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* Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: September 18, 2005
UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions
BSR/UL 864-200x, Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems (proposal dated 8/19/05) (revision of ANSI/UL 864-2005) Proposes to revise the exception to 39.2.5 (c) (8) to indicate that systems other than those intended for proprietary type service are not required to prioritize signals or have the means to redisplay acknowledged but not yet restored signals.

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ADA (American Dental Association)

New National Adoptions
BSR/ADA Specification No. 27-200x, Polymer-based Filling, Restorative and Luting Materials (identical national adoption) This Standard specifies requirements for dental polymer-based filling and restorative materials and polymer-based luting materials supplied in a form suitable for mechanical mixing, hand-mixing, or intra-oral and extra-oral external energy activation, and intended for use primarily for the direct or indirect restoration of cavities in the teeth. Single copy price: $25.00
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New National Adoptions
BSR/API Spec 17K-200x, Specification for Bonded Flexible Pipe (identical national adoption) This Standard defines the technical requirements for safe, dimensionally and functionally interchangeable bonded flexible pipes that are designed and manufactured to uniform standards and criteria. Minimum requirements are specified for the design, material selection, manufacture, testing, marking and packaging of bonded flexible pipes, with reference to existing codes and standards where applicable. See API RP 17B for guidelines on the use of flexible pipes and ancillary components. Single copy price: $25.00
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ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers)

New Standards
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CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

New Standards
• BSR/CEA 863-A-200x, Connection Color Codes of Home Theater Systems (new standard) 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. Single copy price: $45.00
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ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)

New Standards
• Draft INCITS 410-200x, Information Technology - Identification Cards - Limited Use (LU), Proximity Integrated Circuit Card (PICC) (new standard) A physical specification with similar electronic characteristics of a Proximity Integrated Circuit Card (PICCs) such as those specified within ISO/IEC 14443 Part-2 and 3, but in thinner ID-1 (card body) formats, as defined within the selected card thickness of ISO/IEC 15457 for thin flexible cards. Construction attributes, pertaining to the materials, functionality and environmental requirements and targeted use are also specified. This type of PICC is to be classified as a Limited Use - Proximity Integrated Circuit Card (LU-PICC). Single copy price: $18.00
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Reaffirmations

BSR INCITS 162-1988 (R1999) TC-1-R200x, Two-Sided, High-Density, Unformatted, 5.25-inch (120-mm), 96-tpi, (3.8 tpmm), flexible disk cartridge for 13 262 ftpr use - general, physical, and magnetic requirements (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 162-1988 (R1999)/TC-1-1995)

Specifies the general, physical, and magnetic requirements for interchangeability for two-sided, 5.25-in (130-mm), 96-tracks-per-inch (tpi) (3.8-track-per-millimeter (tpmm)) flexible disk cartridge (for 13 262 flux-transitions-per-radian (fpr) use) as required to achieve unformatted disk cartridge interchange among disk drives using 77 or 80 per side and associated information processing systems.

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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

BSR/NECA 410-200x, Standard for Installing and Maintaining Liquid-Filled Transformers (new standard)

This recommended practice describes installation procedures for pad-mounted, sealed, self-cooled, compartmental, single and three-phase liquid-filled distribution and power transformers.

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NPES (ASC B65) (Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies)

Revisions

BSR B65.5-200x, Safety standard - Stand-alone platen presses (revision of ANSI B65.5-1995)

This standard provides operational and mechanical safety specifications for the design and use of webfed and sheetfed stand-alone platen press systems intended for diecutting, embossing, foil stamping and/or printing of paper, board and other materials processed in a similar manner. This standard applies to presses with a flat bed and platen (formerly known as job platen presses) driven by electro-mechanical means, often in conjunction with one or more flywheels.

