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* Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: July 17, 2005

ASA (ASC S1) (Acoustical Society of America)

Revisions

BSR S1.13-200x, Measurement of Sound Pressure Levels in Air (revision of ANSI S1.13-1995 (R1999))

Specifies requirements and describes procedures for the measurement of sound pressure levels in air at a single point in space. These apply primarily to measurements performed indoors but may be utilized in outdoor measurements under specified conditions. This is a fundamental standard applicable to a wide range of measurements and to sounds that may differ widely in temporal and spectral characteristics; more specific ANSI complements its requirements. A classification is given of the types of sound generally encountered, and the preferred descriptor for each type is identified.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

* BSR/UL 588-200x, Standard for Safety for Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products (revision of ANSI/UL 588-2004b)

Proposal to revise 28.3 (c) to clarify that the lamps discussed are to be connected in series, similar to requirements stated in (a) and (b).

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Dixie Stevens, UL-NC; Dixie.W.Stevens@us.ul.com

Comment Deadline: August 1, 2005

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B30.10-200x, Hooks (revision of ANSI/ASME B30.10-1999)

Applies to all types of hooks (shown in Figs. 1 through 21) used in conjunction with equipment described in other volumes of the B30 Standard.

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New National Adoptions


Specifies the general requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories to carry out tests and/or calibrations, including sampling. This standard covers testing and calibration performed using standard methods, nonstandard methods, and laboratory-developed methods. This standard is being adopted jointly by ASQ, ASTM, and NCSL International.

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

BSR ATIS 0300236-200x, Signaling System 7 (SS7) - ISDN User Part Compatibility Testing (revision of ANSI T1.236-2000 (R2004))

This standard addresses the testing required for internetwork connections employing Common Channel Signaling (CCS) based on Signaling System No. 7 (SS7) protocol used in North America. The internetwork connection may be either within or between North American countries. This standard provides a list of test scripts for testing compatibility between the interconnecting networks of the ISDN User Part (ISUP) of the SS7 protocols used for call control and circuit supervision. This standard references material in ANSI T1 SS7 protocol standards.

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Supplements

BSR ATIS 0300202.a.-200x, Internetwork Operations - Guidelines for Network Management of the Public Telecommunications Networks under Disaster Conditions, to Clarify Call Precedence Strategy from Section 5.3 (supplement to ANSI T1.202-2004)

Implementation of the following strategies should help optimize the integrity of the network while obtaining the maximum use of network capability:

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BSR/BHMA A156.12-200x, Interconnected Locks and Latches (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.12-1999)
This Standard establishes requirements for Interconnected Locks and Latches (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.12-1999)

This Standard offers symbols for identification of valve pilot and solenoid actuators and identification of valve ports on fluid power valves (reaffirmation of ANSI B93.9M-1969 (R2000))

This standard defines the safety requirements relating to the elements of design, operation, and maintenance of low lift and high lift powered industrial trucks controlled by a riding or walking operator, and intended for use on compacted, improved surfaces.

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BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/BHMA A156.12-200x, Interconnected Locks and Latches (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.12-1999)
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BSR/BHMA A156.15-200x, Release Devices - Closer Holder, Electromagnetic and Electromechanical (revision of ANSI/BHMA A156.15-2001)
This Standard 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. Tests described in this Standard are performed under laboratory conditions. In actual usage, results vary because of installation, maintenance and environmental conditions.

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ICC (International Code Council)

New Standards

BSR/ICC 400-200x, Standard on Design, Construction and Performance of Log Structures (new standard)
The objective of this Standard is to provide technical design and performance criteria that will facilitate and promote the design, construction, and installation of safe and reliable structures constructed of log timbers. It is intended that this Standard be used by design professionals, manufacturers, and constructors, and building and other government officials, and for reference in building codes.

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ITSDF (Industrial Truck Standards Development Foundation, Inc.)

Reaffirmations

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BSR/ITSDF B56.5-200x, Safety Standard for Guided Industrial Vehicles and Automated Functions of Manned Industrial Vehicles (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/ASME B56.5-2004)
This Standard defines the safety requirements relating to the elements of design, operation, and maintenance of powered, not mechanically restrained, unmanned automatic guided industrial vehicles and automated functions of manned industrial vehicles. It also applies to vehicles originally designed to operate exclusively in a manned mode but which was subsequently modified to operate in an unmanned, automatic mode, or in a semiautomatic, manual, or maintenance mode.

