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* Standard for consumer products


Comment Deadline: November 27, 2006

AIHA (ASC Z9) (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Revisions

BSR/AIHA Z9.7-200x, Recirculation of Air (revision of ANSI/AIHA Z9.7-1998)
This standard establishes minimum criteria for the design and operation of a re-circulating industrial process exhaust ventilation system used for containment control.
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API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions

Provides standards for determining the following characteristics of water-based drilling fluids:
- density;
- viscosity and gel strength;
- filtration;
- water, oil, and solids contents;
- sand contents;
- methylene blue capacity;
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This International Standard specifies requirements for the manufacture of two product specification levels (PSL 1 and PSL 2) of seamless and welded steel pipes for use in pipeline transportation systems in the petroleum and natural gas industries. This International Standard is not applicable to cast pipe.
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ARMA (Association of Records Managers and Administrators)

New Standards

This proposed standard has been developed to identify conversion requirements that an organization can use to ensure that its electronic records remain authentic and trustworthy as they are converted from one recordkeeping system to another. These requirements focus on digital-to-digital conversion.
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ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

Withdrawals

This Standard defines a structure to properly identify security features using automation. The Standard enables the incorporation of standard and proprietary security features into the original check by providing a trigger and identification structure. The Standard provides a means of registering security features for use within this Standard; however, it does not specify the aspects of security features.
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HPS (ASC N13) (Health Physics Society)

New Standards

BSR N13.53-200x, Control and Release of Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM) (new standard)
The purpose of this standard is to provide general guidance and normative criteria for the control and release of technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material. The activities considered by this standard include:
- mining and beneficiation of ores;
- processing of ore material, gangue, and wastes;
- feedstock used in the manufacture of consumer and industrial products; and
- distribution of products containing TENORM.
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RVIA (Recreational Vehicle Industry Association)

New Standards

BSR/RVIA TSIC-1-200x, Recommended Practice Process Controls for Assembly of Wheels on Trailers (new standard)
Identifies and defines the significant factors required for assembly process control.
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TCATA (Textile Care Allied Trades Association)

New Standards

BSR Z8.1-200x, Safety Requirements for Commercial Laundry and Drycleaning Equipment and Operations (new standard)
This standard applies to the safety requirements for the operation and use of commercial and industrial laundry and drycleaning equipment.
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**TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)**

**New Standards**

BSR/TIA 41.324-E-200x, Mobile Application Part (MAP) - Voice Feature Scenarios: Calling Number Identification Presentation, Calling Number Identification Restriction (new standard)

Unless otherwise noted, the scenarios in this part depict features operating individually; i.e., feature interactions are not considered unless specifically noted.

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**UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)**

**Revisions**


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  2. Removal of reference to asbestos;
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  This standard applies to pin and sleeve type plugs, receptacles, power inlets, and connectors, rated up to 800 amperes and up to 600 volts ac or dc, and which may include two or fewer pilot contacts. These devices are intended to provide power from branch circuits, or are for direct connection to the branch circuit in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code Part I (CEC) and the National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70, using copper conductors, for use in either indoor or outdoor nonhazardous locations.

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**Comment Deadline: December 12, 2006**

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**ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)**

**Revisions**


This Standard is intended to establish a common system to assist in identification of hazardous materials conveyed in piping systems and their hazards when released in the environment.

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**EOS/ESD (ESD Association, Inc.)**

**Revisions**

BSR/ESD S20.20-200x, Development of an Electrostatic Discharge Control Program for Protection of Electrical and Electronic Parts, Assemblies and Equipment (revision of ANSI/ESD S20.20-1999)

The purpose of this draft standard is to provide administrative and technical requirements for establishing, implementing and maintaining an ESD Control Program.

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**Reaffirmations**


This standard provides a test method for measuring the surface resistance of planar materials in the static dissipative range.

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This test method evaluates the performance of electrostatic discharge shielding bags. The design voltage for the test apparatus is 1000 volts.

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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.

