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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

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

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★ Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: March 13, 2006

ASA (ASC S2) (Acoustical Society of America)

Reaffirmations

BSR S2.24-2001 (R200x), Graphical Presentation of the Complex Modulus of Viscoelastic Materials (reaffirmation of ANSI S2.24-2001)

This Standard specifies the procedure for generating a graphical presentation of the frequency and temperature dependence of the complex modulus of viscoelastic materials.

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New National Adoptions

- ★ BSR/ASABE/ISO 5007-200x, Agricultural wheeled tractors - Operator's seat - Laboratory measurement of transmitted vibration (identical national adoption)

Specifies a laboratory method for measuring and evaluating the effectiveness of the suspension of operator seats on agricultural wheeled tractors.

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- ★ BSR/ASABE/ISO 14269-1-200x, Tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry - Operator enclosure environment - Part 1: General and definitions (identical national adoption)

Specifies test methods and criteria for the evaluation of the operator enclosure in agricultural and forestry tractors, and self-propelled machines.

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- ★ BSR/ASABE/ISO 14269-2-200x, Tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry - Operator enclosure environment - Part 2: Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning test method and performance (identical national adoption)

Specifies a uniform test method for measuring the contribution to operator environmental temperature and humidity provided by an air-conditioning, heating and ventilation system operating in a specific ambient environment for tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry.

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- ★ BSR/ASABE/ISO 14269-3-200x, Tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry - Operator enclosure environment - Part 3: Determination of effect of solar heating (identical national adoption)

Specifies a test method for simulating solar heating in the laboratory and measuring the radiant heat energy from a natural or simulated source. This standard is applicable to tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry when equipped with an operator enclosure.

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- ★ BSR/ASABE/ISO 14269-4-200x, Tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry - Operator enclosure environment - Part 4: Air filter element test method (identical national adoption)

Specifies a uniform test method for determining performance levels of operator enclosure panel-type air filters. It is applicable to tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry when equipped with an operator enclosure with a ventilation system.

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- ★ BSR/ASABE/ISO 14269-5-200x, Tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry - Operator enclosure environment - Part 5: Pressurization system test method (identical national adoption)

Specifies a test procedure that will provide for uniform measurement of the pressurization inside an operator enclosure of tractors and self-propelled machines for agriculture and forestry when equipped with a ventilation system.

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BSR/ASABE/ISO 5008-2002 W/Cor. 1-200x, Agricultural wheeled tractors and field machinery - Measurement of whole-body vibration of the operator (identical national adoption)

Specifies methods for measuring and reporting the whole body vibration to which the operator of an agricultural wheeled tractor or other field machine is exposed when operating on a standard test track.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/ASME PCC-2-200x, Repair of Pressure Equipment and Piping Standard (new standard)

This standard provides methods for repair of equipment and piping within the scope of ASME Pressure Technology Codes and Standards after it has been placed in service. These repair methods include relevant design, fabrication, examination and testing practices and may be temporary or permanent, depending on the circumstances.

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

BSR ATIS 0300213-200x, Coded Identification of Equipment Entities of the North American Telecommunications System for Information Exchange (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI T1.213-2001 and ANSI T1.213a-2001)

This standard provides the structure and the coded representation of equipment entities. When used in conjunction with associated records, the Equipment Entity codes are intended:

- (a) to identify equipment included within circuit details exchanged between telecommunications;
- (b) as an identification to be marked on manufactured equipment according to customer requirements, within the framework of this standard; and
- (c) as an aid in identifying equipment engineered or furnished by manufacturers and suppliers.

Single copy price: \$58.00

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BSR ATIS 0300251-200x, Codes for Identification of Service Providers for Information Exchange (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.251-2001a)

This standard describes the format, structure and assignment of codes used for the identification of service providers for use in information exchange. This standard also defines the responsibilities of the maintenance agents.

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BSR ATIS 0600401-200x, Network to Customer Installation Interface - Analog Voicegrade Switched Access Lines Using Loop-Start and Ground-Start Signaling (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI T1.401a-2001, ANSI T1.401b-2002)

This standard provides the signaling requirements associated with analog voicegrade switched access lines that use loop-start and ground-start signaling. In this standard, the public switched network is referred to as the Network and the customer premises cabling and equipment is referred to as the Customer Installation (CI).

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FCI (Fluid Controls Institute)

New Standards

BSR/FCI 68-2-200x, Recommended Procedure in Rating Flow and Pressure Characteristics of Solenoid Valves for Liquid Service (Including Determination of the Valve Flow Coefficient - Cv/Kv) (new standard)

This standard specifies methods of testing for rating flow and pressure characteristics of solenoid valves intended for continuous duty service using liquid as a test fluid, including the valve flow coefficient (Cv/Kv) for comparison of valve capacity.