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BSR/ITSDF B56.6-200x, Safety Standard for Rough Terrain Forklift Trucks (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/ASME B56.6-2002)
This standard defines the safety requirements relating to the elements of design, operation, and maintenance of rough terrain forklift trucks. These trucks are intended for operation on unimproved natural terrain as well as the disturbed terrain of construction sites.

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NFPA2 (National Fluid Power Association)

Reaffirmations

BSR B93.9M-1969 (R2000), Symbols for marking electrical leads and ports on fluid power valves (reaffirmation of ANSI B93.9M-1969 (R2000))
This standard offers symbols for identification of valve ports, identification of valve pilot and solenoid actuators and identification of valve solenoid leads.

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BSR/(NFPA) T3.16.2 R1-1997 (R200x), Design for non-integral industrial hydraulic reservoirs (reaffirmation of ANSI/(NFPA) T3.16.2 R1-1997)

This standard establishes basic requirements for reservoir design, construction and selection; and outlines proper functions and maintenance features. Sealed and pressurized reservoirs are not included, nor are intensifiers or oil storage tanks.

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Withdrawals


To be withdrawn in favor of ISO 4413: 1998. The purpose of the standard is to promote good design and application of power units and provides a basic source for coordinating individual standards for components used in power units. Power units included in the scope are those used in industrial applications, and which consist of pump, pump drive, reservoir, pressure controls, sensing devices and conditioning equipment when applicable.

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NPES (ASC CGATS) (Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies)

Revisions

BSR CGATS-9-200x, Graphic technology - Graphic arts transmission densitometry measurements - Terminology, equations, image elements and procedures (revision of ANSI CGATS-9-1994 (R1998))

This standard defines terminology, equations, process control elements, and procedures for measurement and communication of transmission densitometry data for graphic arts halftone images.

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NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 25-200x (4), Vending Machines for Food and Beverages (revision of ANSI/NSF 25-2001)

Issue 4: The purpose of this ballot is to incorporate “boilerplate” language from the revised ANSI/NSF 2.

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BSR/NSF 61-200x (i62), Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 61-2004)

Issue 62: To add application temperature definitions to 8.2 of section 8. Mechanical devices, and to correct table references in section B.4.4 that have gotten out of sync during the revision process.

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ANS (American Nuclear Society)

New Standards

BSR/ANS 58.22-200x, Low Power and Shutdown PRA Methodology (new standard)

This standard sets forth criteria and specific methods for plant-specific PRAs to be used to develop risk-informed decisions regarding LPD operations at LW nuclear power plants. It addresses those attributes of a PRA that will ensure the scope and level of quality of the assessment are appropriate. The standard addresses the use of risk information for making plant improvements, the risk ranking of components, and the development of decisions. This standard is limited to internal/external events while operating at LPD conditions.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions


Establishes materials, testing and marking requirements for suction fittings that are designed to be totally submerged for use in swimming pools, wading pools, spas and hot tubs, as well as other aquatic facilities.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

BSR/AWS A2.4-200x, Specification for Standard Symbols for Welding, Brazing, and Nondestructive Examination (revision of ANSI/AWS A2.4-1998)

This standard establishes a method for specifying certain welding, brazing, and nondestructive examination information by means of symbols. Detailed information and examples are provided for the construction and interpretation of these symbols. This system provides a means of specifying welding or brazing operations as well as nondestructive examination, including the examination method, frequency, and extent.

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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.