OPEI (Outdoor Power Equipment Institute)
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BSR/OPEI B71.10-200x, Small Off Road Ground Supported Outdoor Power Equipment Gasoline Fuel Systems Performance Specifications and Test Procedures (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.

ADA (American Dental Association)

New Standards


ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

New National Adoptions


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

Supplements


ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards


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

Reaffirmations


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NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

Revisions

NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

Revisions

UAMA (ASC B74) (Unified Abrasive Manufacturers’ Association)

Revisions

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

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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.

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Stakeholders: Financial institutions and their processors.
Project Need: In order to promote efficient interoperable processing between banks and processors, it is important to keep the External Process Control list current. Because of the limited number of possible assignments (i.e., 10), values that have not been assigned and are not in use need to be made available for other considerations.
Establishes external processing code (EPC) assignments and management, and specifies the MICR characters approved for use in the U.S. Payments System.

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BSR/ASTM Z3393Z/WK12714-200x, Specification for Paintball Valve Male Threaded Connection for Use with Approved Cylinders (new standard)
Project Need: To regulate the design of the male threaded connector of a paintball valve and its interaction with a fully charged paintball cylinder at SAP.
This specification covers the male threaded connection used to connect a CO2 Control Valve or Compressed Air Regulator with an output pressure of 10,342 kPa (1800 psig) or less for use with a paintball marker to a DOT approved cylinder.

BSR/ASTM Z3395Z/WK12712-200x, Method for Transfilling and Safe Handling of Small Paintball Cylinders (new standard)
Project Need: To provide low-pressure/CO2 fill procedures that are consistent with the pressure cycling cylinder transfilling method most commonly used by paintball field and/or store operators.
These procedures are intended to satisfy the demand for information on the basic procedures for the safe handling and transfilling of small (not bulk) paintball cylinders commonly used with a paintball marker for propulsion of a paintball.

BSR/ASTM Z3962Z/WK12713-200x, Practice/Guide for Foamball Field Operation (new standard)
Project Need: This practice sets forth procedures for operating a Foamball playing field. The goal is to assist Foamball field operators in running a safe business.
This practice establishes minimum safety requirements for the operation of Foamball playing fields (areas), and provides for certain materials and procedures required.

Stakeholders: Petroleum Products and Lubricants Industry.
Project Need: Ethanol is used as a blending agent added to gasoline. Sulfates are indicated in filter plugging deposits and fuel injector deposits. Ethanol acceptability for use depends on the sulfate and chloride content.
This test method describes an ion chromatographic procedure for the determination of the total and potential inorganic sulfate and total inorganic chloride content in hydrous and anhydrous denatured ethanol to be used in motor fuel applications. It is intended for the analysis of ethanol samples containing between 0.55-20 mg/kg of total inorganic sulfate, 4.0-20 mg/kg of potential inorganic sulfate, and 0.75-50 mg/kg of total inorganic chloride.

Determination of Total and Potential Inorganic Sulfate and Total Inorganic Chloride in Fuel Ethanol by Ion Chromatography using Aqueous Sample Injection (new standard)
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Operation of Foamball playing fields (areas), and provides for certain materials and procedures required.

BSR/ASTM Z2412Z/WK8501-200x, Total Inorganic Sulfate in Ethanol by Potentiometric Titration (new standard)
Stakeholders: Petroleum Products and Lubricants Industry.
Project Need: Ethanol is used as a blending agent added to gasoline. Sulfates are indicated in filter plugging deposits and fuel injector deposits. Ethanol acceptability for use depends on the sulfate content.
This test method describes a potentiometric titration procedure for determining the total inorganic sulfate content of hydrous, anhydrous ethanol, and anhydrous denatured ethanol, which is added as a blending agent with spark ignition fuels.

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Stakeholders: Manufacturers of garage doors and garage door components, users of garage doors.

Project Need: The standard is being revised.

This test method describes the determination of the structural performance of garage door and rolling door assemblies under uniform static air pressure difference, using a test chamber.