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Revisions

BSR IT8.7/3-200x, Graphic technology - Input data for characterization of 4-color process printing (revision of ANSI IT8.7/3-1993 (R1999))

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BSR/NSF 50-200x (33), Circulation system components and related materials for swimming pools, spas/hot tubs (revision of ANSI/NSF 50-2004)

Issue 33: Update normative references.
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OLA (ASC Z80) (Optical Laboratories Association)

New Standards

BSR Z80.13-200x, Phakic Intraocular Lenses (new standard)

This standard applies to any intraocular lens (IOL) whose primary indication is the modification of the refractive power of a phakic eye. It does not include IOLs used to correct presbyopia or astigmatism. This standard addresses the vocabulary, optical properties and test methods, mechanical properties and test methods, labeling, biocompatibility, sterility, shelf-life and transport stability, and clinical investigations necessary for this type of device. As applies to any standard, alternative validated test methods may be used.

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PMMI (Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute)

Revisions

BSR/PMMI B155.1-200x, Safety Requirements for Packaging Machinery and Packaging-Related Converting Machinery (revision of ANSI/PMMI B155.1-2000)

The safety requirements of this standard apply only to industrial and commercial machinery that perform packaging functions for primary, secondary and tertiary packaging. Also included are: the conveying machinery used within the packaging functions; coordination of the packaging functions that take place in sequence on the production line; and packaging related converting machinery. This standard does not apply to packaging machinery used by consumers.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Supplements

BSR/TIA 93-B-1-200x, Wireless Telecommunications Ai - Di Interfaces
Standard - Addendum 1 (supplement to ANSI/TIA 93-B-2001)
This standard provides interface compatibility specifications and technical requirements for the interfacing of a Wireless Carrier to an Exchange Carrier (EC), Interexchange Carrier (IC), International Carrier (INC), Consolidated Carrier or any other carrier element.
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

Requirements cover electrical equipment enclosures for use in accordance with the NEC, NFPA 70. Specific applications covered include cabinets and cutout boxes and junction and pull boxes. Each type of enclosure is described in general and functional terms where practicable, and omits reference to structural details and specific applications except where they are essential to the identification of the enclosure type. Such additional details and specifications are included in the applicable standards for the end-product involved.
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BSR/UL 199-200x, Standard for Automatic Sprinklers for Fire Protection Service (revision of ANSI/UL 199-2003a)
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Includes proposals to:
- reduce secondary circuit spacing requirements;
- allow aluminum conductors in secondary circuits of exposed bare conductor lighting systems without additional temperature test conditions;
- limit exposed bare conductor lighting systems to indoor dry locations;
- revise Section 43, Mounting Means Test;
- remove the housing surface temperature limit; and
- add new requirements for insulation piercing and displacing connections.
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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

BSR/AAMI/ISO 22442-1-200x, Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives - Part 1: Application of risk management (identical national adoption)
Applies to medical devices other than in-vitro diagnostic medical devices manufactured utilizing materials of animal origin, which are non-viable or have been rendered non-viable. Specifies, in conjunction with ISO 14971, a procedure to investigate, using available information, the safety of such devices by estimating and evaluating the resulting risks, controlling these risks and monitoring the effect. Single copy price: $25.00 for non-members, $20.00 for AAMI members
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BSR/AAMI/ISO 22442-2-200x, Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives - Part 2: Controls on sourcing, collection and handling (identical national adoption)
Specifies requirements for controls on the sourcing, collection and handling (which includes storage and transport) of animals and tissues for the manufacture of medical devices utilizing materials of animal origin, other than in vitro diagnostic medical devices. Single copy price: $25.00 for non-members, $20.00 for AAMI members
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BSR/AAMI/ISO 22442-3-200x, Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives - Part 3: Validation of the elimination and/or inactivation of viruses and transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) agents (identical national adoption)
Specifies requirements for the validation of the elimination and/or inactivation of viruses and TSE agents during the manufacture of medical devices (excluding in-vitro diagnostic medical devices) utilizing animal tissue or products derived from animal tissue, which are non-viable or have been rendered non-viable. Does not cover other transmissible and non-transmissible agents. Single copy price: $25.00 for non-members, $20.00 for AAMI members
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AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

**New Standards**


Tooth proportions for fine-pitch gearing are similar to those of coarse pitch gearing, except in the matter of clearance. For 20-degree profile-angle fine-pitch gearing, this standard provides a system of enlarged pinions which use the involute form above 5 degrees of roll. Data for 14-1/2- and 25-degree profile-angle systems are included in annexes. (Metric version of AGMA 1003-HXX.)