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

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

This standard pertains to the various types and classes of wet-barrel fire hydrants for use in water-supply service in areas where the climate is mild and freezing temperatures do not occur. A wet-barrel hydrant has one or more valve openings above the ground line and, under normal operating conditions, the entire interior of the hydrant is subjected to water pressure at all times.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions


These requirements cover commercial refrigerators and freezers intended for connection to alternating-current circuits rated not greater than 600 volts. These requirements apply to unitary and remote commercial refrigerators and freezers. For the purposes of this standard, commercial refrigerators and freezers include equipment, such as:
- display cases;
- reach-in cabinets;
- meat cases;
- frozen food and merchandising cabinets;
- beverage coolers;
- beverage cooler-dispensers;
- food service carts;
- ice cream cabinets;
- soda fountain units; and
- door panel assemblies and processing water coolers.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

BSR/UL 924-200x, Emergency Lighting and Power Equipment (new standard)

Covers emergency lighting and power equipment for use in ordinary locations, in accordance with the American National Standard National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70. Such equipment is intended to supply automatically illumination or power to both critical areas and equipment in the event of failure of the normal supply or the event of accident to elements of a system intended to supply, distribute, and control power and illumination essential to safety of human life. These requirements also cover auxiliary lighting and power equipment for use in ordinary indoor locations. Auxiliary equipment has not been investigated to determine compliance with Article 700 or 701 of the American National Standard National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

Draft Standards for Trial Use

In accordance with Annex B: Draft American National Standards for trial use of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the availability of the following draft standard for trial use is announced:

Trial use period: May 31, 2005 through December 1, 2006

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

BSR ATIS 0500002-200x, Emergency Services Messaging Interface (TRIAL USE STANDARD) (trial use standard)

This document is to define the interface, protocols and messages between the CESE and the Emergency Services Network. Stage 1 defines the network reference model, use cases and high level requirements. Stage 2 specifies interaction diagrams and messages of the Emergency Services Messaging Interface. Stage 3 defines specifics of the messages to include headers and message elements.

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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.

ANSI C93.1-1999, Power Line Carrier Coupling Capacitors and Coupling Capacitor Voltage Transformers (CCVT) - Requirements
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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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.

API (American Petroleum Institute)

New Standards

Reaffirmations

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards


Reaffirmations
ANSI/ASTM D6973-2005, Test Method for Indicating Wear
Characteristics of Petroleum Hydraulic Fluids in a High Pressure
Constant Volume Vane Pump (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6973-2004): 5/1/2005

Engine Oils in the Sequence IIIF, Spark-Ignition Engine (revision of

Oils in the T-10 Exhaust Gas Recirculation Diesel Engine (revision of

ANSI/ASTM D7060-200x, Test Method for Determination of the
Maximum Flocculation Ratio and Peptizing Power in Residual and
Heavy Fuel Oils (Optical Detection Method) (revision of ANSI/ASTM
D7060-2004): 5/1/2005

AWS (American Welding Society)
Revisions
ANSI/AWS A5.18/A5.18M-2005, Specification for Carbon Steel
 Electrodes and Rods for Gas Shielded Arc Welding (revision of

ANSI/AWS A5.29/A5.29M-2005, Specification for Low-Alloy Steel
 Electrodes for Flux Cored Arc Welding (revision of ANSI/AWS


BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)
Revisions
* ANSI/BHMA A156.22-2005, Door Gasketing and Edge Seal Systems

EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)
New Standards
ANSI/EIA 364-12A-2005, Restricted Entry Test Procedure for Electrical

NISO (National Information Standards Organization)
New Standards

NPES (ASC CGATS) (Association for Suppliers of Printing,
Publishing and Converting Technologies)
New Standards
ANSI CGATS.17-2005, Graphic Technology - Exchange Format for
 Color and Process Control Data Using XML or ASCII text (new
standard): 6/8/2005

NSF (NSF International)
New Standards
* ANSI/NSF WSC PST-2005, Pressurized Water Storage Tank (new
 standard): 6/10/2005

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)
Revisions
for Cable Television (revision of ANSI/SCTE 43-2004): 6/10/2005

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)
New Standards
Petroleum Dispensing Systems (Proposal dated 4/8/05) (new
standard): 6/10/2005

Lamps (new standard): 6/8/2005

Revisions

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASD) of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards (ANS). Early notification of activity intended to reaffirm or withdraw an ANS and in some instances a PINS related to a national adoption is optional. The mechanism by which such notification is given is referred to as the PINS process. 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 actions and new ANS that have been received recently from ASDs. Please also review the section in Standards Action entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" for additional or comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. To view information about additional standards for which a PINS has been submitted and to search approved ANS, please visit www.NSSN.org, which is a database of standards information. Note that this database is not exhaustive.

Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information or to submit comments are requested to contact the standards developer directly within 30 days of the publication of this announcement.

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BSR/ADA 1047-200x, Standard Content of a Periodontal Attachment
(new standard)
Stakeholders: Third-party carriers, dentists, patients.
Project Need: Periodontal claims frequently require additional information beyond the required elements.
The scope of this standard is to formulate a uniform standard for submission of documentation that will allow claims adjudication for various periodontal procedures while not being overly burdensome to dentists.

CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)
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BSR/CEA 863-A-200x, Connection Color Codes for Home Theater Systems
(new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers, consumers, retailers.
Project Need: R3WG6 has updated CEA-863 to include color codes for systems with up to 12.2 channels.
This standard defines the colors for marking connections commonly used for electronic devices in a home theater system. This standard adds continuity to installation information and ensures consistency of information to installers.

(new standard)
Stakeholders: Public alert receiver manufacturers, broadcasters, consumers.
Project Need: Updates to CEA-2009 were made.
This voluntary standard defines minimum performance criteria for consumer electronic products designed to receive SAME alert signals broadcast by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Weather Radio network and Environment Canada’s Meteorological Services of Canada Radio network. This standard does not apply to receivers not equipped to receive SAME messages (e.g., tone-alert receivers).

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BSR/EIA 364-10B-200x, Fluid Immersion Test Procedures for Electrical Connectors and Sockets
(revision and redesignation of ANSI/EIA 364-10C-2004)
Stakeholders: Electrical, electronics and telecommunications
Project Need: Revise to eliminate test condition L (hydraulic fluid M2-V Chevron oil ST0145LB001 or equivalent) since this test fluid is obsolete and was only used on the Concorde.
Establishes test methods to determine the ability of an electrical connector or connector assembly to resist degradation due to exposure to specific fluids with which the connector assembly may come into contact during its service life.

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BSR/C78.41-200x, Sodium Lamps (new standard)
Rated 5 Through 46 kV (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-94-649-2000)
Stakeholders: Manufacturer.
Project Need: This project is needed as a revision.
This standard describes the physical and electrical requirements of the principal types of single-ended low pressure sodium lamps.

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BSR/ICEA S-94-649-200x, Standard for Concentric Neutral Cables
Rated 5 Through 46 kV (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-94-649-2000)
Stakeholders: Electric utilities.
Project Need: To provide an update to the current standard.
This Standard applies to the materials, constructions and testing of crosslinked polyethylene, tree-retardant crosslinked polyethylene and ethylene propylene rubber-insulated single conductor or multiplexed concentric neutral cables rated 5 to 46kV, which are used for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy.
BSR/ICEA S-97-682-200x, Standard for Utility Shielded Power Cables
Rated 5 Through 46 kV ANSI/ICEA S-97-682-2000)

Stakeholders: Electric utilities.

Project Need: To provide an update to the current standard.

This Standard applies to the materials, constructions and testing of
crosslinked polyethylene rubber-insulated single conductor or
multiplexed shielded power cables rated 5 to 46kV that are used for the
transmission and distribution of electrical energy.

TCIA (ASC A300) (Tree Care Industry Association)

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BSR A300 (Part 8)-200x, Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub and Other
Woody Plant Maintenance: Standard Practices - Part 8: Root
Management and Soil Modification (new standard)

Stakeholders: Tree care professionals, tree care industry, green
industry, land care industry, consumers, government agencies.

Project Need: To create standards for root and soil modifications
performed as tree care maintenance operations. Standard root
management and soil modifications have the potential to improve the
quality, life expectancy, and safety of trees.

This project will create performance standards for the care and
maintenance of trees, shrubs, and other woody plants during root
management and soil modification operations. The standard
requirements and recommendations will outline the parameters that
root management and soil modifications need to meet and also will
provide guidelines for writing work specifications.

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.

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Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance”. This
information is also available directly at
http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/
American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards
Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at
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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.

