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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: April 10, 2005

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions


Changes are being proposed to address comments received on the proposal bulletin for the Standard for Safety for Thermoplastic Sprinkler Pipe and Fittings for Fire Protection Service dated November 26, 2004.

Click here to see these changes in full, or look at the end of “Standards Action.”

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Tori Burnett, UL-NC; Victoria.Burnett@us.ul.com

Comment Deadline: April 25, 2005

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Reaffirmations

BSR/AAMI RD16-1996 (R200x), Hemodialyzers (reaffirmation of ANSI/AAMI RD16-1996)

Establishes labeling requirements, safety and performance requirements, and tests for hemodialyzers in the purification of the blood by diffusion and convection between the blood and a solution of chemicals through a semipermeable membrane.

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ASA (ASC S1) (Acoustical Society of America)

Reaffirmations

BSR S1.16-2000 (R200x), Method for Measuring the Performance of Noise Discriminating and Noise Canceling Microphones (reaffirmation of ANSI S1.16-2000)

Describes procedures for measuring the performance of noise-discriminating and noise-canceling microphones. The signal-to-noise ratio is measured at 1/3 octave band intervals with the desired test source in a diffuse noise field.

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Withdrawals

ANSI S2.38-1982 (R2001), Field Balancing Equipment - Description and Evaluation (withdrawal of ANSI S2.38-1982 (R2001))

Concerns itself with the description and evaluation of portable equipment used for field (in-place) balancing of rotating machinery. It tells the equipment manufacturer which performance parameters need to be specified and in what terms, so that the prospective user can assess the applicability of the equipment for his purpose. At the same time, a prospective user is given guidance on how to describe his requirements to the equipment manufacturer.

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New Standards

- BSR/ASAE S354.5-200x, Safety for Farmstead Equipment (new standard)

Provides a reasonable degree of personal safety for operators and other persons during normal operation and servicing of farmstead equipment. It does not apply to agricultural field equipment nor to self-propelled mobile equipment such as motor vehicles, all terrain vehicles, skid-steer loaders, or farmstead equipment covered by other ASAE safety standards unless it is specifically referenced by these standards.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions


Establishes safety rules covering the design, fabrication and inspection (during construction) of boilers, pressure vessels and nuclear power plant components and containment in order to afford protection of life and property and to provide a margin of deterioration in service so as to give a reasonably long, safe period of usefulness.

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ASTM (ASTM International)

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Revisions

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Reaffirmations

BSR/ASTM D748-2000 (R200x), Specification for Natural Block Mica and Mica Films Suitable for Use in Fixed Mica-Dielectric Capacitors (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D748-2000)
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BSR/ASTM E1334-1995 (R200x), Practice for Rating the Serviceability of a Building or Building-Related Facility (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1334-1995 (R99))
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BSR/ASTM E1661-1995A (R200x), Classification for Serviceability of an Office Facility for Meetings and Group Effectiveness (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1661-1995A (R99))
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BSR/ASTM E1668-1995A (R200x), Classification for Serviceability of an Office Facility for Amenities to Attract and Retain Staff (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1668-1995A (R99))
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BSR/ASTM E1679-1995 (R200x), Practice for Setting the Requirements for the Serviceability of a Building or Building-Related Facility (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1679-1995 (R1999))
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ISA (ISA -The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society)

New Standards

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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BSR/ISA 95.00.05-200x, Enterprise-Control System Integration - Part 5: Business-to-Manufacturing Transactions (new standard)

This standard defines business-to-manufacturing transactions that may be used on the objects defined in the object models of ANSI/ISA 95.00.01-2000 and ANSI/ISA 95.00.02-2001. The transactions of required and actual manufacturing activities bind and organize the manufacturing objects and activities defined in those earlier standards.

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NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions


This standard describes a system for the designation of high-intensity discharge lamps, including compact, enclosed-arc discharge light sources such as mercury, metal halide, high-pressure sodium, and similar types of lamps.

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NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

Revisions


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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. This proposal combines sections 5.39 (Dishtables) and 5.41 (Auxiliary cleaning facilities and accessories) into a single section.

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BSR/NSF 42-200x (i32), Drinking water treatment units - Aesthetic effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 42-2002a)

Issue 32: To provide a means for certification of commercial modular systems where multiple replacement cartridges may be interchangeably installed in to a manifold based upon the needs of the local establishment.

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BSR/NSF 42-200x (i35), Drinking water treatment units - Aesthetic effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 42-2002a)

Issue 35: To eliminate reference to cumulative synergistic extraction effects in 4.1.3.

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BSR/NSF 44-200x (i23), Residential cation exchange water softeners (revision of ANSI/NSF 44-2002)

Issue 23: To eliminate reference to cumulative synergistic extraction effects in 4.1.3.

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BSR/NACE RP0300-200x, Pilot-Scale Evaluation of Corrosion and Fouling Control Additives for Open Recirculating Cooling Water Systems (new standard)

Covers criteria that must be defined and implemented in a pilot-scale testing program to select water treatment programs for use in specific recirculating cooling water systems. It covers only open recirculating cooling water systems and applies only to systems incorporating shell-and-tube heat exchangers with standard uncoated smooth tubes and cooling water on the tube side.

(Note: RP0300-2000 is the text of Part 1 of ISO/DIS 16784-1. The 2003 edition includes minor revisions. NACE will want to adopt ISO 16784-1 as an identical standard when it is published.)

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NBFAA (National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association)

New Standards

* BSR/NBFAA SRSS-200x, Standard for Remote Supervising Station (new standard)

These requirements apply to Remote Supervising Stations providing fire-alarm, and supervisory services as described in the National Fire Alarm Code, NFPA 72. These requirements apply to remote stations, that are intended to be located in buildings constructed in accordance with building codes. The requirements for software and hardware, and the installation and operation of an automation system in a remote station are covered by the requirements for automation systems, UL 1881, or by the standards for Control Units for Fire-Protective Signaling Systems, UL 864.

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NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

Revisions


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NACE (NACE International, the Corrosion Society)

New Standards

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Supplements

BSR/TIA/EIA 136-030-B-1-200x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless - R-UIM Overview and Operation (supplement to ANSI/TIA 136-030-B-2004)
The Removable-User Identity Module (R-UIM) is an entity that stores and manages the identity of the subscriber and related subscription data, as well as personal data. In GSM, the R-UIM is referred to as the Subscriber Identity Module (SIM). The R-UIM is an extension of GSM SIM capabilities to enable operation in a TIA/EIA 136 and TIA/EIA 41 environment and may also facilitate roaming between GSM and TIA/EIA 136 networks.