Single copy price: Free

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★ BSR/FCI 99-3-200x, Back Pressure Regulator Capacity (new standard)

This standard provides a method for establishing and reporting back pressure regulator capacities for use by manufacturers, users, specifiers and approval bodies in order to promote consistent presentation of back pressure regulator or surplusing valve capacities.

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IEST (Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology)

New National Adoptions

BSR/IEST/ISO 14644-3-200x, Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments - Part 3: Test methods (identical national adoption)

This part of ISO 14644 specifies test methods for designated classification of airborne particulate cleanliness and for characterizing the performance of cleanrooms and clean zones. Performance tests are specified for two types of cleanrooms and clean zones: those with unidirectional flow and those with non-unidirectional flow, in three possible occupancy states: as-built, at-rest and operational. The test methods recommend test apparatus and test procedures for determining performance parameters.

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

New Standards

Draft INCITS 411-200x, Information technology - iSCSI Management API (IMA), Version 1.1.4 (new standard)

The purpose of this document is to specify the SNIA iSCSI Management

Single copy price: \$18.00

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Draft INCITS 412-200x, Information technology - SNIA Multipath Management API Specification, Version 1.0.1. (new standard)

This API provides management interfaces to standard capabilities defined in ANSI INCITS 408-2005 (SPC-3) and common vendor-specific extensions to the standard capabilities. The intended audience is vendors that deliver drivers that provide these capabilities. This standard relates to SCSI multipathing features and excludes multipathing between interconnect devices (such as Fibre Channel switches) and transport specific multipathing (such as iSCSI multiple connections per session).

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Draft INCITS 418-200x, Information technology - Fibre Channel Switch Fabric - 4 (FC-SW-4) (new standard)

This American National Standard for FC-SW-4 describes the operation and interaction of Fibre Channel Switches. This standard includes:

- (a) E_Port operation and fabric configuration;
- (b) Path selection (FSPF);
- (c) Bridge port (B_Port) operation;
- (d) Distributed server interaction and communication;
- (e) Exchange of information between switches to support zoning;
- (f) Distribution of event notifications between switches;
- (g) Virtual fabrics switch support;
- (h) Enhanced commit service; and
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NPES (ASC B65) (Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies)

Revisions

BSR NAPIM 177.2-200x, Safety standard - Printing ink vertical post mixers (revision and redesignation of ANSI B177.2-1977 (R1982))

The purpose of this standard is to establish safety requirements with respect to the design and operation of vertical post mixers used in the manufacturing of printing inks.

Single copy price: \$10.00

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TCATA (Textile Care Allied Trades Association)

Revisions

BSR Z8.1-200x, Safety Requirements for Commercial Laundry and Drycleaning Equipment and Operations (revision of ANSI Z8.1-1996)

This standard applies to the safety requirements for the operation and use of commercial and industrial laundry and drycleaning equipment.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 67-200x, Standard for Panelboards (revision of ANSI/UL 67-2003a)

Recirculation of Comments received and substantive changes resulting from comments regarding the proposed revisions to the Eleventh Edition of the Standard for Panelboards, UL 67.

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BSR/UL 1479-200x, Standard for Safety for Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Firestops (revision of ANSI/UL 1479-2003)

Revises the fire exposure test.

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Comment Deadline: March 28, 2006

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

BSR/AWWA B510-200x, Carbon Dioxide (revision of ANSI/AWWA B510-2000)

This standard describes carbon dioxide (CO₂) for use in recarbonation and pH adjustment in water supply service.

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BSR/AWWA C602-200x, Cement-Mortar Lining of Water Pipelines in Place - 4 in (100 mm) and Larger (revision of ANSI/AWWA C602-2000)

This standard describes the requirements for the materials and application of a cement-mortar lining to the inside surface of 4-in (100-mm) and larger, new and old steel, ductile-iron, and cast-iron water pipelines that have been previously installed, as well as related work.

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

New Standards

BSR E1.22-200x, Entertainment Technology - Fire Safety Curtain Systems (new standard)

Describes the materials, fabrication, installation, operation, testing, and maintenance of fire safety curtains and fire safety curtain systems used for theatre proscenium opening protection. It is a serious attempt to avoid offering a cook-book description of a fire safety curtain system and to specify how a fire curtain shall perform.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from:

http://www.esta.org/tsp/documents/public_review_docs.php

Order from: Karl Ruling, ESTA (ASC E1); kruling@esta.org

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Corrections

BSR/ASME A112.19.19

In the January 13, 2006 issue of Standards Action, the Call for Comment deadline for BSR/ASME A112.19.19 was incorrectly listed as 2/27/2006. The actual comment deadline is 3/14/2006. To order a draft copy contact: Mayra Santiago, ASME; ANSIBOX@asme.org. Obtain an electronic copy from: <http://cstools.asme.org/publicreview>. Comments can be sent to Calvin Gomez, ASME; gomezc@asme.org.