CRANES (TC 96)


ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO/DIS 9241-400, Ergonomics of human-system interaction - Physical input devices - Part 400: Guiding principles, introduction and general design requirements - 9/10/2005, $92.00

GEARS (TC 60)

ISO/DIS 14521, Gear - Calculation of load capacity of wormgears - 9/8/2005, $144.00

HYDROMETRIC DETERMINATIONS (TC 113)

ISO/DIS 1088, Hydrometry - Velocity-area methods - Collection and processing of data for determination of uncertainties in flow measurement - 9/8/2005, $118.00

ISO/DIS 3455, Hydrometry - Calibration of current meters in straight open tanks - 9/8/2005, $62.00

ISO/DIS 4366, Hydrometry - Echo sounders for water depth measurements - 9/8/2005, $58.00

MECHANICAL TESTING OF METALS (TC 164)

ISO/DIS 10113, Metallic materials - Sheet and strip - Determination of plastic strain ratio - 9/8/2005, $53.00

SAFETY OF MACHINERY (TC 199)

ISO 14119/DAmd1, Design to minimize defeat possibilities - 9/4/2005, $32.00

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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

ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)
ISO 14408:2005, Tracheal tubes designed for laser surgery - Requirements for marking and accompanying information, $39.00

CRANES (TC 96)
ISO 16881-1:2005, Cranes - Design calculation for rail wheels and associated trolley track supporting structure - Part 1: General, $62.00

FOOTWEAR (TC 216)
ISO 17707:2005, Footwear - Test methods for outsoles - Flex resistance, $45.00
ISO 19952:2005, Footwear - Vocabulary, $154.00

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (TC 70)
ISO 7967-1:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 1: Structure and external covers, $58.00
ISO 7967-2:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 4: Pressure charging and air/exhaust gas ducting systems, $62.00
ISO 7967-6:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 6: Lubricating systems, $62.00
ISO 7967-7:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 7: Governing systems, $92.00
ISO 7967-8:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Vocabulary of components and systems - Part 8: Starting systems, $53.00
ISO 8528-1:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 1: Application, ratings and performance, $71.00
ISO 8528-2:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 2: Engines, $58.00
ISO 8528-4:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 4: Controlgear and switchgear, $71.00
ISO 8528-6:2005, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 6: Test methods, $62.00

PAPERS, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)
ISO 12625-1:2005, Tissue paper and tissue products - Part 1: General guidance on terms, $106.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)
ISO 5163:2005, Petroleum products - Determination of knock characteristics of motor and aviation fuels - Motor method, $76.00
ISO 5164:2005, Petroleum products - Determination of knock characteristics of motor fuels - Research method, $71.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO 1133:2005, Plastics - Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and the melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics, $67.00
ISO 14896/Cor1:2005, Plastics - Polyurethane raw materials - Determination of isocyanate content - Corrigendum, FREE

PRODUCTS IN FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT (TC 77)
ISO 9383/Cor1:2005, Products in fibre-reinforced cement - Short corrugated or asymmetrical section sheets and fittings for roofing - Corrigendum, FREE
ISO 9383/Cor2:2005, Products in fibre-reinforced cement - Long corrugated or asymmetrical section sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding - Corrigendum, FREE

QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE (TC 176)
ISO 10005:2005, Quality management systems - Guidelines for quality plans, $81.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO 14400:2005, Road vehicles - Wheels and rims - Use, general maintenance and safety requirements and out-of-service conditions, $101.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)
ISO 15583:2005, Ships and marine technology - Maritime standards list, $154.00

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT (TC 83)
ISO 10966:2005, Sports and recreational equipment - Fabrics for awnings and camping tents - Specification, $45.00

STEEL (TC 17)
ISO 3575:2005, Continuous hot-dip zinc-coated carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities, $62.00
ISO 14788:2005, Continuous hot-dip zinc-5 % aluminium alloy coated steel sheet, $67.00

ISO Technical Specifications

COMPRESSORS, PNEUMATIC TOOLS AND PNEUMATIC MACHINES (TC 118)
ISO/TS 21108:2005, Hand-held power tools - Impulse wrenches - Dimensions and tolerances of interface to power socket, $39.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

**IEC Standards**

**ELECTRIC WELDING (TC 26)**
- **IEC 60974-12 Ed. 2.0 b:2005**, Arc welding equipment - Part 12: Coupling devices for welding cables, $48.00