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EGPRS-136 integrates the TIA/EIA 136 air interface with the General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) as specified by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) and the Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP). Specifically, EGPRS-136 supports a packet data service on a 200-kHz air interface as specified in ETSI TS 145 001. Single copy price: $77.00
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EGPRS-136 Mobility Management (EGPRS-136MM) supports mobility by providing functions such as location tracking and user-identity confidentiality. The EGPRS-136 packet-data network combines TIA/EIA-41 circuit-switched network elements with GPRS network elements (see TIA/EIA-136-370). Single copy price: $120.00
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The Gs interface connects the Gateway MSC/VLR and the SGSN in the EGPRS-136 network architecture (see TIA/EIA 136-370). This standard lists the layer-3 procedures and messages applicable to the Gs interface in an EGPRS-136 network.
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This document provides a description of the AMR speech service, including speech coding, channel coding and link adaptation.
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 50E-200x, Standard for Safety for Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Environmental Considerations (new standard)
This standard applies to enclosures for electrical equipment intended to be installed and used in non-hazardous locations in accordance with the applicable electrical codes for: Enclosures for indoor locations, Types 1, 2, 5, 12, 12K, and 13; and Enclosures for indoor or outdoor locations, Types 3, 3R, 3S, 4, 4X, 6, and 6P. This standard covers additional environmental construction and performance requirements for enclosures. General requirements for enclosures are contained in the Standards for Enclosures for Electrical Equipment, Non-environmental Considerations, or the end-use product standards.
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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Warren Casper, UL-NC; Warren.Casper@us.ul.com
Revisions


Standard applies to enclosures for electrical equipment intended to be installed and used in non-hazardous locations in accordance with the applicable electrical codes for: Enclosures for indoor locations, Types 1, 2, 5, 12, 12K, and 13; and Enclosures for indoor or outdoor locations, Types 3, 3R, 3S, 4, 4X, 6, and G6. Covers the non-environmental construction and performance requirements for enclosures to provide a degree of protection to personnel against incidental contact with the enclosed equipment. The additional environmental construction and performance requirements for enclosures are located in C22.2 No. 94.2, UL 50E, and NMX-J-235/2-ANCE.

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Revisions


Provides guidelines for the selection and use of liquid chemical sterilants (LCS), high-level disinfectants (HLDs), and gaseous chemical sterilizers for use in hospitals and other health care facilities. Includes:
- functional and design criteria for chemical sterilization and high-level disinfection processing areas;
- staff qualifications, education and other personnel considerations;
- criteria for selecting LCSs/HLDs and gaseous chemical sterilizers;
- safety and efficacy considerations;
- preparation of devices for LCS or HLD processing; quality control methods; and
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations


Provides safety requirements for the design, construction, testing, and use of riveting, scaling and tinners’ setting hammers described below. The names given are those generally recognized; styles are not limited to those named or illustrated.
- Riveting hammers: Intended specifically for driving, spreading, and setting unhardened rivets in hardened materials (also called tinners’ or machinists’ riveting hammers);
- Scaling hammers: Intended specifically for removing scale, paint, welding flux, rust, or other similar flaking material from the surface of unhardened metal (also called chipping hammers); and
- Tinners’ setting hammers: Intended specifically for closing, forming, and peening of sheet metal (also called peening hammers).

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AWS (American Welding Society)

New National Adoptions

BSR/AWS C4.1M-200x, Thermal Cutting - Classification of Thermal Cuts - Geometric Product Specification and Quality Tolerances (identical national adoption)

This is the U.S. national adoption of ISO 9013: 2002, Thermal Cutting - Classification of Thermal Cuts - Geometric Product Specification and Quality Tolerances.

Single copy price: $25.00

Order from: R. O’Neill, AWS; roneill@aws.org
Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Andrew Davis, AWS; adavis@aws.org; roneill@aws.org

Revisions


The new revised manual for oxyfuel gas cutting includes the latest procedures to be used in conjunction with oxyfuel gas cutting equipment. The manual also includes the latest safety requirements. Complete lists of equipment are available from individual manufacturers.

Single copy price: $27.00

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

BSR/AWWA B600-200x, Powdered Activated Carbon (revision of ANSI/AWWA B600-1996)

This standard covers powdered activated carbon for use in adsorption of impurities for water supply service applications.

Single copy price: $20.00

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This standard describes virgin granular and extruded activated carbons for use as a filter medium and adsorbent in water treatment. It involves the selection, placement, and use of granular activated carbon (GAC) in filter-adsorbers where the GAC must function as both a filter medium and adsorbent, as well as those systems where the primary function is adsorption.

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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/IEEE 828-200x, Standard for Software Configuration Management Plans (new standard)
Establishes the minimum required contents of a Software Configuration Management (SCM) Plan. Applies to the entire life cycle of critical software; e.g., where failure would impact safety or cause large financial or social losses.
Single copy price: N/A
Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: David Ringle, IEEE; d.ringle@ieee.org

Revisions

BSR/IEEE 802.15-200x, LAN/MAN - Specific Requirements - Part 15.1: Wireless Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications for Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPANs)
(revision of ANSI/IEEE 802.15.1-2002)
Defines physical layer (PHY) and medium access control (MAC) specifications for wireless connectivity with fixed, portable, and moving devices within or entering a personal operating space (POS). A POS is the space about a person or object that typically extends up to 10 m in all directions and envelopes the person whether stationary or in motion.
Single copy price: N/A
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BSR/IEEE 1067-200x, Guide for In-Service Use, Care, Maintenance, and Testing of Conductive Clothing for Use on Voltages up to 765 kV ac and 750 kV dc (revision of ANSI/IEEE 1067-1996)
Provides recommendations for the in-service visual inspection, use, care, maintenance, and electrical testing of conductive clothing, including suits, gloves, socks, and boots, for use during linework on voltages up to 765 kV ac and +/- 750 kV dc.
Single copy price: N/A
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Describes the requirements for sectionalizers for overhead, pad-mounted, dry-vault, and submersible single-pole or multipole ac automatic lines for rated maximum voltages from 1000 V to 38000 V.
Single copy price: N/A
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IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)

Revisions

Provides information to assist engineers in determining lighting needs, recommending solutions, and evaluating resulting visibility at vehicular tunnel approaches and interiors. Also for use by administrators in providing a safe visual environment within a tunnel day and night.
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Comment Deadline: March 25, 2005

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NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

This NFPA standard is included in NFPA publication F2005 Report on Proposals, which was described in a previous issue of Standards Action. The comment deadline for this standard is March 25, 2005. For more information, see the NFPA website, www.nfpa.org, or contact the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration.