BSR/AAMI RD62-200x

In the December 30, 2005 issue of Standards Action, BSR/AAMI RD62-200x was incorrectly listed as being a revision of ANSI/AAMI RD61-2000. The correct revision information is: (revision of ANSI/AAMI RD62-2001).

Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

An accredited standards developer may abandon the processing of a proposed new or revised American National Standard or portion thereof if it has followed its accredited procedures. The following projects have been withdrawn accordingly:

BIFMA (Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association)

ANSI/BIFMA X5.2-1997, Lateral Files - Tests (withdrawal of ANSI/BIFMA X5.2-1997)

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

BSR/IEEE 1073.1-199x, Medical Device Communications - Transport Profile - Connection Mode (new standard)

BSR/IEEE 1148-199x, Guide for Cathodic Protection of Power Plant Equipment and Structures (new standard)

BSR/IEEE 1226.9-199x, Software Interface for Resource Classes for a Broad Based Environment for Test ABBET (new standard)

BSR/IEEE 1373-199x, Recommended Practice for Field Test Methods and Procedures for Grid-Connected Photovoltaic Systems (new standard)

BSR/IEEE 1443-199x, Standard for Microwave Network Parameters (new standard)

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Comment Deadline: February 26, 2006

ISA (ISA)

ANSI/ISA TR75.25.02-2000 (R2006), Control Valve Response Measurement from Step Inputs (technical report)

This technical report describes the characteristic response of a control valve to step input signal changes. It considers the factors that affect this response, the impact of the response on the quality of process control, and the appropriate control valve specifications. In this document, a control valve is the complete control valve body, with actuator and any accessories required for normal operation assembled and ready for use.

Single copy price: N/A

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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.

FCI (Fluid Controls Institute)

Contact: John Addington, FCI; fci@fluidcontrolsinstitute.org

BSR/FCI 68-2-200x, Recommended Procedure in Rating Flow and Pressure Characteristics of Solenoid Valves for Liquid Service (Including Determination of the Valve Flow Coefficient - Cv/Kv) (new standard)

BSR/FCI 99-3-200x, Back Pressure Regulator Capacity (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.

ARI (Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute)

New Standards

ANSI/ARI 365-2002, Commercial and Industrial Unitary Air-Conditioning Condensing Units (new standard): 1/23/2006

ASB (ASC Z50) (American Society of Baking)

Revisions

ANSI ASB Z50.1-2006, Bakery Equipment - Safety Requirements (revision and redesignation of ANSI Z50.1-2000): 1/24/2006

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

ANSI/ASME A112.19.7-2006, Hydromassage Bathtub Appliances (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME A112.19.7M-1995): 1/23/2006

ASSE (ASC A10) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

New Standards

- ★ ANSI A10.17-2006, Safe Operating Practices for Hot Mix (HMA) Construction (new standard): 1/24/2006
- ANSI A10.24-2006, Roofing - Safety Requirements for Low-Sloped Roofs (new standard): 1/24/2006

ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards

- ★ ANSI/ASTM D7214-2005, Test Method for Determination of the Oxidation of Used Lubricants by FT-IR Using Peak Area Increase Calculation (new standard): 12/20/2005
- ★ ANSI/ASTM D7216-2005, Test Method for Determining Automotive Engine Oil Compatibility with Typical Seal Elastomers (new standard): 12/20/2005
- ANSI/ASTM D7235-2005, Guide for Establishing a Linear Correlation Relationship Between Analyzer and Test Method Results Using Relevant ASTM Standard Practices (new standard): 12/27/2005
- ANSI/ASTM D7236-2005, Method for Flash Point by Small Scale Closed Cup Tester (Ramp Method) (new standard): 12/27/2005

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASTM E1985-1998 (R2006), Guide for User Authentication and Authorization (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1985-1998): 1/3/2006

ANSI/ASTM E1986-1998 (R2006), Guide for Information Access Privileges to Health Information (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1986-1998): 1/3/2006

Revisions

ANSI/ASTM D892-2005, Test Method for Foaming Characteristics of Lubricating Oils (revision of ANSI/ASTM D892-2003): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D1016-2005, Test Method for Purity of Hydrocarbons from Freezing Points (revision of ANSI/ASTM D1016-1999 (R2004)): 12/20/2005

