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ADA (American Dental Association)

New National Adoptions

BSR/ADA 78-200x, Endodontic Obturating Points (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI/ADA 78-2000)
This regional/national standard specifies the dimensions and requirements for prefabricated metallic or polymeric-based cones suitable for use in the obturation of a root canal system restoration. It also specifies numerical systems and color-coding system for designating sizes.
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New Standards

BSR/AHAM AC-2-200x, Method for Sound Testing of Portable Household Electric Room Air Cleaners (new standard)
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New Standards

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New Standards

BSR/ASME B31Q-200x, Pipeline Personnel Qualification (new standard)
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**AWS (American Welding Society)**

**New Standards**

BSR/AWS D11.2-200x, Guide for Welding Iron Castings (new standard)

Presents briefly the history and metallurgy of cast iron and the welding processes applicable to it. A newly developed weldability test is described in detail and instructions given for its application in specific cases. Provision is made for qualification of welding procedures and welders when necessary; quality control practice is also included.

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This specification prescribes requirements for the classification of bare magnesium alloy welding electrodes and rods for use with the gas metal arc, gas tungsten arc, oxyfuel gas, and plasma arc welding processes. Classification is based upon chemical composition of the welding wire. Standard sizes, finish, winding requirements, package forms and weights, product identification, and chemical composition limits are specified.

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**Withdrawals**


Describes generic requirements for a communications transport medium called the Fabric, an entity that provides switched interconnect between pairs of user attachment points. Fabrics may be implemented using one or more topologies and this document describes requirements that are generic across all topologies. A companion document, American National Standard for Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Physical and Signaling Interface (FC-PH), ANSI INCITS 230-1994 (R1999), describes the physical interface.

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

**Revisions**

BSR C136.18-200x, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - High-Mast Side-Mounted Luminaires for Horizontal- or Vertical-Burning High-Intensity Discharge Lamps (revision of ANSI C136.18-1999)

This standard is intended to cover physical, operational, maintenance, and light-distribution features that permit use of high-mast luminaires in roadway applications when specified.

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This standard covers physical, operating, maintenance, and light distribution features for the specification of architectural luminaires in roadway and area lighting applications.

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BSR C136.32-200x, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Enclosed Setback Luminaires and Directional Floodlights for High-Intensity Discharge Lamps (revision and redesignation of ANSI/IEEE C136.32-1999)

This standard covers dimensional, maintenance, and electrical features that permit the interchange of similar style enclosed luminaires having the same light distribution classifications for HID lamps.

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NSF (NSF International)

New Standards

BSR/NSF 143-200x (i1), Environmentally Preferable Products: Hard Surface Cleaners (new standard)

Issue 1: The purpose is to establish requirements for a Product Development Process-Environmental Management System (PDP-EMS) to control the environmental impacts produced by hard surface cleaner products.

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www.techstreet.com/cgi-bin/browsePublisher?publisher_id=133&subg roup_id=10020
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SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/SCTE 24-20-200x, Requirements for Preferential Telecommunications over IP Cablecom Networks (new standard)

This Standard defines requirements for Preferential Telecommunications over IP Cablecom networks. The essential aspects of Preferential Telecommunications over IP Cablecom that this Standard covers can be grouped into two areas: prioritization and authentication. These two areas include capabilities to support telecommunications in IP Cablecom that may require preferential treatment (e.g., Telecommunications for Disaster Relief and Emergency Telecommunications Service).

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B SR/SC TE 105-200x, Uni-Directional Receiving Device Standard for Digital Cable (new standard)

The goal of this standard is to define certain requirements for host devices that are interoperable across cable systems in North America. Information is presented in this document to define the minimum requirements for Uni-Directional Receiving Devices (UDRDs) to operate on North American Digital Cable systems.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

BSR/TIA 1062-200x, 1544 kbps Interface Requirements for Packet-Based Gateways (new standard)

This document fills a recognized need in the telecommunications industry, brought about by the connecting of public and private networks using Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) gateways with 1544 kbps interfaces. It will be useful to anyone engaged in the manufacture of 1544 kbps packet-based gateway equipment and to those purchasing, operating, or using such equipment.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

- Adds requirements to 23.1.1.2 and new Section 13A for assemblies that include integrally sleeved GTO Cable;
- Adds minimal tensile strength for GTO Cable employing integral sleeve to 6.1 and 7.1;
- Relocates Spark Test, Section 14 to new Section 22A; and
- Makes editorial correction for test reference in 20.4.1.