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

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BSR E1.27-2-200x, Entertainment Technology - Standard for Permanently Installed Control Cables for Use with ANSI E1.11 (DMX512-A) and USITT DMX512/1990 Products (new standard)

Stakeholders: Users of DMX equipment, theatrical lighting system designers and installers.

Project Need: Guidance on permanent DMX512 cabling is needed because the original USITT standard did not anticipate modern data cable types.

Describes the types of permanently installed cable used to interconnect products that comply with ANSI E1.11-2004 (DMX512-A) or with USITT DMX512/1990. The description includes definitions of acceptable cable and connector types and the ways in which they may be used. This draft standard is intended for entertainment lighting applications that are permanently installed, regardless of the nature of the facility. Connection of portable and temporary equipment are not covered by this standard.

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Stakeholders: Users, vendors, utilities, regulatory bodies.

Project Need: To provide the nuclear industry with bases for certifying the qualifications of instrumentation and control technicians who work on equipment that is important to safety.

This standard identifies the criteria for certification of instrumentation and control technicians at nuclear facilities. These criteria address qualifications based on education, experience, training, and job performance. Many nuclear facilities maintain formally accredited training and qualification programs, as described in 10 CFR 50.120 (Training and Qualification of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel). Facilities maintaining such programs may be considered to fully meet the provisions of this standard.

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BSR/ISA 95.00.01-200x, Enterprise-Control System Integration - Part 1: Models and Terminology (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISA 95.00.01-2000)

Stakeholders: Industry sectors involved in industrial processing and discrete manufacturing and control system operations.

Project Need: To reaffirm the existing standard while the ISA-SP95 committee considers possible revisions for a future edition.

This standard is Part 1 of a series of standards that define the interfaces between enterprise activities and control activities. Part 1 provides standard terminology and a consistent set of concepts and models for integrating control systems with enterprise systems that will improve communications between all parties involved.

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BSR/ISA 60079-5 (12.25.01)-200x, Electrical Apparatus for Use in Class I, Zone 1 Hazardous (Classified) Locations - Type of Protection - Powder Filling “q” (national adoption with modifications of IEC 60079-5)

Stakeholders: Consumers, manufacturers, regulatory bodies.

Project Need: To develop a U.S. national standard that is based on IEC 60079-5, modified to reflect the necessary U.S. requirements.

This standard contains the specific requirements for the construction, testing and marking of electrical apparatus, parts of electrical apparatus and Ex components in the type of protection powder filling “q”, intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres of gas, vapor and mist.

BSR/ISA 60079-6 (12.26.01)-200x, Electrical Apparatus for Use in Class I, Zone 1 Hazardous (Classified) Locations - Type of Protection - Oil Immersion “o” (national adoption with modifications of IEC 60079-6)

Stakeholders: Consumers, manufacturers, regulatory bodies.

Project Need: To develop a U.S. national standard that is based on IEC 60079-6, modified to reflect the necessary U.S. requirements.

This standard specifies the requirements for the construction and testing of oil-immersed electrical apparatus, oil-immersed parts of electrical apparatus and Ex components in the type of protection “o”, intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres of gas, vapor and mist.

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BSR/ISA S7.0.01-1996 (R200x), Quality Standard for Instrument Air (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISA S7.0.01-1996)

Stakeholders: Users, vendors, regulatory bodies.

Project Need: To establish a standard for instrument quality air.

This standard provides limits for moisture content, entrained particle size, and oil content in instrument quality air. This standard established standard air supply pressures (with limit values) and operating ranges for pneumatic devices; it specifies ranges of pneumatic transmission signals used in measurement and control systems.
BSR/ISA 50.02, Part 6-1998, Fieldbus Standard for Use in Industrial processes. This part of ISA 50.02 facilitates the interconnection of automation system components. It describes the fieldbus application layer protocol to support the services defined in ISA 50.02, Part 5.

BSR/ISA 50.02, Part 5-1998, Fieldbus Standard for Use in Industrial system components. It defines the fieldbus data link layer protocol. This part of ISA 50.02 facilitates the interconnection of automation system components. It describes the fieldbus application layer protocol to support the services defined in ISA 50.02, Part 5.