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**Revisions**


This design manual is for drives employing epicyclic gear arrangements. It includes descriptions of epicyclic drives, nomenclature, application information and design guidelines with reference to other AGMA standards.

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API (American Petroleum Institute)

**Revisions**

- BSR/API 570-200x, Piping Inspection Code: Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Rerating of In-Service Piping Systems (revision of ANSI/API 570-2000)

Covers inspection, repair, alteration, and rerating procedures for metallic piping systems that have been in-service. API 570 was developed for the petroleum refining and chemical process industries but may be used, where practical, for any piping system. It is intended for use by organizations that maintain or have access to an authorized inspection agency, a repair refining and chemical process industries but may be used, where practical, for any piping system. It is intended for use by organizations that maintain or have access to an authorized inspection agency, a repair and technical qualified piping engineers, inspectors, and examiners.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

**Reaffirmations**


This Standard applies to stationary vessels used for the storage, accumulation, or processing of corrosive or other substances at pressures not exceeding 15 psig external and/or 15 psig internal above any hydrostatic head.

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**Revisions**


This Standard provides procedures, direction and guidance for determining the performance of a closed feedwater heater with regard to several measures of performance. This Standard applies to all horizontal and vertical heaters except those with partial-pass drain cooling zones.

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- BSR/ASME PTC 12.5-2000 (R200x), Single Phase Heat Exchangers (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME PTC 12.5-2000)

This Standard includes description of instruments, calculation techniques, and methods to determine the steady state performance of single-phase heat exchangers at both test conditions and reference conditions.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

**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 recommendations. Complete lists of equipment are available from individual manufacturers.

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BSR/AWS C4.5M-200x, Uniform Designation System for Oxyfuel Nozzles (revision of ANSI/AWS C4.5M-2000)

This document presents recommendations to oxyfuel welding, cutting, and heating/brazing torch nozzle manufacturers regarding the identification markings to be permanently applied to the torch nozzle to identify its intended application. The identification will provide information to improve the safe operation and application of nozzles by torch operators. This standard makes use of the International System of Units (SI).

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EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

New Standards

* BSR/EIA 364-1002-200x, TS-1002 Press Fit Compliant Pin Termination Test Sequence for Electrical Connectors and Contacts (new standard)

This standard establishes the test sequences for testing press fit compliant pin terminations.
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ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

New Standards

BSR E1.24-200x, Entertainment Technology - Dimensional Requirements for Stage Pin Connectors (new standard)

The draft standard is a configuration standard covering the dimensional requirements and mechanical requirements related to intermateability for a series of split-pin and sleeve wiring devices known as Pin Connectors or Stage Pin Connectors that are used predominately in the theatre, television, and motion picture industries in North America. It is not a safety standard.
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IAPMO (International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials)

Revisions


This code provides minimum standards and requirements to safeguard life or limb, health, safety and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location, operation and maintenance or use of plumbing systems. The provisions of this code apply to the erection, installation, alteration, repair, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems.
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ASSE (ASC A10) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

* BSR A10.21-200x, Proper Handling, Cleaning, and Disposal of Contaminated Work Clothing, and Contaminated Materials (new standard)
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ASME
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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.

NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

BSR/NECA 1-200x, Standard Practices for Good Workmanship in Electrical Contracting; Brooke Stauffer, NECA, brooke@necanet.org
BSR/NECA 101-200x, Standard for Installing Steel Conduits (Rigid, IMC, EMT); Billie Zidek, NECA, Billie.zidek@necanet.org
BSR/NECA 108-200x, Standard for Copper Wiring Applications; Brooke Stauffer, NECA, brooke@necanet.org
BSR/NECA/IESNA 500-200x, Recommended Practice for Installing Indoor Commercial Lighting Systems; Karen Onofre, NECA, Karen.onofre@necanet.org
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.