ANSI/ASTM D2273-2005, Test Method for Trace Sediment in Lubricating Oils (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2273-1997 (R2002)): 12/20/2005

ANSI/ASTM D2276-2005, Test Method for Particulate Contaminant in Aviation Fuel by Line Sampling (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2276-2000): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D2699-2005, Test Method for Research Octane Number of Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2699-2004a): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D2700-2005, Test Method for Motor Octane Number of Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2700-2004b): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D3336-2005, Test Method for Life of Lubricating Greases in Ball Bearings at Elevated Temperatures (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3336-1997 (R2002)): 12/20/2005

ANSI/ASTM D3948-2005, Test Method for Determining Water Separation Characteristics of Aviation Turbine Fuels by Portable Separometer (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3948-2004): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D5452-2005, Test Method for Particulate Contamination in Aviation Fuels by Laboratory Filtration (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5452-2000): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D5483-2005, Test Method for Oxidation Induction Time of Lubricating Greases by Pressure Differential Scanning Calorimetry (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5483-2002): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D5704-2005, Test Method for Evaluation of the Thermal and Oxidative Stability of Lubricating Oils Used for Manual Transmissions and Final Drive Axles (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5704-2005): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM D5706-2005, Test Method for Determining Extreme Pressure Properties of Lubricating Greases Using a High-Frequency, Linear-Oscillation (SRV) Test Machine (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5706-1997 (R2002)): 12/20/2005

ANSI/ASTM D5707-2005, Test Method for Measuring Friction and Wear Properties of Lubricating Grease Using a High-Frequency, Linear-Oscillation (SRV) Test Machine (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5707-1999 (R2003)): 12/20/2005

ANSI/ASTM D6751-2005, Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6751-2004): 12/27/2005

ANSI/ASTM E1205-2006, Practice for Use of a Ceric-Cerous Sulfate Dosimetry System (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1205-2001): 1/24/2006

ANSI/ASTM E1538-2006, Practice for Use of the Ethanol-Chlorobenzene Dosimetry System (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1538-1999): 1/24/2006

ANSI/ASTM E1818-2006, Practice for Dosimetry in an Electron Beam Facility for Radiation Processing at Energies between 80 and 300 KeV (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1818-2002): 1/24/2006

ANSI/ASTM E1959-2006, Guide for Requests for Proposals Regarding Medical Transcription Services for Healthcare Institutions (revision of ANSI/ASTM E1959-1999): 1/3/2006

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Reaffirmations

ANSI T1.634-1993 (R2006), Frame Relaying Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (FR-SSCS) (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.634-1993 (R2001)): 1/23/2006

ANSI T1.639-1995 (R2006), Calling Name Identification Restriction (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.639-1995 (R2001)): 1/23/2006

- ANSI T1.639a-2001 (R2006), Supplement to Calling Name Identification Restriction (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.639a-2001): 1/23/2006
- ANSI T1.640-2001 (R2006), Broadband ISDN Network Node Interfaces and Inter-Network Interfaces - Rates and Formats Specifications (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.640-2001): 1/23/2006
- ANSI T1.651a-1996 (R2006), Mobility Management Application Protocol (MMAP) - Extensions (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.651a-1996 (R2001)): 1/23/2006
- ANSI T1.652-1996 (R2006), B-ISDN Signaling ATM Adaptation Layer - Layer Management for SAAL at the NNI (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.652-1996 (R2001)): 1/24/2006
- ANSI T1.655-2001 (R2006), Signalling System Number 7 (SS7) - Upper Layer Security Capability (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.655-2001): 1/24/2006
- ANSI T1.659-1996 (R2006), Mobility Management Application Protocol (MMAP) RCF-RACF Operations (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.659-1996 (R2001)): 1/24/2006
- ANSI T1.676-2001 (R2006), BICC IP Bearer Control Protocol (IPBCP) (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.676-2001): 1/24/2006
- ANSI T1.677-2001 (R2006), BICC Bearer Control Tunneling Protocol (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.677-2001): 1/24/2006

EASA (Electrical Apparatus Service Association)

Revisions

- ANSI/EASA AR100-2006, Recommended Practice for the Repair of Rotating Electrical Apparatus (revision of ANSI/EASA AR100-1998): 1/23/2006

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

- ★ ANSI/SCTE 110-2005, Hybrid Fiber Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring: Alternative Power Supply to Transponder Interface Bus (PSTIB) for HMS Transponders (new standard): 1/23/2006

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

- ANSI/UL 296-2006, Standard for Safety for Oil Burners (revision of ANSI/UL 296-1994): 1/20/2006

Corrections

Incorrect Designation

In the Final Actions section of the December 30, 2005 edition of Standards Action, a standard was incorrectly listed as INCITS/ISO/IEC 341-2000 (R2005). The correct designation is ANSI INCITS 341-2000 (R2005).