Stakeholders: Users, vendors, regulatory bodies.
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Stakeholders: Users, vendors, regulatory bodies.
Project Need: This project is being initiated to ensure fuel systems. This standard describes performance-based test procedures applicable to the gasoline fuel systems for ground-supported outdoor power equipment with spark ignition engines greater than 80cc and less than 1 liter displacement.

BSR/OPEI B71.10-200x, Small Off Road Ground Supported Outdoor Power Equipment Gasoline Fuel Systems Performance Specifications and Test Procedures (new standard)
Stakeholders: Equipment manufacturers, individual consumers, commercial turf care entities.
Project Need: This project is being initiated to ensure fuel systems. This standard describes performance-based test procedures applicable to the gasoline fuel systems for ground-supported outdoor power equipment with spark ignition engines greater than 80cc and less than 1 liter displacement.

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BSR/UL 1197-200x, Standard for Safety for Immersion Suits (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of immersion suits and immersion suit components, and users of these products.
Project Need: To attain a national-based standard covering immersion suits intended for United States Coast Guard (USCG) approval under 46 CFR 160.171.
These requirements cover immersion suits intended for United States Coast Guard (USCG) approval under 46 CFR 160.171 and cover suits that incorporate auxiliary, inflatable means to provide buoyancy as well as suits that rely only on inherently buoyant material to provide the required flotation characteristics. The suits are intended to reduce the occurrence of shock to the wearer upon entering cold water and retard the onset of hypothermia (reduce the rate of body heat loss during periods of immersion in water). Immersion suits are required by the USCG to provide thermal protection properties in accordance with USCG regulations.

BSR/UL 1517-200x, Standard for Safety for Hybrid Personal Flotation Devices (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of hybrid personal flotation devices and components, and users of these products.
Project Need: To attain a national-based standard covering wearable buoyant devices having at least one compartment that relies upon inflation by gas or other medium to provide buoyancy, and a quantity of inherently buoyant material.
These requirements cover wearable buoyant devices having at least one compartment that relies upon inflation by gas or other medium to provide buoyancy, and a quantity of inherently buoyant material. The hybrid devices covered by this standard are intended for United States Coast Guard (USCG) approval under 46 CFR 160.077 as recreational use devices.

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BSR/UL 448A-200x, Standard for Safety for Flexible Couplings for Connecting Fire Pumps to Drivers (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of fire protection equipment AHJs, and related industry groups.
Project Need: Covers flexible couplings intended to connect the shaft of centrifugal fire pumps to the shaft of centrifugal fire pump drivers. Flexible couplings covered by this Standard are intended for installation and use in accordance with the Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection, NFPA 20.
NFPA 20 requires these couplings to be listed and that the couplings be provided with guards to prevent injury from the rotating elements. Insurance companies have reported several failures of these devices in routine tests. Failure of these products could compromise other portions of the fire protection systems. It would benefit the AHJ's and Industry to have an applicable standard to cover these products.

BSR/UL 448C-200x, Standard for Safety for Rotary Type Positive Displacement Fire Pumps (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of fire protection equipment AHJs, and related industry groups.
Project Need: NFPA 20 requires these pumps to be listed. It would benefit the AHJs and Industry to have an applicable standard to cover these products.
These requirements cover rotary type, positive displacement fire pumps intended for supplying water or foam concentrate to fire protection systems. The pumps covered by these requirements are intended to be mounted in the horizontal position and installed in accordance with the Standards for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection, NFPA 20, and for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam, NFPA 11.
ISO Draft International Standards

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

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

### Ordering Instructions
ISO Drafts can be made available via ANSI’s ESS “on-demand” service. Please e-mail your request for an ISO 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.

### APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)
ISO/DIS 8423, Sequential sampling plans for inspection by variables for percent nonconforming (known standard deviation) - 1/11/2007, $107.00

### BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (TC 59)
ISO/DIS 15392, Sustainability in building construction - General principles - 1/11/2007, $77.00

### CRANES (TC 96)
ISO/DIS 20332-1, Cranes - Proof of competence of steel structures - Part 1: General - 1/5/2007, $146.00

### ERGONOMICS (TC 159)
ISO/DIS 11064-5, Ergonomic design of control centres - Part 5: Displays and controls - 1/4/2007, $125.00

### FINE CERAMICS (TC 206)
ISO/DIS 23145-1, Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) - Determination of bulk density of ceramic powders - Part 1: Tap density - 1/11/2007, $40.00

### FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)
ISO/DIS 20632, Reaction-to-fire tests - Small room test for pipe insulation products or systems - 1/11/2007, $102.00

### FLOOR COVERINGS (TC 219)
ISO/DIS 24011, Resilient floor coverings - Specification for plain and decorative linoleum - 1/11/2007, $46.00

### FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)

### GAS TURBINES (TC 192)
ISO/DIS 21789, Gas turbine applications - Safety - 1/11/2007, $155.00

### GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS (TC 145)
IEC/DIS 80416-1, Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment -- Part 1: Creation of graphical symbols for registration, $67.00

### OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)
ISO/DIS 21094, Optics and photonics - Telescopic systems - Specifications for night vision devices - 1/5/2007, $40.00

### TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)
ISO/DIS 5675, Agricultural tractors and machinery - General purpose quick-action hydraulic couplers - 1/5/2007, $40.00

### WATER QUALITY (TC 147)
ISO/DIS 13530, Water quality - Guidance on analytical quality control for chemical and physicochemical water analysis - 1/11/2007, $125.00

### WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)
ISO/DIS 3821, Gas welding equipment - Rubber hoses for welding, cutting and allied processes - 1/11/2007, $71.00

### WOOD-BASED PANELS (TC 89)
ISO/DIS 18776, Laminated veneer lumber (LVL) - Definitions and requirements - 1/11/2007, $67.00
Newly Published ISO Standards

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

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)

ISO 5550:2006, Caseins and caseinates - Determination of moisture content (Reference method), $48.00
ISO 5943:2006, Cheese and processed cheese products - Determination of chloride content - Potentiometric titration method, $41.00

CRANES (TC 96)

ISO 7296-3:2006, Cranes - Graphical symbols - Part 3: Tower cranes, $77.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

ISO 15841:2006, Dentistry - Wires for use in orthodontics, $54.00
ISO 16409:2006, Dentistry - Oral hygiene products - Manual interdental brushes, $61.00

PLASTICS PIPES, FITTINGS AND VALVES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FLUIDS (TC 138)

ISO 17456:2006, Plastics piping systems - Multilayer pipes - Determination of long-term strength, $54.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 10521-1:2006, Road vehicles - Road load - Part 1: Determination under reference atmospheric conditions, $102.00
ISO 10521-2:2006, Road vehicles - Road load - Part 2: Reproduction on chassis dynamometer, $61.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO 5478:2006, Rubber - Determination of styrene content - Nitration method, $41.00
ISO 7326:2006, Rubber and plastics hoses - Assessment of ozone resistance under static conditions, $48.00
ISO 8013:2006, Rubber, vulcanized - Determination of creep in compression or shear, $66.00
ISO 18898:2006, Rubber - Calibration and verification of hardness testing, $77.00
ISO 19003:2006, Rubber and rubber products - Guidance on the application of statistics to physical testing, $180.00

SAFETY OF MACHINERY (TC 199)

ISO 13855-3:2006, Safety of machinery - Pressure-sensitive protective devices - Part 3: General principles for the design and testing of pressure-sensitive bumpers, plates, wires and similar devices, $131.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)

ISO/PAS 28003-2006, Security management systems for the supply chain - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of supply chain security management systems, $117.00

SOLID MINERAL FUELS (TC 27)

ISO 19579:2006, Solid mineral fuels - Determination of sulfur by IR spectrometry, $35.00

STEEL (TC 17)

ISO 4952:2006, Structural steels with improved atmospheric corrosion resistance, $66.00
ISO 24314:2006, Structural steels - Structural steels for building with improved seismic resistance - Technical delivery conditions, $82.00