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

Revisions

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations
ANSI B18.2.3.8M-1981 (R2005), Metric Plain Washers (reaffirmation of ANSI B18.2.3.8M-1981 (R1999)): 8/15/2005
ANSI B18.2.4.4M-1982 (R2005), Metric Hex Flange Nuts (reaffirmation of ANSI B18.2.4.4M-1982 (R1999)): 8/15/2005
ANSI B18.11 (R2005), Miniature Screws (reaffirmation of ANSI B18.11-1961 (R2000)): 8/16/2005
ANSI B27.6-1992 (R2005), General Purpose Uniform Cross Section Spiral Retaining Rings (reaffirmation of ANSI B27.6-1972 (R1999)): 8/16/2005
ANSI B27.7M-1977 (R2005), General Purpose Tapered and Reduced Cross Section Retaining Rings (Metric) (reaffirmation of ANSI B27.7M-1977 (R1999)): 8/16/2005
ANSI B27.8M-1978 (R2005), General Purpose Metric Tapered and Reduced Cross Section Retaining Rings - Type 3DM1-Heavy Duty External Rings, Type 3EM1-Reinforced E Rings, Type 3FM1-8C Type Rings (reaffirmation of ANSI B27.8M-1978 (R1999)): 8/16/2005
ANSI/ASME B18.2.2-1987 (R2005), Square and Hex Nuts (Inch Series) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.2.2-1987 (R1999)): 8/15/2005
ANSI/ASME B18.5.2.2M-1982 (R2005), Bolts, Metric Round Head Square Neck (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.5.2.2M-1982 (R2000)): 8/15/2005

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Reaffirmations
ANSI T1.403.02-1999 (R2005), Network and Customer Installation Interfaces - DS1 Robbed-Bit Signaling State Definitions (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.403.02-1999): 7/14/2005
ANSI T1.403.02a-2001 (R2005), Network and Customer Installation Interfaces - DS1 Robbed-Bit Signaling State Definitions (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.403.02a-2001): 7/14/2005

Revisions
ANSI ATIS 1000112-2005, Signalling System Number 7 (SS7) - Signalling Connection Control Part (SCCP) (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.112-2001): 7/15/2005
ANSI ATIS 1000113-2005, Signalling System No. 7 (SS7) - Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) User Part (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.113-2000): 7/15/2005

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions


CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

New Standards


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


GTEEMC (Georgia Tech Energy and Environmental Management Center)

Revisions


HL7 (Health Level Seven)

Revisions


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

Revisions

ANSI/ISA 60079-1 (12.22.01)-2005, Electrical Apparatus for Use in Class I, Zone 1 Hazardous (classified) Locations: Type of Protection Flameproof "d" (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ISA S12.22.01-2002): 8/15/2005

ANSI/ISA 60079-18 2005 (12.23.01), Electrical Apparatus for Use in Class I, Zone 1 Hazardous (Classified) Locations: Type of Protection - Encapsulation 'm' (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ISA-12.23.01-2002 (IEC 60079-18 Mod)): 8/15/2005

ANSI/ISA 12.00.01-2005(IEC 60079-0 Ed 4 Mod), Electrical Apparatus for Use in Class I, Zones 0, 1 & 2 Hazardous (Classified) Locations: General Requirements (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ISA S12.0.01-1998): 8/15/2005

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

New Standards


ANSI INCITS 395-2005, Information Technology - Biometric Data Interchange Formats - Signature/Sign Data (new standard): 8/12/2005

NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions


NSF (NSF International)

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 ANSI 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 developer directly within 30 days of the publication of this announcement.

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BSR/ABYC E-2-200x, Cathodic Protection (new standard)
Stakeholders: Boat builders, insurance companies, surveyors, industry professionals.
Project Need: Corrosion mitigation on board boats is a many-faceted issue. E-2 outlines different methods for marine corrosion protection. This standard is a guide for the design, installation, and use of cathodic protection systems on boats. Applies to the use of galvanic anodes and impressed current systems if installed on a boat.