INCITS/ISO/IEC 7816-6-2004

In the January 6, 2006 issue of Standards Action, INCITS/ISO/IEC 7816-6-2004 was incorrectly listed as being only an identical national adoption. The correct status of this document is: (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 7816-6-1996/AM1-2000 (R2005)).

INCITS/ISO/IEC 15444-1-2004

In the December 2, 2005 issue of Standards Action, INCITS/ISO/IEC 15444-1-2004 was incorrectly listed as being only an identical national adoption. The correct status of this document is: (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 15444-1-2000 and INCITS/ISO/IEC 15444-1-2000 AM1-2002 (R2003)).

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.

API (American Petroleum Institute)

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BSR/API Spec 7K/ISO 14693-200x, Specification for Drilling and Well Servicing Equipment (revision of ANSI/API Spec 7K/ISO 14693 ,4th edition-2005)

Stakeholders: Users of drilling equipment.

Project Need: To add a new product and section to the standard.

Provides general principles and standards for design, manufacture and testing of new drilling and well services equipment and replacement primary load carrying components manufactured subsequent to the publication of this specification.

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

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BSR X9.113-200x, Enterprise Management and Security (new standard)

Stakeholders: Security professionals, audit practitioners, administrators, and financial institutions.

Project Need: To reduce high costs and to help organizations manage a diverse portfolio of computer, network, and application equipment and system in a common and secure manner.

This proposed standard offers a message format that provides:

- (i) a common transaction header with globally unique object identifiers as transaction codes that unambiguously distinguishes the transaction package;
- (ii) a customizable transaction package that can be tailored to a specific application system or support existing management objects; and
- (iii) a common set of transaction trailers providing the following security controls: package (content) authenticity, package confidentiality and transaction integrity.

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BSR/TIA 136.000-F-200x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless List of Parts (revision and partition of ANSI/TIA 136-000-E-2004)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To define the requirements for a PCS/Cellular system.

Provides description of the parts contents of each TIA/EIA 136 Revision and the individual part revision level.

BSR/TIA 136.123-F-200x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless Digital Control Channel Layer 3 (revision and partition of ANSI/TIA 136-000-E-2004)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To define the requirements for a PCS/Cellular system.

Provides description of operation of the TIA/EIA 136 Digital control channel along with protocols and formats.

BSR/TIA 136-377-B-200x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless EGPRS-136 GS Interface Specifications (revision of ANSI/TIA 136-377-A-2004)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: This standard will provide an overview of the TDMA Packet-Data Service.

Provides description of the packet data service interface between the MSC/VLR and the SGSN.

BSR/TIA 136.370-B-200x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless Enhanced General Packet-Data Service (EGPRS-136) (revision of ANSI/TIA 136-370-A-2004)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: This standard will provide an overview of the TDMA Packet-Data Service.

Provides an overview of the Enhanced TDMA Packet-data service for 200 KHz channels.

BSR/TIA 136.376-B-200x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless Enhanced General Packet-Data Service (EGPRS-136) Mobility Management (MM) (revision of ANSI/TIA 136-376-A-2004)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: This standard will provide an overview of the TDMA Packet-Data Service.

Provides description of mobility management for the Enhanced Packet-Data service of 136 including location tracking and confidentiality.

BSR/TIA 136.440-B-200x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless Adaptive Multi Rate (AMR) Codec (revision of ANSI/TIA 136-440-A-2004)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: This standard will provide an overview of the TDMA Packet-Data Service.

Provides description of the AMR speech service including speech coding, channel coding, and link adaptation.

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.

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.

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

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)

ISO/DIS 7870-1, Control charts - Part 1: General guidelines - 4/27/2006, \$77.00

CORROSION OF METALS AND ALLOYS (TC 156)

ISO/DIS 21610, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Accelerated corrosion test for intergranular corrosion susceptibility of austenitic stainless steels - 4/27/2006, \$77.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

ISO/DIS 3630-1, Dentistry - Root-canal instruments - Part 1: General requirements and test methods - 4/20/2006, \$77.00

EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE FIGHTING (TC 21)

ISO/DIS 16852, Flame arresters - Performance requirements, test methods and limits for use - 4/27/2006, \$125.00

ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO/DIS 9241-300, Ergonomics of human-system interaction - Part 300: Introduction to requirements and measurement techniques for electronic visual displays - 4/27/2006, \$58.00

ISO/DIS 9241-302, Ergonomics of human-system interaction - Part 302: Terminology for electronic visual displays - 4/27/2006, \$125.00