TEXTILES (TC 38)

ISO 1833-4:2006, Textiles - Quantitative chemical analysis - Part 4: Mixtures of certain protein and certain other fibres (method using hypochlorite), $30.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO 14731:2006, Welding coordination - Tasks and responsibilities, $54.00
ISO 23277:2006, Non-destructive testing of welds - Penetrant testing of welds - Acceptance levels, $35.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 14496-4/Cor3:2006, Conformance testing for MPEG-4 - Corrigendum, FREE
ISO/IEC 15434:2006, Information technology - Automatic identification and data capture techniques - Syntax for high-capacity ADC media, $77.00
Registration of Organization Names in the United States

The Procedures for Registration of Organization Names in the United States of America (document ISSB 989) require that alphanumeric organization names be subject to a 90-day Public Review period prior to registration. For further information, please contact the Registration Coordinator at (212) 642-4946.

The following is a list of alphanumeric organization names that have been submitted to ANSI for registration. Alphanumeric names appearing for the first time are printed in bold type. Names with confidential contact information, as requested by the organization, list only public review dates.

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NOTE: Challenged alphanumeric names are underlined. The Procedures for Registration provide for a challenge process, which follows in brief. For complete details, see Section 6.4 of the Procedures.

A challenge is initiated when a letter from an interested entity is received by the Registration Coordinator. The letter shall identify the alphanumeric organization name being challenged and state the rationale supporting the challenge. A challenge fee shall accompany the letter. After receipt of the challenge, the alphanumeric organization name shall be marked as challenged in the Public Review list. The Registration Coordinator shall take no further action to register the challenged name until the challenge is resolved among the disputing parties.

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by 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 Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Application for Accreditation
Bureau Veritas Certification; KPMG Performance Registrar, Inc.; NSF International; Quality Management Institute

Comment Deadline: November 13, 2006
Bureau Veritas Certification
515 West Fifth Street
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KPMG Performance Registrar, Inc
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The four certification bodies listed above have submitted formal application for accreditation by ANSI of the following scope:

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Program:
- SFI Annex 2 – SFI Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard
- SFI Annex 3 – Rules for Use of SFI Product labels

PEFC Council Minimum Requirements Checklist GL 2/2005
- PEFC Annex 4 – Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements
- PEFC Annex 6 – Certification & Accreditation Procedures

Please send your comments by November 13, 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: rfigueir@ansi.org.


The scope of which is:

This Guide provides general advice and guidance for the description of products and their properties for the creation of computer-processible product libraries, catalogues and data dictionaries. This description will provide the details of the products and their properties in an unambiguous manner capable of computer communication in a form that is independent from any proprietary application software. The term, product, is taken to include devices, processes, systems, installations, etc. The Guide is intended to assist the objective of enabling the flow of technical information between internal and external business partners in a cost-effective and timely manner.

The guidance in Part 1 of the Guide is intended to assist the following groups:
- Convenors and members of ISO Technical Committees;
- Managers and technical experts in manufacturing industry.

The intention of Part 1 of this Guide is to provide an overview of the needs and benefits and the process of creating product libraries, catalogues and data dictionaries.

The following items are within the scope of this part of the Guide:
- Product data in the supply chain;
- Business context of product data management;
- International standard activities;
- Benefits of International standards;
- Procedure for creating data dictionaries;
- Resources required;
- Assessment of savings;
- Sources of information and expertise.

The following items are out of the scope of this Part of the Guide:
- Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries;
  NOTE 1: Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries is provided in Part 2 of the Guide.
- Case studies from the experiences of the creation of dictionaries of product information in industrial practice.
  NOTE 2: Case studies from the experiences of the creation of product libraries and dictionaries is provided in Part 3 of this Guide.