Revisions

This standard shall contain minimum requirements for the training component of the Respiratory Protection Program found in NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program.

ANSI Technical Reports

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Comment Deadline: April 10, 2005

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

ANSI X9 TR 100-2005, Organization of Standards for Paper-Based and Image-Based Payments - Part 1: Organization of Standards and Part 2: Definitions used in Standards (NOT AN AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD) (technical report)
- Part 1 of this technical report recommends the numbering scheme for all standards associated with paper-based and image-based payments. The basic numbering scheme is divided into two sections; core standards and application standards. Core standards cover such items as paper requirements, MICR requirements, optical requirements, and image requirements. Application standards cover such items as check documents, deposit tickets, internal documents, image replacement documents, other documents, MICR, security, and electronic.
- Part 2 of this technical report lists the definitions of industry specific words and phrases required for the understanding of paper-based and image-based payment standards.

This technical report is expected to be available in electronic form free of charge to aid the user in identifying the standards for purchase.
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30 Day Notice of Withdrawal: ANS 5 to 10 years past approval date

In accordance with clause 4.7.1 Periodic Maintenance of American National Standards of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the following American National Standards have not been reaffirmed or revised within the five-year period following approval as an ANS. Thus, they shall be withdrawn at the close of this 30-day public review notice in Standards Action.
Notice of Withdrawal: ANS at least 10 years past approval date

The following American National Standards have not been revised or reaffirmed within ten years from the date of their approval as American National Standards and accordingly are withdrawn:

ANSI/UL 17-1995, Vent or Chimney Connector Dampers for Oil-Fired Appliances
Call for Comment Contact Information

The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of Standards Action – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standact@ansi.org.

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Initiation of Canvasses

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

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BSR/BHMA A156.5-200x, Auxiliary Locks and Associated Products
(revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.5-2001)
BSR/BHMA A156.6-200x, Architectural Door Trim (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.6-2001)
BSR/BHMA A156.8-200x, Door Controls - Overhead Stops and Holders
(revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.8-2000)
BSR/BHMA A156.15-200x, Release Devices - Closer Holder,
Electromagnetic and Electromechanical (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.15-2001)
BSR/BHMA A156.28-200x, Recommended Practices for Keying Systems
(revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.28-2000)
BSR/BHMA A156.32-200x, Integrated Door Opening Assemblies (new standard)

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BSR/RVIA RV-C-200x, Recommended Practice for Controller Area
Network in Recreational Vehicles (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.

AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction)

New Standards

Revisions

AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

Reaffirmations

ASA (ASC S1) (Acoustical Society of America)

New Standards

Withdrawals

ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers)

Reaffirmations
ANSI/ASAE S323.2-MAY89 (R2005), Definitions of Powered Lawn & Garden Equipment (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASAE S323.2-MAY89 (RJUNE00)): 3/9/2005
ANSI/ASAE S362.2-APR88 (R2005), Wiring and Equipment for Electrically Driven or Controlled Irrigation Machines (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASAE S362.2-APR88 (RDEC99)): 3/9/2005
ANSI/ASAE S377-APR90 (R2005), Application of Remote Linear Control Devices to Lawn and Garden Ride-on Tractor Attachments and Implements (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASAE S377-APR90 (RJUNE00)): 3/9/2005
ANSI/ASAE S422-MAR95 (R2005), Mapping Symbols and Nomenclature for Erosion and Sediment Control Plans for Land Disturbing Activities (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASAE S422-MAR95 (RJUNE00)): 3/9/2005
ANSI/ASAE S478-MAR96 (R2005), Roll-Over Protective Structures (ROPS) for Compact Utility Tractors (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASAE S478-MAR96 (RJUNE00)): 3/9/2005
ANSI/ASAE S574-AUG00 (R2005), Instructional Seat for Agricultural Tractors (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASAE S574 AUG00): 3/9/2005

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

New Standards

Revisions

Supplements

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

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

Reaffirmations

Revisions


CSA (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions


NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards


NSF (NSF International)

Revisions


SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards


Reaffirmations


TCIA (ASC A300) (Tree Care Industry Association)

Revisions


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards


Revisions


Correction

ANSI/AGMA 6025-D98 (R2004)

In the Final Actions section of the January 7, 2005 issue of Standards Action, the reaffirmation of ANSI/AGMA 6025-D98 was mistakenly listed as ANSI/AGMA 6025-A98 (R2004). The correct designation is ANSI/AGMA 6025-D98 (R2004). We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.
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/ADA 32-200x, Orthodontic Wires (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/ADA 32-2000)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and Orthodontists
Project Need: The ISO standard was derived mainly from the US Specification. There are a couple of differences that are not essential and should be coordinated to make it easier for Manufacturers to apply a single standard.

Gives detailed requirements concerning the presentation of the physical and mechanical properties of orthodontic wires, along with the test methods by which they can be determined. This Standard requires the manufacturer to state the range of these properties on the labeling, thus establishing a requirement for the manufacturer to comply with the stated labeling.

BSR/ADA 107-200x, Antimicrobial Agents and Other Chemicals for Prevention, Inactivation and Removal of Biofilm in Dental Unit Water Systems (new standard)
Stakeholders: Dental profession, dental equipment manufacturers, dental patients, federal regulatory agencies (EPA, FDA).
Project Need: While there are presently a number of commercial products that purport control or eliminate biofilms in water used in dental treatment, there are currently no standard methods to verify these claims.

This standard specifies efficacy test methods for proprietary antimicrobial agents and other chemicals intended to prevent, inactivate and remove biofilm in dental unit water systems.

BSR/ADA 109-200x, Dental Amalgam Waste Recycling (new standard)
Stakeholders: Dental offices, dental amalgam recyclers and environmental agencies
Project Need: This document is to provide dental offices standard procedures for collecting, storing and shipping of amalgam waste for recycling thus decreasing the discharge and disposal of amalgam into the environment.