LIGHT METALS AND THEIR ALLOYS (TC 79)

ISO/DIS 2107, Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Wrought products - Temper designations - 4/27/2006, \$67.00

ISO/DIS 17615, Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Alloyed ingots for remelting - Specifications - 4/20/2006, \$67.00

MECHANICAL TESTING OF METALS (TC 164)

ISO/DIS 10275, Metallic materials - Sheet and strip - Determination of tensile-strain hardening exponent - 4/27/2006, \$67.00

ISO/DIS 20032, Method for evaluation of tensile properties of metallic superplastic materials - 4/27/2006, \$77.00

OTHER

ISO/DIS 17075, Leather - Chemical tests - Determination of chromium VI content - 4/20/2006, \$46.00

PACKAGING (TC 122)

ISO/DIS 17363, Supply chain applications of RFID - Freight containers - 4/27/2006, \$82.00

ISO/DIS 17364, Supply chain applications of RFID - Returnable transport items (RTIs) - 4/27/2006, \$93.00

ISO/DIS 17365, Supply chain applications of RFID - Transport units - 4/27/2006, \$88.00

ISO/DIS 17366, Supply chain applications of RFID - Product packaging - 4/27/2006, \$88.00

ISO/DIS 17367, Supply chain applications of RFID - Product tagging - 4/27/2006, \$82.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO/DIS 16532-2, Paper and board - Determination of grease resistance - Part 2: Surface repellency test - 4/27/2006, \$58.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO/DIS 3673-2, Plastics - Epoxy resins - Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties - 4/20/2006, \$62.00

ISO/DIS 7823-3, Plastics - Poly(methyl methacrylate) sheets - Types, dimensions and characteristics - Part 3: Continuous cast sheets - 4/20/2006, \$53.00

ISO/DIS 15014, Plastics - Extruded sheets of poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF) - Requirements and test methods - 4/20/2006, \$67.00

ISO/DIS 15015, Plastics - Extruded sheets of impact-modified acrylonitrile/styrene copolymers (ABS, AEPDS or ASA) - Requirements and test methods - 4/20/2006, \$71.00

ISO/DIS 15527, Plastics - Compression-moulded sheets of polyethylene (PE-UHMW, PE-HD) - Requirements and test methods - 4/20/2006, \$62.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/DIS 11898-5, Road vehicles - Controller area network (CAN) - Part 5: High-speed medium access unit with low-power mode - 4/27/2006, \$88.00

ROLLING BEARINGS (TC 4)

ISO/DIS 355, Rolling bearings - Tapered roller bearings - Boundary dimensions and series designations - 4/27/2006, \$107.00

SAFETY OF TOYS (TC 181)

ISO/DIS 8124-2, Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability - 4/20/2006, \$82.00

SOLID MINERAL FUELS (TC 27)

ISO/DIS 21398, Hard coal and coke - Guidance on the inspection of mechanical sampling systems - 4/27/2006, \$98.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO/DIS 11783-3, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network - Part 3: Data link layer - 4/20/2006, \$125.00

IEC Standards

9/917/FDIS, Amendment 1 to IEC 60571 Ed.2: Electronic equipment used on rail vehicles, 03/24/2006

14/529/FDIS, IEC 61378-3 Ed.1: Converter transformers - Part 3: Application guide, 03/24/2006

48B/1620/FDIS, IEC 61076-3-112 Ed.1: Connectors for Electronic Equipment - Part 3-112: Rectangular connectors - Detail specification for rectangular connectors with four contacts for high performance serial bus for consumer audio/video equipment, 03/24/2006

48B/1621/FDIS, IEC 61076-1 Ed.2: Connectors for Electronic Equipment - Product requirements - Part 1: Generic specification, 03/24/2006

48B/1622/FDIS, IEC 62197-1 Ed.1: Connectors for Electronic Equipment - Quality Assessment Requirements - Part 1: Generic specification, 03/24/2006

56/1094/FDIS, IEC 60706-3 Ed. 2.0: Maintainability of equipment - Part 3: Verification and collection, analysis and presentation of data, 03/24/2006

61/2991/FDIS, IEC 60335-2-11-A2 Ed 6.0: Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-11: Particular requirements for tumble dryers, 03/24/2006

61F/632/FDIS, IEC 60745-1 Ed 4.0: Hand-held motor-operated electric tools - Safety - Part 1: General requirements, 03/24/2006

91/576/FDIS, IEC 60068-2-54 Ed 2: Environmental testing - Part 2-54: Tests - Test Ta: Solderability testing of electronic components by the wetting balance method, 03/17/2006

91/577/FDIS, IEC 61760-1 Ed 2: Surface mounting technology - Part 1: Standard method for the specification of surface mounting components (SMDs), 03/17/2006

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 Member countries 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. In turn, the Secretariat disseminates the information to all WTO Members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide global trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulations before they become final.