The scope of which is:

This Guide provides general advice and guidance for the description of products and their characteristics by the use of ISO 13584 and IEC 61360 for the creation of computer-processible reference dictionaries. This description will provide the details of the products and their properties in an unambiguous manner capable of computer communication in a form that is independent from any proprietary application software. The term, product, is taken to include devices, processes, systems, installations, etc. The Guide is intended to assist the objective of enabling the flow of technical information between internal and external business partners in a cost-effective and timely manner.
The guidance in Part 2 of this Guide is intended to assist the following groups:
- Technical experts contributing their knowledge to the development of standard reference dictionaries,
- Information experts responsible for the generation of applications of ISO 13584 and IEC 61360.

The intention of Part 2 of the Guide is to support the achievement of industrial benefits of applications of the ISO/IEC model.

The following are within the scope of Part 2 of the Guide:
- General principles of product description and characterization;
- Presentation of the concepts of product characterization classes, product properties, product ontology and reference dictionaries for products;
- Universal identification of classes and properties;
- Presentation of the modeling constructs that may be used for building reference dictionary conforming to the ISO/IEC model;
- Rules and principles for developing standard reference dictionaries;
- Rules and principles for connecting standard reference dictionaries to avoid duplication and overlap;
- Rules and principles for developing user-defined reference dictionaries and for connecting user-defined reference dictionaries to standard reference dictionaries;
- Formats and mechanisms for exchanging reference dictionaries.
- Mechanisms for connecting reference dictionaries to classification systems.

The following are out of the scope of Part 2 of the Guide:
- An overview for ISO Technical Committees and industrial managers for the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues;
- Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries.

NOTE 1: An overview of the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues is provided in Part 2 of the Guide.

3) ISO/IEC DGuide 77-3 Guide for specification of product properties and classes – Part 3: Case studies

The scope of which is:
This Guide provides general advice and guidance for the description of products and their characteristics by the use of ISO 13584 and IEC 61360 for the creation of computer-processible product libraries, catalogues and reference dictionaries. This description will provide the details of the products and their properties in an unambiguous manner capable of computer communication in a form that is independent from any proprietary application software. The term, product, is taken to include devices, processes, systems, installations, etc. The Guide is intended to assist the objective of enabling the flow of technical information between internal and external business partners in a cost effective and timely manner.

The guidance in Part 3 of the Guide is intended to assist the following groups:
- Convenors and members of ISO Technical Committees;
- Managers and technical experts in manufacturing industry.
- Technical experts contributing their knowledge to the development of reference dictionaries, data bases and product libraries.
- Information experts responsible for the generation of applications of ISO 13584.

The intention of Part 3 of the Guide is provide practical information of the experience gained in the successful creation of product reference dictionaries within ISO and IEC. The following are within the scope of this Part:
- Experience of developing a reference dictionary for cutting tools;
- Experience of developing a reference dictionary for electronic components;
- Experience of creating a system for the maintenance of a reference dictionary for measuring instruments;
- Experience of developing a reference dictionary for fasteners.

The following are out of the scope of this Part:
- An overview for ISO Technical Committees and industrial managers for the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues;

NOTE 1: An overview of the development of computer-processible product libraries, reference dictionaries and catalogues is provided in Part 1 the Guide.

- Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries.

NOTE 2: Technical guidance for the creation of product libraries and dictionaries is provided in Part 2 of the Guide.

A copy of each of the proposals can be obtained for review by contacting Henrietta Scully via email at hscully@ansi.org. Comments on these Draft Guides should be submitted by Friday, November 3rd, 2006 to Steven Cornish via e-mail: scornish@ansi.org.

Proposal for a New Field of ISO Technical Work on Project Management

Comment Deadline: November 3, 2006

BSI (United Kingdom) has submitted to ISO a new work item proposal for a new ISO standard on "Project management - Guide to project management" with the following scope statement:

This standard provides generic guidance on the planning and realization of projects and the application of project management techniques. It has broad relevance to projects in many industries and the public sector. It draws attention to the management problems encountered in different project environments and provides possible solutions to those problems.

It provides generic guidance to the principles and procedures which are relevant to organizations of all sizes although it may not cover all aspects of every type and size of project.

