI for approval as an American National Standard. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate as a member of a canvass list, i.e., consensus body, should contact the sponsor of the standard within 30 days of the publication date of this issue of Standards Action. Please also review the section entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" contained in Standards Action for information with regard to canvass standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option.

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## **HFES (Human Factors & Ergonomics Society)**

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BSR/HFES 100-200x, Human Factors Engineering of Computer Workstations (new standard)



# 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.

## AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

### Reaffirmations

ANSI/AAMI EC12-2000 (R2005), Disposable ECG electrodes (reaffirmation of ANSI/AAMI EC12-2000): 1/6/2005

## AFPA (American Forest & Paper Association)

### Revisions

ANSI/AF&PA NDS-2005, National Design Specification for Wood Construction (revision of ANSI/AF&PA NDS-2001): 1/6/2005

## ANS (American Nuclear Society)

### Reaffirmations

ANSI/ANS 57.8-1995 (R2005), Fuel Assembly Identification (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 57.8-1995): 1/12/2005

## ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

### Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASME B16.38-1985 (R2005), Large Metallic Valves for Gas Distribution (Manually Operated, NPS 2-1/2 to 12, 125 psig Maximum) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B16.38-1985): 1/10/2005

ANSI/ASME MFC-6M-1998 (R2005), Measurement of Fluid Flow in Pipes Using Vortex Flow Meters (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME MFC-6M-1998): 1/13/2005

### Revisions

ANSI/ASME B5.54-2005, Methods for Performance Evaluation of Computer Numerically Controlled Machining Centers (revision of ANSI/ASME B5.54-1992 (R1998)): 1/12/2005

## ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

### New Standards

ANSI T1.416.04-2005, Network and Customer Installation Interfaces - SONET Physical Layer Interface and Mapping Specifications for ATM Applications (new standard): 1/12/2005

ANSI T1.427.02-2005, Ethernet-Based Multi-Pair Bonding (new standard): 1/10/2005

### Reaffirmations

ANSI T1.102-1993 (R2005), Digital Hierarchy - Electrical Interfaces (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.102-1993 (R1999)): 1/10/2005

ANSI T1.105.01-2000 (R200x), Telecommunications - Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) - Automatic Protection Switching (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.105.01-2000): 1/10/2005

### Revisions

ANSI/ATIS 0632000-2005, Above-Baseline Electrical Protection for Designated Telecommunications Central Offices and Similar-Type Facilities against High-Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse (HEMP) (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.320-1994 (R1999)): 1/10/2005

## AWS (American Welding Society)

### Revisions

ANSI/AWS A5.20-2005, Carbon Steel Electrodes for Flux Cored Arc Welding, Specification for (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.20-1995): 1/12/2005

ANSI/AWS D16.4M/D16.4-2005, Specification for the Qualification of Robotic Arc Welding Personnel (revision of ANSI/AWS D16.4-1999): 1/13/2005

## AWWA (American Water Works Association)

### New Standards

ANSI/AWWA B102-2004, Manganese Greensand for Filters (new standard): 1/10/2005

## IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

### New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 572-2004, Standard for Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Nuclear Power Generating Stations (new standard): 1/6/2005

ANSI/IEEE 1073.1.2.1-2004, Standard for Health Informatics - Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication - Domain Information Model (new standard): 1/5/2005

ANSI/IEEE 1572-2004, Guide for Application of Composite Line Post Insulators (new standard): 1/6/2005

### Reaffirmations

ANSI/IEEE 771-1998 (R2004), Guide to the Use of the ATLAS Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE 771-1998): 1/5/2005

ANSI/IEEE C57.21-1991 (R2004), Standard Requirements, Terminology, and Test Code for Shunt Reactors Rated Over 500 kVA (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE C57.21-1991 (R1995)): 1/6/2005

### Revisions

ANSI/IEEE 802.16-2004, Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 16: Air Interface for Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems (revision of ANSI/IEEE 802.16-2002): 1/5/2005

## LIA (ASC Z136) (Laser Institute of America)

### Revisions

ANSI Z136.3-2005, Safe Use of Lasers in Health Care Facilities (revision of ANSI Z136.3-1996): 1/6/2005

## NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

### New Standards

ANSI/NCPDP BUS V2.0-2005, Billing Unit Standard Implementation Guide Version 2.0 (new standard): 1/12/2005

## **NEMA (ASC C136) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)**

### ***New Standards***

ANSI C136.24-2005, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Nonlocking (Button) Type Photocontrols (new standard): 1/12/2005

## **NFPA2 (National Fluid Power Association)**

### ***Withdrawals***

ANSI B93.99M-1987, Hydraulic fluid power - Servovalves - Test methods (withdrawal of ANSI B93.99M-1987 (R2001)): 1/10/2005

## **OLA (ASC Z80) (Optical Laboratories Association)**

### ***New National Adoptions***

- ★ ANSI Z80.9-2004, Ophthalmics - Optical Devices for Low Vision (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI Z80.9-1998): 1/10/2005

## **TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)**

### ***New National Adoptions***

ANSI/TIA 1048-2005, IEC 62005-7 - Reliability of Fibre Optic Interconnecting Devices and Passive Components - Part 7: Life Stress Modeling (identical national adoption): 1/13/2005

### ***New Standards***

ANSI/TIA 455-33B-2005, FOTP-33 - Optical Fiber Cable Tensile Loading and Bending (new standard): 1/10/2005

ANSI/TIA 472E000-2005, Standard for Indoor-Outdoor Optical Fiber Cable (new standard): 1/10/2005

ANSI/TIA 472C000-B-2005, Standard for Optical Fiber Premises Distribution Cable (new standard): 1/12/2005

### ***Revisions***

ANSI/TIA 102.AABB-A-2005, Project 25 - Trunking Control Channel Formats - New Technology Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.AABB-2000): 1/10/2005

ANSI/TIA 102.AABC-B-2005, Project 25, Trunking Control Channel Messages - New Technology Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.AABC-A-2004): 1/12/2005

ANSI/TIA 598-C-2005, Fiber Optic Cable Coding (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 598-B-2001): 1/13/2005

## **UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)**

### ***Revisions***

ANSI/UL 355-2005, Standard for Safety for Cord Reels (revision of ANSI/UL 355-2004): 1/12/2005

ANSI/UL 1254-2005, Standard for Safety for Dry Chemical Extinguishing System Units, Pre-Engineered Type (revision of ANSI/UL 1254-1999): 1/11/2005

## **VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))**

### ***New Standards***

ANSI/VITA 47-2005, Environments, Design and Construction, Safety, and Quality for Plug-In Units Standard (new standard): 1/10/2005

# 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/AHAM OV-1-200x, Procedures for the Determination and Expression of the Volume of Household Microwave and Conventional Ovens (new standard)

Stakeholders: Producers, users and general interest.

Project Need: Create new standard.

This standard establishes a uniform, repeatable procedure or standard method for determining and expressing the overall volume, and usable oven space, of the cooking cavity of individual household ovens. These procedures apply to household microwave ovens and to the ovens of household cooking appliances fuelled by electricity or gas. For the purpose of these requirements, household cooking appliances are those intended for household use.

## ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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BSR/ASME B18.2.5.1-200x, Inch Series Flanged 12-Point Head Screws (new standard)

Stakeholders: Users, distributors, and manufacturers.

Project Need: There is no American National Standard that covers inch series flanged 12-point head screws.

This standard covers the complete general and dimensional data for inch series flanged 12-point head screws recognized as the American National Standard.

BSR/ASME B18.6.8-200x, Thumb Screws and Wing Screws (new standard)

Stakeholders: Users, distributors, and manufacturers.

Project Need: There is no American National Standard that covers thumb screws and wing screws.

This standard covers the complete general and dimensional data for inch series thumb screws and wing screws recognized as the American National Standard.

BSR/ASME B18.11-200x, Miniature Screws (revision and redesignation of ANSI B18.11-1961 (R2000))

Stakeholders: Users, distributors, and manufacturers.

Project Need: Revise the current 1961 edition.

This standard covers the complete general and dimensional data for inch series miniature screws recognized as the American National Standard.

## ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

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BSR/ATIS 0600332-200x, Electrical Protection of Network-Powered Broadband Facilities (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.332-1999)

Stakeholders: Service providers.