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, CLASSIFICATION AND METHODS OF TEST (TC 104)**
- **IEC 60068-2-10 Ed. 6.0 b:2005**, Environmental testing - Part 2-10: Tests - Test J and guidance: Mould growth, $97.00

**FIBRE OPTICS (TC 86)**
- **IEC 60794-2-31 Ed. 1.0 b:2005**, Optical fibre cables - Part 2-31: Indoor cables - Detailed specification for optical fibre ribbon cables for use in premises cabling, $34.00
- **IEC 60794-3-21 Ed. 1.0 b:2005**, Optical fibre cables - Part 3-21: Outdoor cables - Detailed specification for optical self-supporting aerial telecommunication cables for use in premises cabling, $30.00

**FLUIDS FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL APPLICATIONS (TC 10)**
- **IEC 60376 Ed. 2.0 b:2005**, Specification of technical grade sulfur hexafluoride (SF6) for use in electrical equipment, $40.00

**INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL (TC 65)**
- **IEC/PAS 62419 Ed. 1.0 en:2005**, Control technology - Rules for the designation of measuring instruments, $40.00

**LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (TC 34)**
- **IEC 61347-2-12 Ed. 1.0 b:2005**, Lamp controlgear - Part 2-12: Particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic ballasts for discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps), $73.00

**MAGNETIC COMPONENTS AND FERRITE MATERIALS (TC 51)**
- **IEC 61185 Ed. 2.0 en:2005**, Ferrite cores (ETD-cores) intended for use in power supply applications - Dimensions, $48.00
- **IEC 61605 Ed. 2.0 b:2005**, Fixed inductors for use in electronic and telecommunication equipment - Marking codes, $37.00
- **IEC 62323 Ed. 1.0 en:2005**, Dimensions of half pot-cores made of ferrite for inductive proximity switches, $24.00

**PERFORMANCE OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 59)**
- **IEC 62301 Ed. 1.0 b:2005**, Household electrical appliances - Measurement of standby power, $73.00

**SAFETY OF HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (TC 61)**
- **IEC 60335-2-8 Ed. 5.0 b:2005**, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-8: Particular requirements for shavers, hair clippers and similar appliances, $48.00

**IEC Technical Specifications**

**SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (TC 47)**
- **IEC/TR 62258-3 Ed. 1.0 en:2005**, Semiconductor die products - Part 3: Recommendations for good practice in handling, packing and storage, $122.00
- **IEC 62258-2 Ed. 1.0 en:2005**, Semiconductor die products - Part 2: Exchange data formats, $163.00

**SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (TC 47)**
Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

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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.
ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Call for Members
ASC Z88 – Respiratory Protection
The AIHA ASC Z88 committee on Respiratory Protection is reconstituting three subcommittees:

- Z88.10 – Respirator Fit Testing Methods;
- Z88.12 – Respiratory Protection for Infectious Aerosols; and

ANSI Z88.10-2001 is going to be revised, and Z88.12 and Z88.14 are new standards. If you are interested in joining any of these subcommittees, please contact Jill Snyder, Program Manager of Standards at AIHA (jsnyder@aiha.org or (703) 846-0793).

Joint Standards Activity
ASME International and the American Petroleum Institute (API)
Comment Deadline: July 18, 2005

ASME International and the American Petroleum Institute are engaging in a joint standards activity for development of a standard addressing fitness-for-service assessment techniques for pressurized equipment, with ASME as the lead organization. A set of operating procedures for the joint consensus body has been approved by the supervisory bodies of both organizations. These procedures are intended to be an “annex” to ASME’s existing accredited procedures and would be applicable only to the development of this one joint ASME/API Standard.

To obtain a copy of the proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. William Berger, Managing Director, Technical Codes and Standards, ASME International, Three Park Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10016; PHONE: (212) 591-8520; FAX: (212) 591-8501; E-mail: BergerW@asmestaff.org Please submit your comments to ASME International by July 18, 2005, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthompson@ansi.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Standards%20Review%20and%20Comment/Contribute/Annex%20A%20Operating%20Procedures.pdf

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups
Application for Accreditation
Comment Deadline: July 18, 2005


For additional information, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Andrew Davis, Managing Director, Technical Services Division, American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126; PHONE: (305) 443-9353, ext. 466; FAX: (305) 443-5951; E-mail: adavis@aws.org. Please forward any comments to AWS, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC, in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthompson@ansi.org) by July 18, 2005.
Approval of Accreditation