BSR/ABYC H-37-200x, Jet Boats - Light Weight (new standard)
Stakeholders: Boat builders, insurance companies, surveyors, Coast Guard.
Project Need: To provide a standard for smaller inboard jet-style propelled boats. This standard is a guide for the design, construction, and maintenance of inboard jet propelled boats. Applies to inboard water jet powered boats less than 20 feet in length with a boat weight less than 2000 lbs. (910 kg).

API (American Petroleum Institute)
Office: 1220 L Street, NW
        Washington, DC 20005-4070
Contact: Roland Goodman
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E-mail: goodmanr@api.org

Stakeholders: Petroleum refining, petrochemical, gas, and chemical facilities.
Project Need: To provide a purchase specification to facilitate the manufacture and procurement of sealless centrifugal pumps for use in petroleum and heavy-duty chemical and gas industry services. This standard covers the minimum requirements for sealless centrifugal pumps for use in petroleum, heavy duty chemical and gas industry services. Single-stage pumps of two classifications, magnetic drive pumps (MDP) and canned motor pumps (CMP), are covered by this standard. Sections 2 through 8 and 10 cover requirements applicable to both classifications. Section 9 is divided into two subsections and covers requirements unique to each classification.

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)
Office: 1791 Tullie Circle NE
        Atlanta, GA 30329
Contact: Stephanie Reiniche
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Stakeholders: Designers, owners, and service technicians of building water systems.
Project Need: The purpose of this standard is to present practices for the prevention of Legionellosis associated with building water systems. This standard provides design, environmental and operational practices for the prevention of Legionellosis associated with building water systems. This Standard applies to human-occupied buildings, excluding single-family residential buildings. While not specifically intended for non-centralized or single-family residential building systems, some of the information may be useful for those systems.
BSR INCITS PN-1789-L-200x, Information technology - RapidIO(TM)

Information technology - RapidIO(TM) Interconnect Specification (version 1.3) (new standard)

Project Need: The proposed project involves a compatible evolution of the present RapidIO(TM) Interconnect standard, ISO/IEC 18372-2004 version 1.

Stakeholders: Users of the current RapidIO(TM) standard.

Project Need: Project is necessary to update an existing standard according to established guidelines.

This Standard covers material, mechanical and electrical requirements for Broadband Buried Service Wire (BB-BSW) of 6 pair, intended for use principally in extending a circuit from a broadband cable terminal to a subscriber’s network interface device (NID).

ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology)

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BSR INCITS PN-1789-L-200x, Information technology - RapidIO(TM) Interconnect Specification (version 1.3) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Users of the current RapidIO(TM) standard.

Project Need: The proposed project involves a compatible evolution of the present RapidIO(TM) Interconnect standard, ISO/IEC 18372-2004 version 1.

RapidIO(TM) is defined as a system interconnect. RapidIO(TM) provides the operations to construct a wide variety of systems, based on programming models that range from strong consistency through total store ordering to weak ordering.

NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

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Bethesda, MD 20814

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BSR/NECA 101-200x, Standard for Installing Steel Conduits (Rigid, IMC, EMT) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Contractors.

Project Need: To update the text.

This standard covers the installation of steel rigid metal conduit (RMC), steel electrical metallic tubing (EMT), and steel intermediate metal conduit (IMC).

BSR/NECA/AA 104-200x, Recommended Practice for Installing Aluminum Building Wire and Cable (revision of ANSI/NECA/AA 104-2000)

Stakeholders: Contractors.

Project Need: To revise the text.

This recommended practice describes installation procedures and design consideration for aluminum building wire and cable in residential, commercial, institutional and industrial applications not exceeding 600 volts.
BSR/TIA 1087-200x, Fiber Optic Splice Loss Measurement Methods
(new standard)
Stakeholders: Telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To create a method to evaluate fiber optic splice loss.
This standard will provide a method for accurate measurement of low loss (0.05 dB or less) splices and provide a common method to evaluate the performance of splicing equipment, systems, or methods designed or intended to make low loss splices.