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology

(NIST), distributes these proposed foreign technical regulations to U.S. stakeholders via an online service, Notify U.S. Notify U.S. is an e-mail and Web service that allows interested U.S. parties to register, obtain notifications, and read full texts of regulations from countries and for industry sectors of interest to them. To register for Notify U.S., please go to Internet URL: <http://www.nist.gov/notifyus/> and click on "Subscribe".

NCSCI is the WTO TBT Inquiry Point for the U.S. and receives all notifications and full texts of regulations to disseminate to U.S. Industry. For further information, please contact: NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; Telephone: (301) 975-4040; Fax: (301) 926-1559; E-mail: ncsci@nist.gov or notifyus@nist.gov.

Information Concerning

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Applications for Accreditation

Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT)

Comment Deadline: February 27, 2006

The Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. ACCT's proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

Standards for the challenge course industry

To obtain a copy of ACCT's proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Sylvia L. Dresser, Executive Director, Association for Challenge Course Technology, P.O. Box 47, Deerfield, IL 60015; PHONE: (847) 325-5860; FAX: (847) 325-5864; E-mail: sylvia@acctinfo.org. Please submit your comments to ACCT by February 27, 2006, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthompso@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of ACCT'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/>.

Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability (MTS)

Comment Deadline: February 27, 2006

The Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability (MTS) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. MTS' proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

Sustainable products, green buildings, clean vehicles, green power, social equity, life cycle assessment (LCA) and related activities. Sustainable products are those best for the environment, economy and social equity and based on international law, must be measured by life cycle assessment (LCA). MTS identified in 2000, Sustainable Products Standards on its website: <http://mts.sustainableproducts.com/standards.htm>

To obtain a copy of MTS' proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Michael Italiano, Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability, 1511 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20007; PHONE: (202) 338-3131; FAX: (202) 338-2800; E-mail: MTS@sustainableproducts.com. Please submit your comments to MTS by February 27, 2006, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthompso@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of MTS' 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/>.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Application for Accreditation

Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA)

Comment Deadline: February 27, 2006

Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA)

6400 Cornhusker, Suite 125
Lincoln, NE 68507

Organic Crop Improvement Association (OCIA) has submitted formal application for accreditation by ANSI of the following scopes of this certification body:

Organic crop production, processing, livestock production, and wild harvest

Please send your comments by February 27, 2006 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: rfigureir@ansi.org.

Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation

Federated Certification Company, LLC

Comment Deadline: February 27, 2006

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Federated Certification Company, LLC, an ANSI accredited certification body, has requested voluntary withdrawal of accreditation. Therefore, effective January 23, 2006 ANSI accreditation of Federated Certification Company, LLC as a product certifier has been withdrawn. This certification body had been accredited for the following scope: FCC Unlicensed Radio Frequency Devices (A2).

If you would like to comment with regard to this announcement, please send your comments by February 27, 2006 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: rfigureir@ansi.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Relinquishing of Secretariats

ISO/TC 26 – Copper and copper alloys

ANSI has been advised that the Secretariat of TC 26, Germany (DIN), has informed ISO that they wish to relinquish the Secretariat of this Technical Committee.

The scope of ISO/TC 26 is as follows:

Standardization in the field of unwrought, wrought and cast products made from copper and copper alloys, including material specifications, dimensions and tolerances, and methods of testing peculiar for copper and copper alloys.

Any organization having an interest in the United States in assuming the secretariat of this ISO Technical Committee should contact Henrietta Scully via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax: (212) 730-1346.

ISO/TC 70 – Internal combustion engines

ANSI has been advised that the Secretariat of TC 70, the United Kingdom (BSI), has informed ISO that they wish to relinquish the Secretariat of this Technical Committee.

The scope of ISO/TC 70 is as follows:

Standardization in the field of reciprocating and rotary displacement internal combustion engines, including definitions, performance/tests and special requirements, taking into account the relationship between engine and driven machinery and environment.

Excluded: reciprocating and rotary displacement engines used to propel road construction and earth-moving machines, agricultural tractors and machines for agriculture and forestry, industrial trucks, road vehicles and aircraft.

In liaison with ISO/TC 70, application standards may be prepared by other technical committees for engines used in the particular area of responsibility of these technical committees. In this case, the standards of ISO/TC 70, including terminology standards and performance/test standards, shall be referenced.