ISO Working Group on Exhibition Terminology

The Executive Standards Council has approved the accreditation of a U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to the ISO Working Group on Exhibition Terminology, with the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) serving as TAG Administrator, effective June 10, 2005. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Megan Hayes, Technology & Standards Manager, Consumer Electronics Association, 2500 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201; PHONE: (703) 907-7660; FAX: (703) 907-8113; E-mail: mhayes@ce.org.
A.8.5 Determination of prominence ratio

The prominence ratio, in decibels, is calculated as follows (for tone frequencies greater than 171.4 Hz):

\[
\Delta L_p = 10 \log \left[ \frac{X_M}{(X_L + X_U) \times 0.5} \right] \text{ dB} ; \quad \text{for } f_t > 171.4 \text{ Hz} . \quad \text{(A.20A)}
\]

When working with sound pressure levels, the above equation becomes:

\[
\Delta L_p = 10 \log \left( 10^{0.1L_M} \right) - 10 \log \left( 10^{0.1L_L} + 10^{0.1L_U} \right) \times 0.5 \text{ dB} ; \quad \text{for } f_t > 171.4 \text{ Hz}. \quad \text{(A.20B)}
\]

For tone frequencies less than or equal to 171.4 Hz, the above equations are modified slightly to account for the truncation of lower critical band (see A.8.3), as follows:

\[
\Delta L_p = 10 \log \left[ \frac{X_M}{(X_L + X_U) \times F} \right] \text{ dB} . \quad \text{(A.21A)}
\]

\[
\text{or, when working with sound pressure levels:}
\Delta L_p = 10 \log \left( 10^{0.1L_M} \right) - 10 \log \left( 10^{0.1L_L} + 10^{0.1L_U} \right) \times F \text{ dB} . \quad \text{(A.21B)}
\]

where

\[
F = \frac{\Delta f_M}{(\Delta f_L + \Delta f_U)} . \quad \text{(A.22)}
\]
For tone frequencies less than or equal to 171.4 Hz, the lower critical band becomes truncated (see A.8.3) so that its width is less than what would be calculated from Equation (A.1). Therefore, for the purposes of computing the prominence ratio for tone frequencies less than or equal to 171.4 Hz, the level in the lower band is normalized to a bandwidth of 100 Hz (the width of a full critical band at these frequencies), so that the above equations are modified as follows.

\[ \Delta L_P = 10 \log \left[ \frac{X_M}{\left[ X_L \times (100 / \Delta f_L) + X_U \right] \times 0.5} \right] \text{ dB; for } f_t \leq 171.4 \text{ Hz.} \]  

\[ \text{(A.21A)} \]

or, when working with sound pressure levels:

\[ \Delta L_P = 10 \log \left[ 10^{0.1 L_M} - 10 \log \left[ \left( \left[ 100 / \Delta f_L \right] \times 10^{0.1 L_L} + 10^{0.1 L_U} \right) \times 0.5 \right] \right] \text{ dB; for } f_t \leq 171.4 \text{ Hz.} \]

\[ \text{(A.21B)} \]
UL 588, Proposal dated June 17, 2005

PROPOSAL

28.3 A series-connected string intended for use with individual-flashing lamps that operate by means of a self-contained thermostatically-operated shunting device shall consist of one of the following (see also 28.4):

a) Not less than 18 push-in lampholders in series with 2 midget-screw lampholders.

b) Not less than 18 midget-screw lampholders in series with 2 miniature-screw lampholders.

c) Not less than 35 lamps connected in series with a minimum of half of the lamps in the lighting string being steady-illuminating and one of the following:

1) All of the lamps in the string are not replaceable, or

2) All the lamps in the string are replaceable and the lighting string is constructed such that the individual-flashing lamps cannot fit into the lampholders intended for steady-illuminating lamps. In addition, the lamp adapters must be secured to the lamps by an adhesive that complies with the requirements outlined in Section 63, the Adhesive Test.

Exception: No adhesive is required in lighting strings whose construction (without the use of adhesive) would not allow replacing of steady illuminating lamps with individual-flashing lamps.