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)
Office: 333 Pfingsten Road
Northbrook, IL 60062-2096
Contact: Mitchell Gold
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E-mail: Mitchell.Gold@us.ul.com

BSR/UL 997-200x, Standard for Wind Resistance of Prepared Roof Covering Materials (new standard)
Stakeholders: Building materials industry.
Project Need: To develop a new ANSI/UL standard.
The test described in this standard is applicable to prepared roof coverings which comply with the requirements for construction, material specifications, and performance, including fire resistance, as applicable to specific types, designs, sizes, and arrangements of roof coverings that are intended, when properly installed, to resist damage when subjected to winds in the Beaufort Scale No. 10 range [55 - 63 mph (88-101 Km/h)]. Materials complying with these requirements are not expected to withstand the wind forces of tornados, cyclones, or hurricanes.

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance
The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.7.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.7.2). Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:
The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards developer. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions shall be established by the standards developer. Processing of these revisions shall be in accordance with these procedures. The published standard shall include a clear statement of the intent to consider requests for change and information on the submittal of such requests. Procedures shall be established for timely, documented consensus action on each request for change and no portion of the standard shall be excluded from the revision process. In the event that no revisions are issued for a period of four years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard shall be taken in accordance with the procedures contained in the ANSI Essential Requirements.
The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that for standards maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option, separate PINS announcements are not required. The following ANSI Accredited Standards Developers have formally registered standards under the Continuous Maintenance option.
- AAMVA
- AGRSS
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/.
Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.
Newly Published ISO Standards

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

CRANES (TC 96)
ISO 9927-3:2005, Cranes - Inspections - Part 3: Tower cranes, $87.00

FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)
ISO 12468-2:2005, External fire exposure to roofs - Part 2: Classification of roofs, $32.00

GAS CYLINDERS (TC 58)
ISO 21007-2:2005, Gas cylinders - Identification and marking using radio frequency identification technology - Part 2: Numbering schemes for radio frequency identification, $111.00

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION/GEOMATICS (TC 211)
ISO 19118:2005, Geographic information - Encoding, $164.00

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)
ISO 8980-5:2005, Ophthalmic optics - Uncut finished spectacle lenses - Part 5: Minimum requirements for spectacle lens surfaces claimed to be abrasion-resistant, $45.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO 179-1/Amd1:2005, Plastics - Determination of Charpy impact properties - Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test - Amendment 1, $12.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO 16121-4:2005, Road vehicles - Ergonomic requirements for the drivers workplace in line-service buses - Part 4: Cabin environment, $39.00

SMALL TOOLS (TC 29)
ISO 10071-2:2005, Tools for pressing - Ball-lock punches - Part 2: Ball-lock punches for heavy duty, $58.00

STEEL (TC 17)
ISO 16468:2005, Investment castings (steel, nickel alloys and cobalt alloys) - General technical requirements, $62.00

STERILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS (TC 198)
ISO 11140-1:2005, Sterilization of health care products - Chemical indicators - Part 1: General requirements, $92.00

TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL USE (TC 76)
ISO 8871-5:2005, Elastomeric parts for parenterals and for devices for pharmaceutical use - Part 5: Functional requirements and testing, $53.00

ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS (TC 18)
ISO 3815-2:2005, Zinc and zinc alloys - Part 2: Analysis by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry, $39.00

ISO Technical Specifications

PALLET FOR UNIT LOAD METHOD OF MATERIALS HANDLING (TC 51)
ISO/TS 8611-3:2005, Pallets for materials handling - Flat pallets - Part 3: Maximum working loads, $53.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 8802-11:2005, Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) specifications, $288.00
Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

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

To distribute information on these proposed foreign technical regulations, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provides an on-line service - Export Alert! - that allows interested parties to register and obtain notifications, via e-mail, for countries and industry sectors of interest to them. To register, go to http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci and click on "Export Alert!". NCSCI serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all notifications, in English, to disseminate to U.S. industry. To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations or for further information, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2160, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559, e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov. NCSCI will also request an extension of the comment period and transmit comments to the issuing foreign agency for consideration.
American National Standards

Correction

Withdrawal of ANSI Z41-1999

In the August 12, 2005 issue of Standards Action, the listing announcing the withdrawal of ANSI Z41-1999 incorrectly indicated that there was a 60-day comment deadline of October 11, 2005. The provision under which ASTM withdrew this standard, described in clause 4.2.1.3.2 of the “ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards”, does not require a solicitation of comments for this type of withdrawal. Therefore, the withdrawal of ANSI Z41-1999 is effective as of August 12, 2005.