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VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))

Reaffirmations

BSR/VITA 1.6-200x, Keying for Conduction Cooled VME64x (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA 1.6-2000)

This standard defines a keying system that can be added to VME64x boards and backplanes in a conduction-cooled environment (IEEE 1101.2) where keying as defined in the VME64 Extensions standard cannot be applied.

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BSR/VITA 30-2000 (R200x), 2mm Connector Practice for Euroboard Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA 30-2000)

This standard defines an equipment practice based on a combination of 2-mm connectors, per IEC 81076-4-101, and subracks, racks and printed boards based on the Euroboard form factors.

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BSR/VITA 35-2000 (R200x), PMC-P4 Pin Out Mapping to VME-P0 and VME64x-P2 (reaffirmation of ANSI/VITA 35-2000)

This standard provides pin mapping assignments between a PCI mezzanine Card (PMC) module’s user IO connector (P4) and the VME host’s user IO connector. Four mappings are provided.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

BSR/AWS D1.8/D1.8M-200x, Structural Welding Code - Seismic Supplement (new standard)

This code supplements the requirements of AWS D1.1, Structural Welding Code - Steel. This code is intended to be applicable to welded joints in seismic load resisting systems designed in accordance with the AISC Seismic Provisions.

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ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

New Standards

BSR E1.25-200x, Recommended Basic Conditions for Measuring the Photometric Output of Stage and Studio Luminaires by Measuring Illumination Levels Produced on a Planar Surface (new standard)

The E1.25 document describes the basic testing conditions (e.g., the condition of the luminaire, the power supply, etc.) for any of a number of methods of measuring a luminaire’s output that involve shining the light from the luminaire on a flat wall and then measuring the levels of illumination produced. The draft standard does not describe the equipment or measurement method used to measure the illumination.

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BSR E1.27-1-200x, Entertainment Technology - Standard for Portable Control Cables for use with ANSI E1.11 (DMX512-A) and USITT DMX512/1990 Products (new standard)

This draft standard describes the types of portable cable used to interconnect products that comply with ANSI E1.11, Entertainment Technology - USITT DMX512-A: Asynchronous Serial Digital Data Transmission Standard for Controlling Lighting Equipment and Accessories, and its predecessor, USITT DMX512/1990.

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SDI (Steel Deck Institute)

New Standards

• BSR/SDI C1.0-200x, Specification for Composite Steel Floor Deck (new standard)

ANSI/SDI C1.0 is a specification standard for composite steel floor deck to be used by designers, specifiers, manufacturers, and installers of composite steel floor deck. The specification sets guidelines and requirements relating to materials, design, and installation of composite steel floor deck. Commentary is included for further clarification and guidance.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 827-200x, Central-Station Alarm Services (Proposals dated 11/4/05) (new standard)

Systems in which the operation of electrical protection circuits and devices are signaled automatically to, recorded in, maintained in, and supervised from a central-station or residential monitoring station having trained operators and runners on duty at all times are covered by this standard.

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BSR Z21.10.3a-200x, Gas Water Heaters, Volume III, Storage Water Heaters with Input Ratings above 75,000 Btu Per Hour, Circulating and Instantaneous (same as CSA 4.3a) (revision of ANSI Z21.10.3-2004)

Draft Standards for Trial Use

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Trial use period: October 27, 2005 through April 27, 2007

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

BSR ATIS 0300075.1-200x, Usage Data Management for Packet-Based Services - Service-Neutral Protocol Specification for Billing Applications (TRIAL USE STANDARD) (trial use standard)
The focus of this specification is on service-neutral protocol (for usage data management of packet-based services) that will satisfy the requirements of core billing applications (see ATIS 0300075, Usage Data Management for Packet-Based Services - Service-Neutral Architecture and Protocol Requirements).

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Comment Deadline: December 4, 2005

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

BSR/AAMI/ISO TIR10993-19-200x, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 19: Physico-chemical, morphological and topographical characterization of materials (technical report)
Provides a compilation of parameters and test methods that can be useful for the identification and evaluation of the physico-chemical, morphological and topographical (PMT) properties of materials in finished medical devices.