This standard provides procedures to collect, store and ship amalgam waste for recycling.

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Stakeholders: HVAC manufacturers, fan manufacturers, and other manufacturers of large equipment or equipment requiring fixed, connective systems such as piping, ductwork, etc. for operation that precludes moving the equipment within the test space.
Project Need: When S12 nationally adopted ISO 3741:1999 as ANSI S12.51-2002, it unwittingly eliminated a precision method to be used when it is impractical to move the noise source being tested within the chamber or when the source is located outside the chamber and connected via a duct. This part will provide these procedures as a separate document.

Specifies a comparison method for determining the sound power level that would be produced by a source that may be difficult or undesirable to move within the test facilities. It applies to both broad-band noise sources and sources with discrete frequency components. It specifies test room qualification requirements, source location, instrumentation and techniques for determining sound power levels of the source with a grade 1 accuracy. This standard does not provide the means to determine directivity and temporal variation of sound from a source.

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BSR/ASME PTC 19.25-200x, Transient Measurement Uncertainty (new standard)
Stakeholders: Engineers concerned with performance testing or monitoring, as well as academics & students at universities considering these topics.

Project Need: Current standards for assessing the uncertainties of measurement, such as ASME PTC 19.1, explicitly or implicitly assume a steady-state (time-independent) model of the parameter(s) whose measurement is the objective of the test or of performance monitoring.

This Standard extends the methodology of ASME PTC 19.1, Test Uncertainty, to utilize a more general (time-dependent) model of the parameter(s) whose measurement is the objective of a performance test or of performance monitoring.
BSR/ASME PTC 31-200x, Ion Exchange Equipment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Owners and operators of such systems in: Public Utility Power Generation Plants, Independent Power Producers, Power and/or Process Water Treatment Plants in all Industries

Project Need: This document provides standard test procedure available to assist users in the field testing of ion exchange equipment and high purity water treatment systems in order to determine level of performance

Defines the procedures for the accurate testing of ion exchange equipment for the purpose of determining level of performance. This Code includes various types of ion exchange equipment, which are used either individually or in various combinations, depending on process requirements.

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BSR ATIS 1000111-200x, Signalling System Number 7 (SS7) - Functional Description of the Signalling System Message Transfer Part (MTP) (revision of ANSI T1.111-2001)

Stakeholders: Telecom Industry and Information Technology

Project Need: To incorporate additional protocol elements and procedures to T1.111.

The overall objective of the SS7 Message Transfer Part (MTP) is to provide an internationally standardized general purpose common channel signalling system that provides a reliable means of transfer of information in correct sequence and without loss or duplication.

BSR ATIS 1000112-200x, Functional Description of the Signalling Connection Control Part (revision of ANSI T1.112-2001)

Stakeholders: Telecom Industry and Information Technology

Project Need: To incorporate additional protocol elements and procedures to T1.112.

The Signalling Connection Control Part (SCCP) provides additional functions to the Message Transfer Part (MTP) to provide both connectionless as well as connection-oriented network services to transfer circuit-related and non-circuit-related signalling information and other types of information between exchanges and specialized centers in telecommunication networks via a Signalling System No. 7 (SS7) network.

BSR ATIS 1000113-200x, Signalling System No. 7 (SS7) - Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) User Part - Functional Description of the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) User Part (revision of ANSI T1.113-2000)

Stakeholders: Telecom Industry and Information Technology

Project Need: To incorporate additional protocol elements and procedures to T1.113.

The Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) User Part (UP) defines the protocol that supports the signalling functions required to provide voice and non-voice services in an Integrated Services Digital Network.

BSR ATIS 1000631-200x, Signalling System No. 7 (SS7) - High Probability of Completion (HPC) Network Capability (revision of ANSI T1.631-1993 (R1999))

Stakeholders: Telecom Industry and Information Technology

Project Need: To align T1.631 Clause 3.7 with the text in the approved T1.ETS to avoid any confusion as to the required treatment.

The High Probability of Completion (HPC) network capability would be applied during the call setup of NS/EP calls by providing for an identifier for those calls in the SS7 network protocol.

BSR/BHMA A156.5-200x, Auxiliary Locks and Associated Products (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.5-2001)

Stakeholders: Building and construction

Project Need: Due for normal five-year revision cycle.

Establishes requirements for Auxiliary Bored and Mortise Locks, Rim Locks, and Cylinders and includes security tests, operational tests, finish tests, and dimensional criteria. This standard also establishes requirements for Indexed Key Control Systems and includes operational and finish tests.

BSR/BHMA A156.6-200x, Architectural Door Trim (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.6-2001)

Stakeholders: Building and construction

Project Need: Due for normal five-year revision cycle.

Establishes requirements for overhead door stops and holders and includes performance tests covering operational, cyclical, strength and finish criteria.

BSR/BHMA A156.15-200x, Release Devices - Closer Holder, Electromagnetic and Electromechanical (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.15-2001)

Stakeholders: Building and construction

Project Need: Due for normal five-year revision cycle.

Establishes requirements for door closers combined with hold-open devices or free-swinging door closers combined with releasing devices and includes performance tests covering operational, cyclical and finish criteria.


Stakeholders: Building and construction

Project Need: Due for normal five-year revision cycle.

Recommended practice limited to mechanical key bitting, cylinder pinning and multiplex key systems. The purpose of this document is to recommend the approach to selecting the optimal keying system, once the type of cylinder has been selected by other criteria.

BSR/BHMA A156.32-200x, Integrated Door Opening Assemblies (new standard)

Stakeholders: Building and construction

Project Need: Due for normal five-year revision cycle.

Covers Integrated Door Opening Assemblies with all types of hardware and door materials.
The Standard communicates technical and administrative requirements for a Performance Plan for aerospace and military electronic systems containing lead-free solder alloys. The requirements are communicated by the customers (e.g., vehicle integrators, operators, and regulatory agencies) to the suppliers (e.g., electronic system designers, producers, maintainers, and repair facilities). The plan prepared by the suppliers satisfies the technical and administrative requirements of the Standard. The Plan communicates technical and administrative requirements for the transition to lead-free electronics. Stakeholders: Commercial, military, and space electronics manufacturers, system integrators, operators, and regulatory organizations.