The relevant procedural excerpt follows:

4.2.1.3.2 Withdrawal by ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer

An American National Standard must be supported by an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer. If an accredited standards developer wishes to withdraw its approval of one or more of its American National Standards, it may do so without a vote of the relevant consensus body. If an accredited standards developer does withdraw one or more of its American National Standards, then the standards developer shall notify ANSI immediately and the standard shall be withdrawn as an ANS and announced in Standards Action.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Administrative Reaccreditation

ASC Z49 – Safety Welding and Cutting

Accredited Standards Committee Z49, Safety Welding and Cutting, has been administratively reaccredited at the direction of the Executive Standards Council, under operating procedures revised to bring the document into compliance with the 2005 version of the ANSI Essential Requirements, effective August 17, 2005. For additional information, please contact the Secretariat of ASC Z49: Mr. Steve Hedrick, ASC Z49 Secretary, American Welding Society, 555 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126; PHONE: (800) 443-9353, ext. 305; E-mail: steveh@aws.org.

Applications for Accreditation

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

Comment Deadline: September 19, 2005

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards under its own organizational operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards. IACET’s proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

IACET is seeking accreditation as a standards developer for those standards that providers use to plan, develop, implement and evaluate continuing education and training programs.

To obtain a copy of IACET’s proposed operating procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. David H. Wilson, President-Elect, International Association for Continuing Education and Training, 1620 I Street, NW, Suite 615; Washington, DC 20006; PHONE: (202) 463-2905; FAX: (202) 463-8498; E-mail: iacet@iacet.org. Please submit your comments to IACET by September 19, 2005, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@ansi.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of IACET’s proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL:

http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

Comment Deadline: September 19, 2005

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. USGBC’s proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

Over the course of the past decade, USGBC has employed a consensus-based process to develop the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating Systems (“LEED®”). LEED® green building rating systems are designed to accelerate the development and implementation of sustainable building practices. LEED rating systems have been developed for use with new construction, existing buildings, and commercial interiors, and LEED rating systems are under development for use with homes, core and shell, and neighborhood development.

It should be emphasized that the LEED rating systems do not purport to be “standards” that will be met by all buildings in the U.S. Instead, they provide a sound and certifiable basis for identifying buildings that represent leadership in use of sustainable building practices and design. Moreover, the rating systems are designed to provide flexibility to the users, allowing users to qualify for LEED ratings by selecting among many different combinations of credits under the rating system.

To obtain a copy of USGBC’s proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Nigel Howard, Chief Technical Officer, U.S. Green Building Council, 1015 18th Street NW, Suite 508, Washington, DC 20036; PHONE: (202) 828-7422, ext. 1134; FAX: (202) 828-7722; E-mail: ansi_comments@usgbc.com. Please submit your comments to USGBC by September 19, 2005, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@ansi.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of USGBC’s proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL:

http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.
Approval of Reaccreditation

IPC – Association Connecting Electronics Industries

ANSI’s Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of IPC – Association Connecting Electronics Industries under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective August 12, 2005. For additional information, please contact: Mr. David Bergman, CAE, Vice-President, Standards, Technology and International Relations, IPC, 3000 Lakeside Drive #309S, Bannockburn, IL 60015; PHONE: (847) 597-2840; FAX: (847) 615-5640; E-mail: davidbergman@ipc.org.