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Correction

J-STD-025-B-200x

In the October 28, 2005 issue of Standards Action, the listing for BSR J-STD-025-B-200x had the wrong designation and status information. The corrected part of the listing appears below:

BSR J-STD-025-B-200x, Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (new standard)

NOTES:
2) The comment deadline for J-STD-025-B-200x remains November 27, 2005. Please see last week’s issue of Standards Action for the parts of the standard currently under Public Review.
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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.

**AMCA (Air Movement and Control Association)**

Contact: Tim Orris, AMCA; torris@amca.org

BSR/AMCA 301-200x, Methods for Calculating Fan Sound Ratings from Laboratory Test Data (new standard)

**NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)**

Contact: Billie Zidek, NECA; billie.zidek@necanet.org


BSR/NECA 411-200x, Standard for Installing and Maintaining Low-Voltage Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPSs) (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.

AFPA (American Forest & Paper Association)

New Standards


API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions


ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards


Reaffirmations


Revisions


AWWA (American Water Works Association)

New Standards


HL7 (Health Level Seven)

New Standards


IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards


Reaffirmations


Revisions


IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)

Revisions


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

New Standards


NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

New Standards


NEMA (ASC C136) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations


NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions


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

New National Adoptions

ANSI B65.2-2005, Graphic technology - Safety requirements for binding and finishing systems and equipment (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI B65.2-1999): 10/26/2005

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

Revisions

ANSI IT8.7/3-2005, Graphic technology - Input data for characterization of 4-color process printing (revision of ANSI IT8.7/3-1993 (R1999)): 10/25/2005

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions


ANSI/NSF 50-2005 (i33), Circulation system components and related materials for swimming pools, spas/hot tubs (revision of ANSI/NSF 50-2004): 10/19/2005


OPEI (Outdoor Power Equipment Institute)

Reaffirmations


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

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: 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.

ADA (American Dental Association)
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Chicago, IL  60611-2678
Contact: Sharon Stanford
Office: 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1100
Bethesda, MD  20814
Contact: Billie Zidek
Fax: (312) 440-2529
E-mail: stanfords@ada.org
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E-mail: Billie.zidek@necanet.org

Stakeholders: Dental product developers, manufacturers, and standards developers.
Project Need: Upgrading of the specification to make it easier to understand and to use.
Provides selected terms and definitions that identify and define concepts of interest to persons involved with development and use of dental product standards.

Stakeholders: Contractors.
Project Need: To enhance the basic safety requirements of the National Electrical Code by clearly defining what is meant by installing products and systems in a "neat and workmanlike" manner.
This standard applies to self-regulating heating cables, zone-heating cables, series-resistance heating cables, and mineral-insulated heating cables.

BSR/NECA 411-200x, Standard for Installing and Maintaining Low-Voltage Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPSs) (new standard)
Stakeholders: Electrical contractors and their customers.
Project Need: To enhance the basic safety requirements of the National Electrical Code by clearly defining what is meant by installing products and systems in a "neat and workmanlike" manner.
This standard describes installation and maintenance procedures for static, three-phase Uninterruptible Power Supplies rated 30 kVA or more and 600 Volts or less, and related battery systems, for commercial, institutional, and industrial applications.

BSR/NECA 411-200x, Safety Requirements for Grinding Machines (revision of ANSI B11.9-1975 (R2005))
Stakeholders: Suppliers and users.
Project Need: To update the existing 30-year-old standard, which covers much outdated technology and machine tools.
This standard applies to grinding machines, designed primarily for metal removal, that present grinding tools against workpieces and produce changes in the shape, size and surface finish of the workpieces by grinding. This standard also applies to these machines when they are used to grind materials other than metals, such as glass, ceramics, plastics, and rubber. This standards does not apply to portable hand-held grinders.

AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)
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BSR B11.9-200x, Safety Requirements for Grinding Machines (revision of ANSI/ADA 33-2003)
Stakeholders: Dental product developers, manufacturers, and standards developers.
Project Need: Upgrading of the specification to make it easier to understand and to use.
Provides selected terms and definitions that identify and define concepts of interest to persons involved with development and use of dental product standards.
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/ansonline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.
ISO and IEC Draft International Standards

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

Comments

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI’s New York offices, those regarding IEC documents to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

ISO Standards

ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)
ISO/DIS 5356-2, Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment - Conical connectors - Part 2: Screw-threaded weight-bearing connectors - 1/26/2006, $32.00

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)
ISO/DIS 3951-3, Sampling procedures for inspection by variables - Part 3: Double sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection - 1/26/2006, $164.00

BANKING AND RELATED FINANCIAL SERVICES (TC 68)
ISO/DIS 13616-1, Financial services - International bank account number (IBAN) - Part 1: Structure of the IBAN - 1/27/2006, $39.00
ISO/DIS 13616-2, Financial services - International bank account number (IBAN) - Part 2: Role and responsibilities of the Registration Authority - 1/27/2006, $39.00

CRANES (TC 96)
ISO/DIS 4306-1, Cranes - Vocabulary - Part 1: General - 1/26/2006, $124.00

EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE FIGHTING (TC 21)
ISO/DIS 7240-8, Fire detection and alarm systems - Part 8: Carbon monoxide fire detectors using an electro-chemical cell in combination with a heat sensor - 2/2/2006, $124.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)
ISO/DIS 10303-112, Industrial automation systems and integration - Product data representation and exchange - Part 112: Integrated application resource: Modelling commands for the exchange of procedurally represented 2D CAD models - 2/2/2006, $144.00

Ordering Instructions

ISO and IEC Drafts can be made available via ANSI’s ESS “on-demand” service. Please e-mail your request for an ISO or IEC Draft to Customer Service at sales@ansi.org. The document will be posted to the ESS within 3 working days of the request. When making your request, please provide the date of the Standards Action issue in which the draft document you are requesting appears.

ISO Standards

ISO 15745-4/DAmd2, Profiles for Modbus TCP, EtherCAT and ETHERNET Powerlink - 2/2/2006, $183.00

MACHINE TOOLS (TC 39)
ISO/DIS 8636-2, Test conditions for bridge-type milling machines - Testing of accuracy - Part 2: Travelling bridge (gantry-type) machines - 1/26/2006, $106.00

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)

MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PRIMARY ALUMINIUM (TC 226)
ISO/DIS 15906, Carbonaceous materials for the production of aluminium - Baked anodes - Determination of the air permeability - 1/26/2006, $39.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)
ISO/DIS 17872, Paints and varnishes - Guidelines for the introduction of scribe marks through coatings on metallic panels for corrosion testing - 1/26/2006, $53.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO/DIS 845, Cellular plastics and rubbers - Determination of apparent density - 2/2/2006, $32.00
ISO/DIS 20392, Rigid cellular plastics - Determination of compressive creep - 2/2/2006, $71.00
ISO/DIS 20394, Rigid cellular plastics - Determination of freeze-thaw resistance - 2/2/2006, $45.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)
ISO/DIS 20672, Ships and marine technology - Rate of turn indicators - 1/26/2006, $39.00
ISO/DIS 20673, Ships and marine technology - Electric rudder angle indicators - 1/26/2006, $39.00
IEC Standards

20/784/FDIS, Amendment 1 to IEC 62067 Ed. 1.0: Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 150 kV (Um = 170 kV) up to 500 kV (Um = 550 kV) - Test methods and requirements, 01/06/2006

59/434/FDIS, IEC 60704-3 Ed 2.0: Household and similar electrical appliances - Test code for the determination of airborne acoustical noise - Part 3: Procedure for determining and verifying declared noise emission values, 01/06/2006

86C/683/FDIS, IEC 61280-4-4 Ed. 1.0: Fibre optic communication subsystem test procedures - Part 4-4: Cable plants and links - Polarization mode dispersion measurement for installed links, 01/06/2006

91/566/FDIS, IEC 60194, Ed 5: Printed board design, manufacture and assembly - Terms and definitions, 01/06/2006

106/104/FDIS, IEC 62311 Ed.1: Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields (0 Hz - 300 GHz), 01/06/2006

CIS/I/177/FDIS, Amendment 2 to CISPR 13 Ed.4: Sound and television broadcast receivers and associated equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement, 01/06/2006