BSR/GEIA STD-0005-2-200x, Controlling the Effects of Tin on Aerospace and Military Electronic Systems Containing Lead-free Solder (new standard)

Stakeholders: Commercial, military, and space electronics manufacturers, system integrators, operators, and regulatory organizations.

Project Need: To help the aerospace and military industries comply with the decision of the global electronics industry to make the transition to lead-free electronics. The Standard communicates technical and administrative requirements for a Performance Plan for aerospace and military electronic systems containing lead-free solder alloys. The requirements are communicated by the customers (e.g., vehicle integrators, operators, and regulatory agencies) to the suppliers (e.g., electronic system designers, producers, maintainers, and repair facilities). The Plan prepared by the suppliers satisfies the technical and administrative requirements of the Standard. The Plan prepares for the suppliers to satisfy requirements including reliability, configuration control, repair processes, and controlling the deleterious effects of tin on aerospace and military electronic systems containing lead-free solder alloys.

BSR/GEIA STD-0005-1-200x, Performance Standard for Aerospace and Military Electronic Systems Containing Lead-free Solder (new standard)

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BSR/IESNA DG-3-200x, Application of Luminaire Symbols on Lighting Design Drawings (revision of ANSI/IESNA DG-3-2000)

Stakeholders: Lighting designers, code authorities, contractors and manufacturers

Project Need: Updating of material. Offers a set of symbols and modifiers that are standardized for use by the lighting design community in describing luminaires for lighting applications and design work.

BSR/IESNA RP-3-200x, Lighting for Educational Facilities (revision of ANSI/IESNA RP-3-2000)

Stakeholders: School and college administrators; lighting designers

Project Need: Updating of material. Lighting to support the learning process in educational facilities, which may use a variety of instructional media.


Stakeholders: Radiometrists

Project Need: Updating one of three documents in a series. Recommendations to provide consistency and reduce test design time for the radiometrist in making accurate photobiological safety measurements. Guidance on problems related to photobiological hazard measurements.

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


Stakeholders: The proposed Amendment will provide the necessary information to extend the success of the 10 Gb/s Fibre Channel implementations. It is likely that isolated adverse effects would occur in any case through non-standard evolution or revolution.

Project Need: INCITS 364:2003 standardizes the 10-Gb/s physical layer for Fibre Channel. Experience in the implementation of the standard and in the development of related standards has revealed the requirement for technical changes in INCITS 364:2003. Those changes will be implemented in the proposed amendment. This project defines technical corrections to INCITS 364: 2003, entitled “Information Technology - Fibre Channel - 10 Gigabit (10GFC).”

NACE (NACE International, the Corrosion Society)

BSR/NACE RP0104-200x, The Use of Coupons for Cathodic Protection Monitoring Applications (new standard)

Stakeholders: Pipeline operators and others responsible for pipeline integrity

Project Need: Provide way to monitor effectiveness of cathodic protection applications for cathodic protection (CP) coupons attached to buried pipelines to determine the level of corrosion protection provided by a CP system. Appendices cover coupons attached to other structures such as underground storage tanks, aboveground (on-grade) storage tank bottoms, and steel in reinforced concrete structures. CP coupons may also be used to evaluate compliance with CP criteria, including considering the IR drop.

BSR/NACE RP0204-200x, Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC) Direct Assessment Methodology (new standard)

Stakeholders: Pipeline operators and others responsible for pipeline integrity, government inspectors

Project Need: Manage stress corrosion cracking of pipelines by selecting pipeline segments and dig sites within those segments, inspecting the pipe and collecting and analyzing data during the dig, establishing a mitigation program, and setting reevaluation intervals. Addresses the situation in which a portion of a pipeline has been identified as an area of interest with respect to SCC based on its history, operations, and risk assessment process, and it has been decided that direct assessment is an appropriate approach for integrity assessment. The standard provides guidance for managing SCC by selecting potential pipeline segments, selecting dig sites within those segments, inspecting the pipe and collecting and analyzing data during the dig, establishing a mitigation program, defining the reevaluation interval, and evaluating the effectiveness of the SCCDA process.
BSR/ICEA S-76-474-200x, Neutral Supported Power Cable Assemblies with Weather-Resistant Extruded Insulation Rated 600 Volts (new standard)

Stakeholders: Electric utilities
Project Need: Normal maintenance.

Applies to the materials, constructions, and testing of assemblies of extruded dielectric insulated electric current carrying phase conductors and bare or covered neutral electrical conductors used as weather-resistant wires and cables suspended from supporting structures for the overhead distribution of electrical energy.

BSR/ICEA S-81-570-200x, Standard For 600 Volt Rated Cables of Ruggedized Design for Direct Burial Installation as Single Conductors or Assemblies of Single Conductors (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-81-570-2001 (Revision 1))

Stakeholders: Electric utilities
Project Need: Normal maintenance.

This standard applies to the materials, constructions, and testing of single conductor cables and assemblies of completed single conductor cables used for the distribution of electrical energy at phase-to-phase voltages not exceeding 600 volts or phase to ground not exceeding 480V, and at temperatures not exceeding 75°C or 90°C, as applicable to the construction.

BSR/NSF WSC PST-200x, Pressurized Water Storage Tank (new standard)

Stakeholders: Industries developing pressurized storage tanks, consumers, regulators involved in protection of public health and the environment
Project Need: Stakeholders were interested in having an ANSI standard to evaluate pressurized water storage tanks.

Intended to prescribe minimum performance and construction requirements for pressurized storage tanks for service in water well systems with a maximum factory pre-charge pressure of 40 psig (280 kPa), to be operated in ambient air temperatures up to 120°F (49°C), with maximum working pressures not less than 75 psig (520 kPa) and not greater than 150 psig (1000 kPa) and tank volumes not exceeding 120 gallons (450 L).
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/.