Formal Name Change of ANSI Accredited Standards Developer (ASD)

American Society of Agricultural Engineers

The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, an ANSI ASD, has formally changed its name to the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE). This change went into effect at its Annual Meeting recently held in Tampa. Based on the input received and the needs of the users, the following strategy was approved within the ASABE Committee structure:

- ASABE will be the designation used for all new American National Standards approved from this point forward (i.e., ANSI/ASABE Sxxx.rev).
- ASAE will be the designation used for all standards approved before the name change. This designation will not be converted during subsequent revisions of existing documents. These standards were originally promulgated by ASAE and will maintain their original designation as ASAE (i.e., ANSI/ASAE Sxxx.rev).

For any related questions, please contact: Mr. Scott Cedarquist, Director of Standards and Technical Activities, ASABE - American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, 2950 Niles Rd. St. Joseph, MI 49085-9659; PHONE: (269) 428.6331; FAX: (269) 429.3852; E-mail: cedarq@asabe.org.

Maintenance of Accreditation

ASC Z80 – Ophthalmic Standards

ANSI’s Executive Standards Council has approved the maintenance of the accreditation of Accredited Standards Committee Z80, Ophthalmic Standards, under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective August 10, 2005. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Kris Dinkle, ASC Z80 Coordinator, Optical Laboratories Association, 11096-B Lee Highway, Suite 102, Fairfax, VA 22030; PHONE: (703) 359-2830; FAX: (703) 359-2834; E-mail: kdinkle@ola-labs.org.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Scope Extension

National Accreditation and Management Institute

Comment Deadline: September 8, 2005

National Accreditation and Management Institute
4655-104 Monticello Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23188

On August 8, 2005, ANSI Accreditation Committee approved by ballot a scope expansion requested by National Accreditation and Management Institute, an ANSI accredited certification body, to include:

- Thermal Properties of Fenestration Products

Please send your comments by September 8, 2005 to Reinaldo Balbino Figueiredo, Program Director, Product Certifier Accreditation, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293 9287, or E-mail: rfigueir@ansi.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator

ISO/TC 222 – Personal financial planning

Comment Deadline: September 19, 2005

The Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards (CFP Board) has advised ANSI they no longer wish to serve as Administrator for the US TAG for ISO/TC 222.

The scope of ISO/TC 222 as follows:

- Standardization in the field of personal financial planning, including standardization of the certification of practitioners based upon elements of education, examination, experience and ethical conduct, and standardization of the personal financial planning process which typically includes, but is not limited to, the six elements of establishing and defining the client/planner relationship, gathering client data including goals, analyzing and evaluating the client’s financial status, developing and presenting financial planning recommendations and/or alternatives, implementing the financial planning recommendations and monitoring the financial planning recommendations.

Any organization wishing to assume the role of US TAG Administrator for ISO/TC 222, please contact Henrietta Scully via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org; or fax to (212) 730-1346 before September 19, 2005.
Meeting Notices

ASC Z15 – Motor Vehicle Operations

The ANSI Accredited Z15 Committee for Motor Vehicle Operations will be meeting at the headquarters of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) on October 4th. Inquiries about the meeting should be directed to Tim Fisher, ASSE, 1800 East Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018; PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221; E-mail: TFisher@ASSE.org.

ASC Z359 – Fall Arrest/Protection

The ANSI Accredited Z359 Committee for fall arrest/protection will be meeting at the headquarters of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) from October 25th to the 27th. Inquiries about the meeting should be directed to Tim Fisher, ASSE, 1800 East Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018; PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221; E-mail: TFisher@ASSE.org.
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39.2.5 All status-change signals shall be automatically and permanently recorded and displayed in a form which will expedite prompt operator interpretation in accordance with any one of the following:

[Items (a) – (b) not shown]

c) When a visual display is used in conjunction with a single recording device, the signal content information and acknowledgment shall be both displayed and recorded. The method of recording and display or indication of received signals shall provide all of the following conditions:

[Subitems (1) – (7) not shown]

8) Means shall be provided for the operator to redisplay any alarm, supervisory, trouble, guard tour supervisory, or other signals which have been acknowledged but for which a restoration to normal signal has not been received.

Exception: A DACR, DARR, or one-way private radio, or PSDN system intended only for central station service is not required to prioritize signals and is not required to have the means to redisplay acknowledged but not yet restored signals.

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