3/771F/FDIS, CEI 61082-1 Ed.2: Établissement des Documents Utilisés en Électrotechnique - Partie 1: Règles, 12/16/2005

15/261/FDIS, IEC 60454-3-12 Ed. 2.0: Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes - Part 3: Specifications for individual materials - Sheet 12: Requirements for polyethylene and polypropylene film tapes with pressure sensitive adhesive, 01/06/2006

36C/159/FDIS, IEC 62231 Ed. 1.0: Composite station post insulators for substations with a.c. voltages greater than 1000 V up to 245 kV - Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria, 01/06/2006

47D/639/FDIS, IEC 60191-2 F54, Ed 1 (will become IEC 60191-2/A12/Ed 1): Large Power Package with 39 pins (If approved to be published as Outline 175E), 01/13/2006
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 17932:2005, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of the deterioration of bleachability index (DOBI), $39.00

ANALYSIS OF GASES (TC 158)

CRANES (TC 96)
ISO 15442:2005, Cranes - Safety requirements for loader cranes, $132.00

EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE FIGHTING (TC 21)

GAS CYLINDERS (TC 58)
ISO 3500:2005, Gas cylinders - Seamless steel CO2 cylinders for fixed fire-fighting installations on ships, $45.00

IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY (TC 150)

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)
ISO 20242-1:2005, Industrial automation systems and integration - Service interface for testing applications - Part 1: Overview, $58.00

MACHINE TOOLS (TC 39)
ISO 3442-1:2005, Machine tools - Dimensions and geometric tests for self-centring chucks with two-piece jaws - Part 1: Manually operated chucks with tongue and groove type jaws, $58.00

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)
ISO 13678/Gor1:2005, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Evaluation and testing of thread compounds for use with casing, tubing and line pipe - Corrigendum, FREE

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)
ISO 14490-1:2005, Optics and optical instruments - Test methods for telescopic systems - Part 1: Test methods for basic characteristics, $62.00
ISO 14490-5:2005, Optics and optical instruments - Test methods for telescopic systems - Part 5: Test methods for transmittance, $58.00

PERSONAL SAFETY - PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (TC 94)
ISO 13994:2005, Clothing for protection against liquid chemicals - Determination of the resistance of protective clothing materials to penetration by liquids under pressure, $67.00
ISO 16024:2005, Personal protective equipment for protection against falls from a height - Flexible horizontal lifeline systems, $62.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO 14855-1:2005, Determination of the ultimate aerobic biodegradability of plastic materials under controlled composting conditions - Method by analysis of evolved carbon dioxide - Part 1: General method, $81.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO 17356-4:2005, Road vehicles - Open interface for embedded automotive applications - Part 4: OSEK/VDX Communication (COM), $124.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)
ISO 132:2005, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of flex cracking and crack growth (De Mattia), $45.00
ISO 1817:2005, Rubber, vulcanized - Determination of the effect of liquids, $67.00

SMALL CRAFT (TC 188)
ISO 11192:2005, Small craft - Graphical symbols, $71.00

SOIL QUALITY (TC 190)
ISO 11074:2005, Soil quality - Vocabulary, $154.00

STEEL (TC 17)
ISO 4991:2005, Steel castings for pressure purposes, $67.00
STERILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS (TC 198)

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)
ISO 17080:2005, Manually portable agricultural and forestry machines and powered lawn and garden equipment - Design principles for single-panel product safety labels, $53.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)
ISO 857-2:2005, Welding and allied processes - Vocabulary - Part 2: Soldering and brazing processes and related terms, $92.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology
ISO/IEC 14496-1/Amd1:2005, Information technology - International string ordering and comparison - Method for comparing character strings and description of the common template tailorable ordering - Amendment 2, $12.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports
ISO/IEC TR 18047-7:2005, Information technology - Radio frequency identification device conformance test methods - Part 7: Test methods for active air interface communications at 433 MHz, $62.00
ISO/IEC TR 24710:2005, Information technology - Radio frequency identification for item management - Elementary tag licence plate functionality for ISO/IEC 18000 air interface definitions, $92.00

IEC Standards
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE PRESENCE OF COMBUSTIBLE DUST (TC 31H)
IEC 61241-11 Ed. 1.0 b:2005, Electrical apparatus for use in the presence of combustible dust - Part 11: Protection by intrinsic safety 'iD', $60.00