Project Need: To provide information on the electrical protection, bonding and grounding measures.

The electrical protection, bonding and grounding measures presented in this standard are intended to assist in protecting persons, equipment and property from the effects of lightning, commercial ac power system faults and electromagnetic interference (EMI) on the network-powered broadband facilities.

BSR/ATIS 0600404.a.-200x, Network and Customer Network Interfaces - DS3 Metallic Interfaces Specification (supplement to ANSI T1.404-2002)

Stakeholders: Service providers.

Project Need: This TRQ covers listing/requirements for network telecommunications equipment installed in the central office, in outside plant enclosures, or in customer premises locations on the network side of the subscriber demarcation point.

The M13/M23 Multiplex application provides as optional in-band method for activating a line loopback for trouble isolation. Use of an NIU on the carrier side of the network interface is optional at the discretion of the carrier. Support of the NIU in-band line loopback methodology is also optional at the discretion of the carrier.

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BSR/AWS D1.2-200x, Structural Welding Code - Aluminum (revision of ANSI/AWS D1.2/D1.2M-2003)

Stakeholders: Structural aluminum fabricators, welding equipment manufacturers, welding filler metal manufacturers, welding consultants, structural aluminum engineering firms, structural aluminum inspectors and firms, and testing agencies.

Project Need: Industry needs a standard for weld design, weld fabrication, weld inspection, and weld quality control of welded aluminum structure.

This code covers the welding requirements for any type structure made from aluminum structural alloys, except for aluminum pressure vessels and fluid-carrying pipe lines. Sections 1 through 7 constitute a body of rules for the regulation of welding in aluminum construction. This edition has been reorganized extensively from the 1997 edition. A commentary on the code is also included with the document.

BSR/AWS D1.1/D1.1M-200x, Structural Welding Code - Steel (revision of ANSI/AWS D1.1/D1.1M-2003)

Stakeholders: Structural steel fabricators, welding equipment manufacturers, welding filler metal manufacturers, welding consultants, structural steel engineering firms, structural steel inspectors and firms, and testing agencies.

Project Need: Industry needs a standard for weld design, weld fabrication, weld inspection, and weld quality control of welded steel structures.

This code covers the welding requirements for any type of welded structure made from the commonly used carbon and low-alloy constructional steels. Sections 1 through 8 constitute a body of rules for the regulation of welding in steel construction. There are twelve mandatory and fourteen nonmandatory annexes in this code. A commentary of the code is included with the document.

BSR/AWS D1.9/D1.9M-200x, Structural Welding Code - Titanium (new standard)

Stakeholders: Structural titanium fabricators, welding equipment manufacturers, welding filler metal manufacturers, welding consultants, structural titanium engineering firms, structural titanium inspectors and firms, aerospace industry, military contractors, and testing agencies.

Project Need: Industry needs a standard for weld design, weld fabrication, weld inspection, and weld quality control of welded titanium structures.

This code covers the requirements for design and welding of any type of titanium structure, except for titanium pressure vessels and fluid-carrying pipe lines. Sections 1 through 5 constitute a body of rules for the regulation of welding in titanium construction. A commentary on the code is also included with the document.

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BSR/AWWA G100-200x, Water Treatment Plant Operation and Management (new standard)

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

Project Need: The purpose of this standard is to define the critical requirements for the operation and management of water treatment plants, including maintaining water quality, system management programs, and operation and maintenance of facilities.

This standard describes the critical requirements for the effective operation and management of drinking water treatment plants.

**EOS/ESD (ESD Association, Inc.)**

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BSR/ESD 14.2-200x, System Level ESD (new standard)

Stakeholders: Electronics manufacturers.

Project Need: To cover cable discharge events due to triboelectric charging.

This standard will allow manufacturers of systems and devices to evaluate the effects of a cable discharge on products and determine the need for additional protection against the event.

**FM (FM Approvals)**

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BSR/FM 1637-200x, Flexible Sprinkler Hose with Threaded Fittings (new standard)

Stakeholders: These devices are commonly used in cleanrooms and duct work, hence any industry that requires the use of cleanrooms would be a stakeholder. The primary stakeholder will be the semiconductor industry.