Any organization having an interest in the United States assuming the secretariat of this ISO Technical Committee should contact Henrietta Scully via E-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax: (212) 730-1346.

ISO/TC 111 – Round steel link chains, chain slings, components and accessories; ISO/TC 111/SC 1 – Chains and chain slings; ISO/TC 111/SC 3 – Components and accessories

ANSI has been advised that the Secretariat of TC 111 and Subcommittees 1 and 3, the United Kingdom (BSI), have informed ISO that they wish to relinquish the Secretariat of this Technical Committee and these Subcommittees.

The scope of ISO/TC 111 is as follows:

Standardization in the field of: round steel link chains (excluding anchor chains and those used in mining); sling hooks; shackles, eyebolts, terminal links, joining links and terminal fittings for slings and other accessories. To deal with the following aspects of the above-mentioned items: terminology, material, dimensions and tolerances, basic design criteria, proof testing, working load, destructive and non-destructive tests relating to required mechanical properties, inspection, certification and marking.

Excluded: Anchor chains covered by ISO/TC 8; mining chains covered by ISO/TC 82.

Any organization having an interest in the United States assuming the secretariat of this ISO Technical Committee or these Subcommittees should contact Henrietta Scully via E-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax: (212) 730-1346.

ISO/TC 186 – Cutlery and table and decorative metal hollow-ware

ANSI has been advised that the Secretariat of TC 186, the United Kingdom (BSI), has informed ISO that they wish to relinquish the Secretariat of this Technical Committee.

The scope of ISO/TC 186 is as follows:

Standardization in the field of cutlery, flat-ware and table and decorative metal hollow-ware.

Any organization having an interest in the United States in assuming the secretariat of this ISO Technical Committee should contact Henrietta Scully via E-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax: (212) 730-1346.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Application for Accreditation

ISO/TC 109 – Oil and Gas Burners and Associated Equipment

Comment Deadline: February 27, 2006

The Industrial Heating Equipment Association (IHEA) has submitted an Application for Accreditation for a proposed U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to the ISO/TC 109, Oil and gas burners and associated equipment, and a request for approval as TAG Administrator. The proposed U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 109 intends to operate using the Model Operating Procedures for U.S. Technical Advisory Groups to ANSI for ISO Technical Activities, as contained in Annex A of the ANSI International Procedures.

For additional information, to offer comments, or to request participation on the proposed U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 109, please contact: Ms. Anne Goyer, Executive Director, Industrial Heating Equipment Association, 1139 Fehl Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45230; PHONE: (513) 231-5613; FAX: (513) 624-0601; E-mail: aygoyer@one.net. Please forward any comments on this application to IHEA, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthomps@ansi.org) by February 27, 2006.

Meeting Notices

ADA Standards Committees to Meet

The American Dental Association Standards Committee on Dental Products (SCDP) and the U.S. Sub-TAGs for ISO/TC 106 – Dentistry will hold their annual meetings on March 6-8, 2006, in Orlando, FL. The meetings will begin on Monday morning, March 6, with combined SCDP Working Group/U.S. Sub-TAG Meetings. On Tuesday, March 7, the SCDP Annual Meeting takes place at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday afternoon will feature a Technical Symposium on CAD-CAM, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics (SCDI) will hold its next meetings on April 25-26, 2006 in Anaheim, CA. All meetings will be held at the Hilton Anaheim Hotel. The meeting opens with SCDI subcommittee and working group meetings on April 25. The SCDI Plenary meeting will be held on April 26 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Hotel information for the SCDP meeting in Orlando will be available soon. For further information on the ADA SCDP and SCDI meetings, please contact Paul Bralower at (312) 587-4129 or E-mail bralowerp@ada.org.

**ARI – The Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration
Institute**

**Ammonia Refrigerant Compressor Unit
(ARCU) Engineering Committee**

The Ammonia Refrigerant Compressor Unit (ARCU) Engineering Committee, sponsored by ARI, will host a webcast meeting on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at 9:00 ET. The purpose of this meeting is to review ARI Standard 510-93, Ammonia Compressor Units. This is an open meeting. Please contact Wanda Wilkinson at ARI (703) 524-8800 or E-mail: wwilkinson@ari.org for more information.

**Unitary Small Equipment (USE) Engineering
Committee**

The Unitary Small Equipment (USE) Engineering Committee, sponsored by ARI, will host a webcast meeting on Friday, February 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. ET. The purpose of this meeting is to review ARI Standard 210/240-2005, Performance Rating of Unitary Air-Conditioning and Air-Source Heat Pump Equipment. This is an open meeting. Please contact Wanda Wilkinson at ARI (703) 524-8800 or E-mail: wwilkinson@ari.org for more information.