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ISO Draft International Standards

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

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

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ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)
ISO/DIS 7396-2, Medical gas pipeline systems - Part 2: Anaesthetic gas scavenging disposal systems - 6/4/2005, $111.00

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (TC 59)
ISO/DIS 21930, Sustainability in building construction - Environmental declaration of building products - 6/9/2005, $97.00

BUILDING ENVIRONMENT DESIGN (TC 205)
ISO/DIS 16813, Building environment design - Indoor environment - General principles - 6/3/2005, $62.00

CONTROL AND SAFETY DEVICES FOR NON INDUSTRIAL GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND SYSTEMS (TC 161)
ISO/DIS 23553-1, Safety and control devices for oil burners and oil-burning appliances - Particular requirements - Part 1: Shut-off devices for oil burners - 6/9/2005, $71.00

GAS CYLINDERS (TC 58)
ISO 5145/DAmd1, Cylinder valve outlets for gases and gas mixtures - Selection and dimensioning - Amendment 1 - 6/3/2005, $45.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO/DIS 15033, Plastics - Determination of caprolactam and its cyclic and linear oligomers by HPLC - 6/4/2005, $58.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)
ISO/DIS 18072-1, Ships and marine technology - Ship structures - Part 1: General requirements for their limit state assessment - 6/10/2005, $106.00

THERMAL INSULATION (TC 163)
ISO/DIS 21129, Hygrothermal performance of building materials and products - Determination of water vapour transmission properties - Box methods - 6/9/2005, $58.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)
ISO/DIS 14731, Welding coordination - Tasks and responsibilities - 6/4/2005, $53.00
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.

ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)
ISO 21571:2005, Foodstuffs - Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products - Nucleic acid extraction, $111.00
ISO 22174:2005, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of food-borne pathogens - General requirements and definitions, $58.00

ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)
ISO 18777:2005, Transportable liquid oxygen systems for medical use - Particular requirements, $87.00
ISO 18778:2005, Respiratory equipment - Infant monitors - Particular requirements, $87.00
ISO 18779:2005, Medical devices for conserving oxygen and oxygen mixtures - Particular requirements, $87.00

CAST IRON AND PIG IRON (TC 25)
ISO 5922:2005, Malleable cast iron, $53.00

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)
ISO 15994:2005, Graphic technology - Testing of prints - Visual lustre, $58.00

LIGHT METALS AND THEIR ALLOYS (TC 79)
ISO 23079:2005, Magnesium and magnesium alloys - Returns - Requirements, classification and acceptance, $39.00

MACHINE TOOLS (TC 39)
ISO 13041-6:2005, Test conditions for numerically controlled turning machines and turning centres - Part 6: Accuracy of a finished test piece, $58.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)
ISO 8299:2005, Nuclear fuel technology - Determination of the isotopic and elemental uranium and plutonium concentrations of nuclear materials in nitric acid solutions by thermal-ionization mass spectrometry, $81.00

PLAIN BEARINGS (TC 123)
ISO 16287:2005, Plain bearings - Thermoplastic bushes - Dimensions and tolerances, $53.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO 11443:2005, Plastics - Determination of the fluidity of plastics using capillary and slit-die rheometers, $101.00
ISO 20965:2005, Plastics - Determination of the transient extensional viscosity of polymer melts, $71.00

POWDER METALLURGY (TC 119)
ISO 11873:2005, Hardmetals - Determination of sulfur and carbon contents in cobalt metal powders - Infrared detection method, $28.00

PUMPS (TC 115)
ISO 9905/Cor1:2005, Technical specifications for centrifugal pumps - Class I - Corrigendum, FREE

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO 3006:2005, Road vehicles - Passenger car wheels for road use - Test methods, $39.00
ISO 6856:2005, Road vehicles - Unscreened high-voltage ignition cable assemblies - Test methods and general requirements, $58.00
ISO 13296:2005, Diesel engines - High-pressure fuel injection pipe assemblies - General requirements and dimensions, $53.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)
ISO 4664-1:2005, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of dynamic properties - Part 1: General guidance, $87.00
ISO 8096:2005, Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics for water-resistant clothing - Specification, $81.00

SMALL CRAFT (TC 188)
ISO 9650-1:2005, Small craft - Inflatable liferafts - Part 1: Type I, $76.00
ISO 9650-2:2005, Small craft - Inflatable liferafts - Part 2: Type II, $76.00

STEEL WIRE ROPES (TC 105)
ISO 21669:2005, Steel wire ropes - Determination of rotational properties, $39.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS (TC 18)

ISO Technical Specifications

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)
ISO/TS 21749:2005, Measurement and uncertainty for metrological applications - Repeated measurements and nested experiments, $106.00

PALLETS FOR UNIT LOAD METHOD OF MATERIALS HANDLING (TC 51)
ISO/TS 8611-2:2005, Pallets for materials handling - Flat pallets - Part 2: Performance requirements and selection of tests, $58.00
STEEL (TC 17)


ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

- ISO/IEC 16513:2005, Information technology - Group management protocol, $81.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports


IEC Standards

**CAPACITORS AND RESISTORS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (TC 40)**

- IEC 62319-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Polymeric thermistors - Directly heated positive step function temperature coefficient - Part 1: Generic specification, $97.00
- IEC 62319-1-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Polymeric thermistors - Directly heated positive step function temperature coefficient - Part 1-1: Blank detail specification - Current limiting application, $43.00

**ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES (TC 23)**

- IEC 60670-24 Ed. 1.0 b:2005, Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Part 24: Particular requirements for enclosures for housing protective devices and similar power consuming devices, $73.00

**FIBRE OPTICS (TC 86)**

- IEC/PAS 61753-081-2 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components performance standard - Part 081-2: Non-connectorized single-mode fibre optic middle-scale 1 x N DWDM devices for category C - Controlled environments, $43.00

**INDUSTRIAL ELECTROHEATING EQUIPMENT (TC 27)**

- IEC 60519-3 Ed. 3.0 b:2005, Safety in electroheat installations - Part 3: Particular requirements for induction and conduction heating and induction melting installations, $60.00

**MAGNETIC ALLOYS AND STEELS (TC 68)**

- IEC/TR 62331 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Pulsed field magnetometry, $106.00

**METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF ELECTRIC, MAGNETIC AND ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN EXPOSURE (TC 106)**

- IEC 62209-1 Ed. 1.0 b:2005, Human exposure to radio frequency fields from hand-held and body-mounted wireless communication devices - Human models, instrumentation, and procedures - Part 1: Procedure to determine the specific absorption rate (SAR) for hand-held devices used in close proximity to the ear (frequency range of 300 MHz to 3 GHz), $204.00

**NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION (TC 45)**

- IEC/TR 61963 Ed. 1.0 b:2005, Nuclear power plants - Main control room - Comparison of IEC 60964 to similar standards on control room design, $48.00

IEC 61226 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems important to safety - Classification of instrumentation and control functions, $89.00