Project Need: Currently there is no ANSI Standard that addresses these devices. As their use becomes more and more prevalent throughout the world, the need for a national standard which sets minimum guidelines for the devices is imperative.

The standard encompasses the design and performance requirements for flexible sprinkler hose with threaded end fittings for their intended application of connecting sprinklers in a cleanroom, commercial suspended ceiling, or duct work to the rigid sprinkler piping normally found in sprinkler systems.

**TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)**

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BSR/TIA 102.AACC-A-200x, Conformance Tests for the Project 25 Over-The-Air Rekeying (OTAR) Protocol (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 102.AACC-2002)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications industry.

Project Need: To remove DES encryption code to meet export regulations.

This document provides a series of conformance tests for the APCO Project 25 Over-The-Air-Rekeying (OTAR) protocol. DES encryption code will be removed to meet export regulations.

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BSR/UL 1709-200x, Standard for Safety for Rapid Rise Fire Tests of Protection Materials for Structural Steel (new standard)

Stakeholders: Fire protection.

Project Need: to obtain New ANSI approval following withdrawal of old ANSI standards.

These requirements describe a test method measuring the resistance of protective materials to rapid-temperature-rise fires. The test method covers a full-scale fire exposure, intended to evaluate the thermal resistance of protective material applied to structural members and the ability of the protective material to withstand the fire exposure. The test method also covers a small-scale fire exposure, intended to evaluate the ability of protective materials to withstand a variety of environmental conditions anticipated.

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BSR/UL 2225-200x, Standard for Safety for Cables and Cable Fittings for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations (new standard)

Stakeholders: Product manufacturers and users of the product.

Project Need: To attain a national-based standard covering cables and cable fittings for use in hazardous. (classified) locations.

These requirements cover the following products for use in hazardous (classified) locations:

- Type MC-HL metal-clad cable;
- Type ITC-HL instrumentation tray cable;
- Explosion-proof & dust ignition-proof cable sealing fittings;
- Explosion-proof & dust ignition-proof cable sealing fittings & increased safety "e" & flameproof "d" cable fittings intended for use on mobile offshore oil rigs, drilling platforms & other marine vessels; and
- Increased safety "e" cord termination fittings & flameproof "d" cord termination fittings.

# 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](http://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](mailto: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.

# Registration of Organization Names in the United States

The Procedures for Registration of Organization Names in the United States of America (document ISSB 989) require that alphanumeric organization names be subject to a 90-day Public Review period prior to registration. For further information, please contact the Registration Coordinator at (212) 642-4975.

The following is a list of alphanumeric organization names that have been submitted to ANSI for registration. Alphanumeric names appearing for the first time are printed in bold type. Names with confidential contact information, as requested by the organization, list only public review dates.

## PUBLIC REVIEW

Eugene Water & Electric Board

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Public review: November 3, 2004 to February 1, 2005

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](mailto: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

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## Meeting Announcements

### **ASC Z80 – Ophthalmics**

Accredited Standards Committee Z80 on Ophthalmics will be holding a meeting on March 14 – 15, 2005 at the Ft. Lauderdale Marina Marriott. For hotel reservations, please call (800) 433-2254. For further information about the meeting, please call Kris Dinkle of the OLA at (703) 359-2830 or e-mail her at [kdinkle@ola-labs.org](mailto:kdinkle@ola-labs.org).

### **ASC Z136 – Safe Use of Lasers**

The annual meeting of ASC Z136 will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2005 in conjunction with the International Laser Safety Conference (ILSC®) at the Marina del Rey Marriott, Marina del Rey, California. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am and should conclude by 3:00 pm. This meeting is open to the public; please contact Barbara Sams ([bsams@laserinstitute.org](mailto:bsams@laserinstitute.org)) to RSVP and/or for additional information.

### **ASC Z359 – Committee for Fall Protection/Arrest**

The ANSI Accredited Z359 Committee for fall protection/arrest will be meeting April 20-22, 2005 at the headquarters of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) in Des Plaines, Illinois. Questions and inquiries should be directed to: 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](mailto:TFisher@ASSE.Org).