AUDIO, VIDEO AND MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (TC 100)
IEC 61883-6 Ed. 2.0 en:2005, Consumer audio/video equipment - Digital interface - Part 6: Audio and music data transmission protocol, $187.00
IEC 62002-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Mobile and portable DVB-T/H radio access - Part 1: Interface specification, $138.00
IEC 62002-2 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Mobile and portable DVB-T/H radio access - Part 2: Interface conformance testing, $106.00
IEC 62071-1 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Helical-scan compressed digital video cassette system using 6,35 mm magnetic tape - Format D-7 - Part 1: VTR specifications, $196.00
IEC 62071-2 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Helical-scan compressed digital video cassette system using 6,35 mm magnetic tape - Format D-7 - Part 2: Compression format, $163.00
IEC 62071-3 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Helical-scan compressed digital video cassette system using 6,35 mm magnetic tape - Format D-7 - Part 3: Data stream format, $81.00
IEC 62141 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Helical-scan digital video cassette recording format using 12,65 mm magnetic tape and incorporating MPEG-4 compression - Type D-16 Format, $196.00
IEC 62298-4 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, TeleWeb application - Part 4: Hypertextextile profile, $106.00
IEC 62389 Ed. 1.0 en:2005, Methods of measurement for DVD players, $43.00

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (TC 31)
IEC 62013-1 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Caplights for use in mines susceptible to firedamp - Part 1: General requirements - Construction and testing in relation to the risk of explosion, $60.00
IEC 62013-2 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Caplights for use in mines susceptible to firedamp - Part 2: Performance and other safety-related matters, $40.00

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IN MEDICAL PRACTICE (TC 62)
IEC 60789 Ed. 3.0 b:2005, Medical electrical equipment - Characteristics and test conditions of radionuclide imaging devices - Anger type gamma cameras, $89.00

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS OF BUILDINGS (TC 64)
IEC 60364-7-704 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 7-704: Requirements for special installations or locations - Construction and demolition site installations, $34.00
IEC 60364-7-706 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 7-706: Requirements for special installations or locations - Conducting locations with restricted movement, $27.00

ELECTRICAL MOTOR-OPERATED CLEANING APPLIANCES FOR INDUSTRIAL USE (TC 61J)
IEC 60335-2-68 Amd.1 Ed. 3.0 en:2005, Amendment 1 - Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-68: Particular requirements for spray extraction appliances, for industrial and commercial use, $40.00

ELECTROACOUSTICS (TC 29)
IEC 60118-7 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Electroacoustics - Hearing aids - Part 7: Measurement of the performance characteristics of hearing aids for production, supply and delivery quality assurance purposes, $73.00
IEC 60118-8 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Electroacoustics - Hearing aids - Part 8: Methods of measurement of performance characteristics of hearing aids under simulated in situ working conditions, $97.00

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (TC 77)
IEC 61000-4-34 Ed. 1.0 b:2005, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-34: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests for equipment with input current more than 16 A per phase, $97.00

FIBRE OPTICS (TC 86)
IEC/TR 62349 Ed. 1.0 b:2005, Guidance for polarization crosstalk measurement of optical fibre, $34.00
IEC 61300-2-14 Ed. 2.0 b:2005, Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-14: Tests - Optical power handling and damage threshold characterization, $66.00
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.
ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

National Council of Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)

Comment Deadline: December 5, 2005

The National Council of Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures and bylaws under which it was originally accredited. As the revisions appear substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of NCPDP’s revised operating procedures and bylaws, or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Kittye Krempin, Standards Advisor, National Council of Prescription Drug Programs, 9240 East Raintree Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260; PHONE: (512) 291-1356; E-mail: kkrempin@ncpdp.org. Please submit your comments to NCPDP by December 5, 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 ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://public.ansi.org/ansonline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.

ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB)

Application for Accreditation Registrar

RONET International Certification Services Ltd.

Comment Deadline: January 3, 2006

RONET International Certification Services Ltd., based in Maor, Israel, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board for Registrars of Quality Management Systems.

Comments on the application of the above registrar are solicited from interested bodies.

Please send your comments by January 3, 2006, to Lane Hallenbeck, Vice-President of Accreditation Services, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or e-mail lhallenb@ansi.org.