**OTHER**

- IECEx 01 Ed. 2.0 en:2005, IEC Scheme for Certification to Standards relating to Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres (IECEx Scheme) - Basic Rules - http://www.iecex.com/docs/iecex01.pdf (FREE DOWNLOAD), $0.00
- CISPR 12 Amd.1 Ed. 5.0 b:2005, Amendment 1 - Vehicles, boats, and internal combustion engine drive devices - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement for the protection of receivers except those installed in the vehicle/boat/device itself or in adjacent vehicles/boats/devices, $17.00
- CISPR 16-4-1 Ed. 1.1 en:2005, Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods - Part 4-1: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling - Uncertainties in standardized EMC tests, $187.00

**PERFORMANCE OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 59)**

- IEC 60704-2-6 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Household and similar electrical appliances - Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise - Part 2-6: Particular requirements for tumble dryers, $48.00

**ROTATING MACHINERY (TC 2)**

- IEC 60034-3 Ed. 5.0 b:2005, Rotating electrical machines - Part 3: Specific requirements for cylindrical rotor synchronous machines, $89.00

**SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 61)**

- IEC 60335-2-6 Ed. 5.0 b:2005, Household and similar electrical appliances - Part 2-6: Particular requirements for stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances, $106.00

**SAFETY OF MEASURING, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 66)**

- IEC 61010-2-051 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use - Part 2-051: Particular requirements for laboratory equipment for mixing and stirring, $34.00

**SURFACE MOUNTING TECHNOLOGY (TC 91)**

- IEC 60688-2-58 Ed. 3.0 b:2005, Environmental testing - Part 2-58: Tests - Test Td: Test methods for solderability, resistance to dissolution of metallization and to soldering heat of surface mounting devices (SMD), $89.00

**SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR (TC 17)**

- IEC 62271-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2005, High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - All parts, $1210.00
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) 642-4975.

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**

EJ
Public review: February 9 to May 10, 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.

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

American National Standards

U.S. Standards Strategy Now Available for Public Review and Comment

Comment Deadline: April 18, 2005

The United States Standards Strategy (USSS), a revision of the National Standards Strategy for the United States (NSS), is now available for public review and comment (www.ansi.org/uss). The purpose of a standards strategy for the United States is to establish a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues in the global marketplace, enhance consumer health and safety, meet stakeholder needs and, as appropriate, advance U.S. viewpoints in the regional and international arena. The revision of the U.S. Standards Strategy is being conducted in an open, balanced, transparent and participatory process in a way that will benefit the nation and the international community. Responses may be submitted at any time between now and close of business on April 18, 2005, to Joseph Tretler, Jr., ANSI Staff Liaison for the U.S. Standards Strategy Committee, PHONE: (212) 642-4977; E-mail: jtretler@ansi.org.

Standards Withdrawn

Withdrawal by Accredited Standards Developer

ANSI/ASTM Standards

In accordance with the ANSI Essential Requirements section 4.2.1.3.2, Withdrawal by Accredited Standards Developer, the ASTM technical committee on E-6 Performance of Buildings wishes to withdraw the ANSI approval from the following ASTM standards. Please contact Corice Leonard, ASTM: cleonard@astm.org. The URL to search for scopes of ASTM standards is: http://www.astm.org/dsearch.htm. The standards referenced below shall be withdrawn as American National Standards on May 10, 2005, at the close of this 60-day public notice period.

ANSI/ASTM E72-1996
ANSI/ASTM E72-2002
ANSI/ASTM E154-1998
ANSI/ASTM E241-2004
ANSI/ASTM E283-2004
ANSI/ASTM E330-2002
ANSI/ASTM E331-2000
ANSI/ASTM E405-1989
ANSI/ASTM E405-2004
ANSI/ASTM E455-2004
ANSI/ASTM E488-1996
ANSI/ASTM E489-1997
ANSI/ASTM E529-2004
ANSI/ASTM E547-2000
ANSI/ASTM E564-2001
ANSI/ASTM E575-1999
ANSI/ASTM E576-88 (R99)
ANSI/ASTM E661-2003
ANSI/ASTM E695-2003

ANSI/ASTM E736-2000
ANSI/ASTM E741-2000
ANSI/ASTM D748-2000
ANSI/ASTM E754-1996
ANSI/ASTM E773-1988
ANSI/ASTM E774-1992
ANSI/ASTM E779-2003
ANSI/ASTM E833-2002a
ANSI/ASTM F842-2004
ANSI/ASTM E864-2003
ANSI/ASTM E865-1995
ANSI/ASTM E865-2003
ANSI/ASTM E866-2001
ANSI/ASTM E874-2001
ANSI/ASTM E894-2000
ANSI/ASTM E907-1996
ANSI/ASTM E917-1994
ANSI/ASTM E917-2002
ANSI/ASTM E935-2000
ANSI/ASTM E936-1998
ANSI/ASTM E964-2002
ANSI/ASTM E985-2000
ANSI/ASTM E990-2004
ANSI/ASTM E997-2001
ANSI/ASTM E998-84 (R99)

ANSI/ASTM E1057-1999
ANSI/ASTM E1074-2004
ANSI/ASTM E1091-1998
ANSI/ASTM E1091-2003
ANSI/ASTM E1105-2000
ANSI/ASTM E1121-2002
ANSI/ASTM E1185-2002
ANSI/ASTM E1186-2003
ANSI/ASTM E1233-2000
ANSI/ASTM E1300-2002
ANSI/ASTM E1300-2003
ANSI/ASTM E1307-2000
ANSI/ASTM E1333-1996
ANSI/ASTM E1354-2004
ANSI/ASTM E1368-2003
ANSI/ASTM E1369-2002
ANSI/ASTM E1423-1991
ANSI/ASTM E1423-1999
ANSI/ASTM E1424-2000
ANSI/ASTM E1465-1992
ANSI/ASTM E1481-2000
ANSI/ASTM E1512-2001
ANSI/ASTM E1554-1994
ANSI/ASTM E1555-2003
ANSI/ASTM E1556-2003
ANSI/ASTM E1557-2002
The National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) recently established new procedures for development of American National Standards for fluid power. Under the new procedures, lists of individuals representing various interests in fluid power (producers, distributors, suppliers, users and general interest) will receive ballots to review proposed standards actions for fluid power (new standards, withdrawals, reaffirmations, and revisions).

NFPA is currently developing three master lists:

1. hydraulic products and systems;
2. pneumatic products and systems; and
3. items that apply to both hydraulic and pneumatic products and systems.

We are seeking participants for all interest categories, and for all three lists. Individuals with an interest in fluid power can register to participate on any one or all of the lists. To register, visit the NFPA website at www.nfpa.com. An online registration form can be found in the Technical/Standards section of the website, or from the What’s New section of the home page, or you can register by contacting Pete Alles at NFPA at (414) 778-3350 or palles@nfpa.com.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Call for Participants

NFPA Standards Ballot Lists

The American Architectural Manufacturing Association (AAMA) recently voted by ballot to fully reinstate the ANSI accreditation of American Architectural Manufacturing Association (AAMA) certification program for Windows and Doors, effective immediately. Accreditation of this program had been suspended as of January 6, 2005.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Reinstatement of Accreditation

American Architectural Manufacturing Association (AAMA)

On March 7, 2005 ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) has voted by ballot to fully reinstate the ANSI accreditation of American Architectural Manufacturing Association (AAMA) certification program for Windows and Doors, effective immediately. Accreditation of this program had been suspended as of January 6, 2005.

Withdrawal of Accreditation

Associated Laboratories, Inc. (ALI)

On March 7, 2005 ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) has voted by ballot to withdraw accreditation of Associated Laboratories, Inc (ALI) certification program for Sealed Insulated Glass (SIG), effective immediately. Accreditation of this program had been suspended as of January 5, 2005.
ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board

Environmental Management Systems

Notice of Accreditation

Registrar

Preferred Registrar Group

The ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board for Registrars of Environmental Management Systems is pleased to announce that the following registrar has earned accreditation:

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Request for Comments

Document E5.5, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board Procedures for Accreditation of Bodies Operating Registration of Environmental Management Systems

Comment Deadline: May 10, 2005

Public comments are sought on the revised document E5.5, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board Procedures for Accreditation of Bodies Operating Registration of Environmental Management Systems. Interested parties are invited to download the document at http://db.anab.org/rab/PublicRFCDetail.do?ID=337, or request a copy from lscheid@anab.org. Please send your comments by May 10, 2005, to lscheid@anab.org.

Quality Management Systems

Request for Comments

Document E5.5, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board Procedures for Accreditation of Bodies Operating Registration of Environmental Management Systems

Comment Deadline: May 10, 2005

Public comments are sought on the revised document R2.10, ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board Procedures for Accreditation of Bodies Operating Registration of Quality Management Systems. Interested parties are invited to download the document at http://db.anab.org/rab/PublicRFCDetail.do?ID=336, or request a copy from lscheid@anab.org. Please send your comments by May 10, 2005, to lscheid@anab.org.

Meeting Notices

AMT – The Association For Manufacturing Technology

B11.18 Subcommittee – Coil Processing Systems & Coil Slitting Machines

The B11.18 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold their next meeting on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 18-20, 2005 at AMT headquarters in McLean, VA. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.18 Subcommittee deals with similar safety requirements involved with machines and systems used to slit or otherwise process metal coils, rolls, etc.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on an American National Standard. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tools, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Rachel Melnykovich at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: melnykovich@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.TR5 Subcommittee – Noise Measurement

The B11.TR5 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold their next meeting on Thursday and Friday, April 21-22, 2005 at AMT headquarters in McLean, VA. The B11 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.TR5 Subcommittee deals with noise measurement of machine tools.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on an existing 30 year old industry standard as a new Technical Report and as an integral part in the B11 series of American National Standards on machine tool safety. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, particularly as it relates to noise measurement, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Rachel Melnykovich at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: melnykovich@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

ASC C119 – Connectors for Electric Utility Application

Accredited Standards Committee C119, Connectors for Electric Utility Application, is scheduled to meet April 25-27, 2005 at the Circus Circus Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV.

The Committee is currently working on two new standards and on the revision of two existing standards. In addition, the Committee will be initiating a new project at the April meeting to develop connectors for use with high temperature conductors.

The existing standards are C119.1, Standard for Electric Connectors Sealed Insulated Underground Connector Systems Rated 600 Volts; and C119.4, Connectors for Use between Aluminum-to-Aluminum or Aluminum-to-Copper Bare Overhead Conductors. The two new standards are C119.5, Insulation Piercing and Insulation Displacement Connector Systems, Rated 600 Volts or Less; and C119.6, Non-Sealed, Multiport Connector Systems Rated 600 Volts or Less for Aluminum and Copper Conductors.

Anyone interested in participating in the C119 meetings is requested to contact Vince Baclawski at vin_baclawski@nema.org or (703) 841-3236.
BSR/UL 1821-200x

SUMMARY OF TOPICS

The following topics are being recirculated:

1. Adds Requirements for CPVC Sprinkler Pipe Intended for Use in Low-Pressure Dry Type Sprinkler Systems Where Freezing Temperatures are Expected

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to the previously proposed requirements are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown lined-out.

1. ADDS REQUIREMENTS FOR CPVC SPRINKLER PIPE INTENDED FOR USE IN LOW-PRESSURE DRY TYPE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WHERE FREEZING TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED

REVISIONS SUBMITTED BY: Andy Olah, Noveon, Inc

RATIONALE

Section 7.2.1, elimination of “at or above zero” and inclusion of the word “of”. This stems from Comment 1 by Mr. K. Scott posted within the Proposal Review Work Area.

Section 18A.2, inclusion of the term “for 16 hours”. This is based upon Comment 4 by Mr. K. Scott and the response from Mr. Andy Olah posted within the Proposal Review Work Area based upon the existing wording in UL 1821.

PROPOSALS

7.2.1 LOW PRESSURE DRY SYSTEMS – A piping system containing compressed air (gas) having an internal gage pressures at or above zero of not more than 15 psig (105 kPa) intended for use in systems where piping could be subjected to freezing temperatures.

18A.2 Representative pipe and fitting assemblies at least 2 feet (0.61 m) long in each the smallest and largest size and conditioned for 16 hours at the minimum specified end use temperature (32°F (0°C) or less) shall be pressurized to 15 ±1 psig (103 ±7 kpa) with air and impacted at the sidewall with a mass described in 18A.3. The impact testing is to be conducted at room temperature on each sample within 5 minutes of their removal from the conditioning temperature.