Application of the principles and procedures in different industrial and public sector environments (which may have unique and particular emphases and priorities) may require that the solutions presented should be treated as guidance only and that they may need to be adapted to suit the particular circumstances for which they are being considered.

A copy of the proposal can be obtained for review by contacting Henrietta Scully via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org. Responses sent to Steven Cornish via e-mail: scornish@ansi.org by Friday, November 3, 2006 will be compiled and used as the basis for a recommended ANSI position and any comments will be presented for the AIC’s endorsement to be submitted to ISO.
Establishment of a New Project Committee
ISO/PC 231 – Brand valuation

The ISO Technical Management Board (TMB) has established a new project committee to work on the development of an ISO Standard in the field of Brand valuation.

When submitting the proposal to ISO, Germany (DIN) has noted that with the emergence of the global economy and increasing competition, brands and brand management have become a core element of corporate policy. Against this backdrop, assessment of brand value is gaining in relevance. Company acquisitions and fusions occur with increasing frequency. This, together with keener competition, means that ongoing reporting, control and monitoring of brand value development now have a central function in determining corporate success.

Further DIN cites that it is difficult to handle and rate this capital as there are no generally accepted standards by which to carry out a valuation, the numerous established concepts giving results that sometimes differ widely. Since the accounting regulations of many countries stipulate that the brand value of a company is to be included in its accounts if due for sale or takeover, the brand value as an intangible parameter is one of the most important indexes affecting a company's balance.

As a result of the proposed standardization work, one single document is expected.

DIN (Germany) has been allocated the secretariat and will appoint a Chair for this committee with the following scope:

**Specification of basic requirements relating to methods of monetary brand valuation**

ANSI procedures require the establishment and accreditation of a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) in order for the United States to participate in the development of an ISO standard.

Anyone wishing to serve as Administrator for a US TAG for ISO/PC 231 – Brand valuation, or become a member of the US TAG, should one be established, please contact Henrietta Scully at ANSI via e-mail at hscully@ansi.org.

Meeting Notices

**B11.9 Subcommittee – Grinding Machines**

The B11.9 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, November 29-30, 2006 in Ann Arbor, MI. The B11 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.9 Subcommittee deals with the safety requirements of machine tools used to grind materials.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue work on revising this 30+ year old American National Standards on machine tool safety. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, particularly as it relates to grinding machines, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: chaas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

**B11.TR7 Subcommittee – Integration of Safety into Lean Manufacturing**

The B11.TR7 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its first meeting on Thursday and Friday, December 7-8, 2006 in Canton, MI. The B11 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.TR7 Subcommittee deals with the overarching safety requirements across the series of ANSI B11 machine tool safety standards.

The purpose of this meeting is to begin creation of an ANSI technical report. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety and lean manufacturing, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: chaas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

**B11.GSR Subcommittee – General Safety Requirements**

The B11.GSR Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its first meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11-13, in Southfield, MI. The B11 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.GSR Subcommittee deals with the overarching safety requirements across the series of ANSI B11 machine tool safety standards.

The purpose of this meeting is to begin creation of a new so-called “B”-level American National Standard dealing with the general safety requirement as applied across the entire series of ANSI B11 American National Standards. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or email: chaas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

**ANSI/AIHA Z9.11 – Laboratory Decommissioning**

The ANSI/AIHA Z9.11 Subcommittee on Laboratory Decommissioning will conduct its first meeting on November 13th, 2006 at Building 12, Room 090, MIT, 77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mili Mavely (mmavely@aiha.org) at AIHA.

**ASC Z87 – Safety Standards for Eye Protection**

The Accredited Standards Committee Z87 on Safety Standards for Eye Protection will meet on Wednesday, November 29, 2006 (8:30 AM – 5:00PM) and Thursday, November 30, 2006 (8:00 AM – Noon) at the Holiday Inn Arlington, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22209. If you have questions or are interested in attending the Z87 Committee meeting, please contact Cristine Z. Fargo, Manager, Standards Programs at (703) 525-1695 or cfargo@safetyequipment.org. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis.