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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: December 10, 2006

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 2-200x (i14), Food Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 2-2005a)
Issue 14: The purpose of the ballot is to clarify what is considered easily cleanable for wire whips.

[Click here to see these changes in full, or look at the end of "Standards Action."](#)

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Philippa Durbin, NSF;
durbin@nsf.org

Comment Deadline: December 25, 2006

AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute)

New Standards

BSR/AISI COFS/PRODUCT-200x, North American Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Product Data (new standard)

This standard provides criteria, including material and product requirements for structural and nonstructural cold-formed steel framing members where the specified minimum base steel thickness is between 18 mils (0.0179 inches) (0.455 mm) and 118 mils (0.1180 inches) (2.997 mm). The components covered include C-shape studs, joists, track, U-channels, furring channels and angles.

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Revisions

BSR/AISI COFS/TRUSS-200x, North American Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Truss Design (revision of ANSI/AISI COFS/TRUSS-2004)

Covers design of cold-formed steel trusses for load-carrying purposes in buildings, including manufacturing, quality criteria, installation and testing, as they relate the design of cold-formed steel trusses.

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BSR/AISI COFS/HEADER-200x, North American Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - Header Design (revision of ANSI/AISI COFS/HEADER-2004)

Covers design and installation of cold-formed steel box and back-to-back headers, and double and single L-headers for load-carrying purposes in buildings.

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BSR/AISI COFS/GP-200x, North American Standard for Cold-Formed Steel Framing - General Provisions (revision of ANSI/AISI COFS/GP-2004)

Covers design, construction and installation of structural and nonstructural cold-formed steel framing members where the specified minimum base steel thickness is between 18 mils (0.0179 inches) (0.457 mm) and 118 mils (0.1180 inches) (3.00 mm).

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New Standards

BSR/ASTM F2597-200x, Test Method for Obtaining Measurements with Variable-Angle Tribometers (new standard)

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Revisions

BSR/ASTM C709-200x, Terminology Relating to Manufactured Carbon and Graphite (revision of ANSI/ASTM C709-2003)

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BSR/ASTM D396-200x, Specification for Fuel Oils (revision of ANSI/ASTM D396-2005)

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BSR/ASTM D976-200x, Test Method for Calculated Cetane Index of Distillate Fuels (revision of ANSI/ASTM D976-2004a)

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BSR/ASTM D2276-200x, Test Method for Particulate Contaminant in Aviation Fuel by Line Sampling (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2276-2005)

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BSR/ASTM D2420-200x, Test Method for Hydrogen Sulfide in Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gases (Lead Acetate Method) (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2420-96 (R2001))

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BSR/ASTM D2624-200x, Test Methods for Electrical Conductivity of Aviation and Distillate Fuels (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2624-2005)

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BSR/ASTM D2784-200x, Test Method for Sulfur in Liquefied Petroleum Gases Oxy-Hydrogen Burner or Lamp (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2784-1998 (R2003))

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BSR/ASTM D3120-200x, Test Method for Trace Quantities of Sulfur in Light Liquid Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Oxidative Microcoulometry (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3120-2003a)

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BSR/ASTM D3237-200x, Test Method for Lead in Gasoline by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3237-2002)

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BSR/ASTM D3699-200x, Specification for Kerosine (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3699-2005)

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BSR/ASTM D4809-200x, Test Method for Heat of Combustion of Liquid Hydrocarbon Fuels by Bomb Calorimeter Precision Method (revision of ANSI/ASTM D4809-1995)

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BSR/ASTM D5001-200x, Test Method for Measurement of Lubricity of Aviation Turbine Fuels by the Ball-on-Cylinder Lubricity Evaluator (BOCLE) (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5001-2004)

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BSR/ASTM D5003-200x, Test Method for Hardgrove Grindability Index (HGI) of Petroleum Coke (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5003-2006)

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BSR/ASTM D7039-200x, Test Method for Sulfur in Gasoline and Diesel Fuel by Monochromatic Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (revision of ANSI/ASTM D7039-2004)

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BSR/ASTM D7097-200x, Test Method for Determination of Moderately High Temperature Piston Deposits by Thermo-Oxidation Engine Oil Simulation Test - TEOST MHT (revision of ANSI/ASTM D7097-2006)

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BSR/ASTM E18-200x, Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Metallic Materials (revision of ANSI/ASTM E18-2002)

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BSR/ASTM E84-200x, Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials (revision of ANSI/ASTM E84-2006)

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BSR/ASTM E108-200x, Test Methods for Fire Tests of Roof Coverings (revision of ANSI/ASTM E108-2005)

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BSR/ASTM E176-200x, Terminology of Fire Standards (revision of ANSI/ASTM E176-2005a)

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BSR/ASTM E329-200x, Specification for Agencies Engaged in Construction Inspection and/or Testing (revision of ANSI/ASTM E329-2006)

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BSR/ASTM E2030-200x, Guide for Recommended Uses of Photoluminescent Phosphorescent Safety Markings (revision of ANSI/ASTM E2030-2006)

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BSR/ASTM F718-200x, Specification for Shipbuilders and Marine Paints and Coatings Product/Procedure Data Sheet (revision of ANSI/ASTM F718-2000 (R2005))

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BSR/ASTM F1385-200x, Practice for Platforms in Cargo Tanks (revision of ANSI/ASTM F1385-2001)

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BSR/ASTM F1437-200x, Practice for Inclined Cargo Tank Ladders (revision of ANSI/ASTM F1437-2001)

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BSR/ASTM F2363-200x, Specification for United States Coast Guard Type II or IMO MARPOL 73/78 Annex IV Marine Sanitation Devices (Flow Through Treatment) (revision of ANSI/ASTM F2363-2004)

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Reaffirmations

BSR/ASTM D5845-2001 (R200x), Test Method for Determination of MTBE, ETBE, TAME, DIPE, Methanol, Ethanol and tert-Butanol in Gasoline by Infrared Spectroscopy (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5845-2001)

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BSR/ASTM D6277-2001 (R200x), Test Method for Determination of Benzene in Spark-Ignition Engine Fuels Using Mid Infrared Spectroscopy (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D6277-2001)

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BSR/ASTM E1966-2001 (R200x), Test Method for Fire-Resistive Joint Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1966-2001)

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BSR/ASTM F956-1991 (R200x), Specification for Bell, Cast, Sound Signalling (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F956-1991 (R2001))

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BSR/ASTM F1337-1991 (R200x), Practice for Human Engineering Program Requirements for Ships and Marine Systems, Equipment, and Facilities (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1337-1991 (R2001))

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BSR/ASTM F1347-1991 (R200x), Specification for Manually Operated Fueling Hose Reels (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1347-1991 (R2001))

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BSR/ASTM F1476-2001 (R200x), Specification for Performance of Gasketed Mechanical Couplings for Use in Piping Applications (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1476-2001)

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BSR/ASTM F1510-2001 (R200x), Specification for Rotary Positive Displacement Pumps, Commercial Ships Use (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1510-2001)

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BSR/ASTM F1546/F1546M-1996 (R200x), Specification for Fire Hose Nozzles (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1546/F1546M-1996 (R2001))

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BSR/ASTM F1548-2001 (R200x), Specification for the Performance of Fittings for Use with Gasketed Mechanical Couplings Used in Piping Applications (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1548-2001)

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BSR/ASTM F1567-1994 (R200x), Specification for Fabricated or Cast Automatic Self-Cleaning, Fuel Oil and Lubricating Oil Strainers (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1567-1994 (R2001))

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BSR/ASTM F1718-2001 (R200x), Specification for Rotary Positive Displacement Distillate Fuel Pumps (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1718-2001)

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BSR/ASTM F2001-2001 (R200x), Guide for Vessel-related Technical Information for Use in Developing an Electronic Database and Ship Safety Record (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F2001-2001)

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Withdrawals

ANSI T1.258-1997 (R2002), OAM&P - Information Model and Services for Interfaces between Operations Systems Across Jurisdictional Boundaries to Support Service Level Alarm Reporting and Performance Monitoring (withdrawal of ANSI T1.258-1997 (R2002))

Covers Operations-System-to-Operations-System interfaces used for Network Management and located in different jurisdictions.

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CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

New Standards

- ★ BSR/CEA 2003-C-200x, Digital Audiobook File Format and Player Requirements (new standard)

Defines requirements and provides recommendations to publishers, software developers, content providers, and hardware manufacturers for the data structure, usability requirements, playback systems and delivery systems for audiobooks in digital file format. It should be noted that throughout CEA-2003-C, the term "audiobook" is defined as any audio file or collection of audio files of primarily spoken word content that is played in a linear order.

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

New Standards

BSR E1.6-1-200x, Entertainment Technology - Powered Winch Hoist Systems (new standard)

This draft standard is part of the BSR E1.6 powered theatrical rigging system project. This part, BSR E1.6-1, deals with powered winches that are not serially manufactured electric chain hoists, and is intended to establish requirements for the design, manufacture, inspection, and maintenance of powered winch hoist systems for lifting and suspending loads in theatres and other places of public assembly where the failure of such systems could endanger life or limb of performers, audience members, workers, or the general public.

Single copy price: Free

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

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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)

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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ICC (International Code Council)

New Standards

BSR/ICC 500-200x, Standard on Design, Construction and Performance of Storm Shelters (new standard)

Provides technical design and performance criteria that will facilitate and promote the design, construction, and installation of safe, reliable, and economical storm shelters to protect the public. It is intended that this Standard be used by design professionals, storm shelter designers, manufacturers, and constructors, building officials, emergency management personnel, and government officials to ensure that storm shelters provide a consistently high level of protection to the sheltered public.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/standards/is-stm/index.html>

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ISA (ISA)

Revisions

BSR/ISA 75.19.01-200x, Hydrostatic Testing of Control Valves (revision of ANSI/ISA 75.19.01-2001)

Establishes requirements and definitions for standard hydrostatic shell testing of control valves by the valve manufacturer to prove the structural integrity and leak tightness of the valves' pressure-retaining parts, including any closure parts such as the valve body to bonnet joint, but excluding packings, bellows or other moving seals, and packing leakoff/purge/vent port connections. Bellows or similar moving stem seals may be pressure tested after assembly at a pressure to be agreed upon by the valve manufacturer and the purchaser.

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

New Standards

Draft INCITS 432-200x, Information technology - Fabric Application Interface Standard (FAIS) (new standard)

Describes a set of functions and data structures in the C language abstracting the details of the FAIS_Platform from the implementation of a storage management application.

Single copy price: \$30.00

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Reaffirmations

BSR INCITS 222-1997 (R200x), Information Technology - High-Performance Parallel Interface - Physical Switch Control (HIPPI-SC) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 222-1997 (R2002))

Provides a protocol for controlling physical layer switches that are based on the High-Performance Parallel Interface, a simple high-performance point-to-point interface for transmitting digital data at peak data rates of 800 or 1600 Mbit/s between data-processing equipment.

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BSR INCITS 296-1997 (R200x), Information Technology - Single-Byte Command Code Sets CONNECTION (SBCON) Architecture (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 296-1997 (R2002))

Describes an input/output (I/O) and interconnection architecture including specification of fiber optic links, switched point-to-point topology, and I/O protocols for high-bandwidth, high-performance and long-distance information exchange.

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BSR INCITS 300-1997 (R200x), Information Technology - High-Performance Parallel Interface - Serial Specification (HIPPI-Serial) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 300-1997 (R2002))

Defines a physical-level interface for transmitting digital data at 800 M/bits or 1600 M/bits serially over fiber-optic cables across distances of up to 10 km.

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BSR INCITS 356-2002 (R200x), Information technology - Fibre Channel - Audio Video (FC-AV) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 356-2002)

Specifies the transport of existing representations of Audio and Video information over Fibre Channel and the interoperation of digital segments based on Fibre Channel with other analog and digital equipment.

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BSR INCITS 357-2002 (R200x), Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Virtual Interface Architecture Mapping Protocol (FC-VI) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 357-2002)

Defines the Fibre Channel mapping protocol for the Virtual Interface (VI) Architecture (FC-VI). FC-VI defines the Fibre Channel Information Units in accordance with the VI Architecture model. FC-VI additionally defines how Fibre Channel services are used to perform the services required by the VI Architecture model of its network transport.

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Withdrawals

ANSI INCITS 297-1997 (R2002), Information Technology - Fibre Channel - Physical and Signalling Interface-2 (FC-PH-2) (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 297-1997 (R2002))

Describes the enhancement to ANSI INCITS 230, Fibre Channel Physical and Signalling Interface (FC-PH).

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ANSI INCITS 352-2002, Information technology - Fibre Channel - Physical Interfaces (FC-PI) (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 352-2002)

Defines the SCSI commands that are mandatory and optional for all SCSI devices. This standard also defines the SCSI commands that may apply to any device model.

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NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/ANSLG C78.43-200x, Single-Ended Metal Halide Lamps (revision and redesignation of ANSI C78.43-2005)

Sets forth the physical and electrical requirements for single-ended metal halide lamps operated on 60-Hz ballasts to ensure interchangeability and safety.

Single copy price: \$400.00

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

New National Adoptions

BSR/CGATS/ISO 12640-1-200x, Graphic technology - Prepress digital data exchange - Part 1: CMYK standard color image data (CMYK/SCID) (identical national adoption of ISO 12640-1-1997)

Specifies the CMYK digital data that represents a set of standard color images to be used for evaluation of changes in image quality during coding, image processing (including transformation, compression, and decompression), film recording or printing that can be used for research, development, product evaluation, and process control.

Single copy price: \$150.00

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BSR/CGATS/ISO 12640-2-200x, Graphic technology - Prepress digital data exchange - Part 2: XYZ/sRGB encoded standard colour image data (XYZ/SCID) (identical national adoption of ISO 12640-2:2004)

Specifies a set of 15 standard color images (encoded as both 16-bit XYZ and 8-bit RGB digital data provided in electronic data files) that can be used for the evaluation of changes in image quality during coding, image processing (including transformation compression and decompressing), displaying on a color monitor or printing.

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BSR/CGATS/ISO 12640-3-200x, Graphic technology - Prepress digital data exchange - Part 3: CIELAB standard colour image data (CIELAB/SCID) (identical national adoption of ISO 12640-3)

Specifies a set of standard large-gamut color images (encoded as 16-bit CIELAB digital data) that can be used for the evaluation of changes in image quality during coding, image processing (including transformation, compression and decompression), displaying on a color monitor and printing.

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OPEI (Outdoor Power Equipment Institute)

New Standards

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

New Standards

BSR/TIA 902.BAAC-A-200x, Wideband Air Interface Media Access Control/Radio Link Adaptation (MAC/RLA) Layer Specification (new standard)

Defines the Media Access Control/Radio Link Adaptation layer, or MAC/RLA layer, of the Wideband Air Interface (WAI). The WAI called UW is the interface between the Fixed Network Equipment (FNE) and the Mobile Radio (MR), or directly between MRs in a wideband system.

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

Revisions

BSR B74.14-200x, Methods of Chemical Analysis of Aluminum Oxide Abrasive Grain and Abrasive Crude (revision of ANSI B74.14-1992 (R2000))

Covers procedures for the chemical analysis of aluminum oxide abrasive grain and abrasive crude. The methods apply to products as sold commercially but not necessarily after alteration in service.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)***New National Adoptions***

BSR/UL 60730-2-8-200x, Standard for Safety for Automatic Electrical Controls for Household and Similar Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Electrically Operated Water Valves, Including Mechanical Requirements (national adoption with modifications of IEC 60730-2-8)

A new edition is being proposed that includes the following revisions:

- (a) national differences have been added to exclude the EMC requirements for general-use water valve applications in Clauses 23, 26 and Annex H;
- (b) a national difference has been added to define the term safety valve;
- (c) a blocked output test (temperature) and a dry condition test have been added to the IEC text; and
- (d) editorial changes were made to the text including renumbering of clauses and national differences.

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Comment Deadline: January 9, 2007

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AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)***Reaffirmations***

BSR/AGMA 9000-C90 (R200x), Flexible Couplings - Potential Unbalance Classification (reaffirmation of ANSI/AGMA 9000-C90 (R2001))

Offers standard criteria for the unbalance classification of flexible couplings. Considers the effect of hardware and eccentricity to give a more accurate value. Presents examples in the annexes that illustrate the calculation methods.

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BSR/AGMA 9005-E-2002 (R200x), Industrial Gear Lubrication (reaffirmation of ANSI/AGMA 9005-E-2002)

Provides the end user, original equipment builder, gear manufacturer and lubricant supplier with guidelines for minimum performance characteristics for lubricants suitable for use with enclosed and open gearing that is installed in general industrial power transmission applications. It provides recommendations for selecting lubricants based on current theory and practice in the industry.

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ANS (American Nuclear Society)***Revisions***

- ★ BSR/ANS 15.4-200x, Selection and Training of Personnel for Research Reactors (revision of ANSI/ANS 15.4-1988 (R1999))

Sets the qualification, training, and certification criteria for operations personnel at research reactors and establishes the elements of a program for periodic re-qualification and re-certification. The standard is predicated on levels of responsibility rather than on a particular organizational concept.

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)***Revisions***

BSR/AWWA B200-200x, Sodium Chloride (revision of ANSI/AWWA B200-2003)

Describes sodium chloride in the form of rock, vacuum-granulated, compressed vacuum-granulated, solar, or compressed solar salt for use in the recharging of cation-exchange materials in water supply service for softening municipal and industrial water supplies. Additionally, sodium chloride is used in the recharging of anion-exchange materials for nitrate removal or dealkalization of municipal and industrial supplies.

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BSR/AWWA C205-200x, Cement-Mortar Protective Lining and Coating for Steel Water Pipe - 4 In. (100 mm) and Larger - Shop Applied (revision of ANSI/AWWA C205a-1996)

Describes the material, application, and curing of shop-applied, cement-mortar protective linings and coatings for steel water pipe and fittings, and field jointing of cement-mortar-lined-and-coated steel water pipe and fittings.

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BSR/AWWA C301-200x, Prestressed Concrete Pressure Pipe, Steel-Cylinder Type (revision of ANSI/AWWA C301-1999)

Describes the manufacture of circumferentially prestressed concrete pressure pipe with a steel cylinder and wire reinforcement in sizes 16 in. (410 mm) through 144 in. (3660 mm).

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BSR/AWWA C304-200x, Design of Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (revision of ANSI/AWWA C304-1999)

Defines the methods to be used in the structural design of buried prestressed concrete cylinder pipe (PCCP) under internal pressure. These methods are provided for the design of pipe subjected to the effects of working, transient, and field-test load and internal pressure combinations.

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CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/CSA NGV2-200x, Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Fuel Containers (revision of ANSI/CSA NGV2-2000 (R2005) and ANSI/CSA NGV2a-2001 (R2005))

Contains specifications for the materials, design, manufacture and testing of refillable containers intended for the storage of compressed natural gas for vehicle operation and that are affixed to the vehicle. The standard covers fuel containers of up to 1000-liter capacity and pressures between 165 and 300 Bar (2400 and 4350 psig).

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 758-200x, Appliance Wiring Material (revision of ANSI/UL 758-2006)

Revises UL 758 by:

- (1) adding Types mPPE and mPPE-PE materials to Table 7.1; and
- (2) adding reference to newly approved mPPE insulation material for AWM to Table 19.1.

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In accordance with clause 4.7.1 Periodic Maintenance of American National Standards of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the following American National Standards have not been reaffirmed or revised within the five-year period following approval as an ANS. Thus, they shall be withdrawn at the close of this 30-day public review notice in Standards Action.

ANSI/ISA 77.20-2005, Fossil Fuel Power Plant Simulators - Functional Requirements

ANSI/ISA 77.44.02-2001, Fossil Fuel Power Plant Steam Temperature Control System - Once-Through Type

Notice of Withdrawal: ANS at least 10 years past approval date

The following American National Standards have not been revised or reaffirmed within ten years from the date of their approval as American National Standards and accordingly are withdrawn:

ANSI B11.14-1996, Machine Tools - Coil-Slitting Machines - Safety Requirements for Construction, Care, and Use

Correction

BSR INCITS 307 and BSR INCITS 309 - Incorrect Titles

In the Call-for-Comment section of the October 27, 2006 issue of Standards Action, two INCITS standards had the wrong titles. The correct listings are:

BSR INCITS 307-1997 (R200x), Information technology - Serial Storage Architecture - Physical Layer 2 (SSA-PH2)

BSR INCITS 309-1997 (R200x), Information technology - Serial Storage Architecture - Protocol (SSA-S3P)

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Final actions on American National Standards

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/AAMI/IEC 60601-2-2-2006, Medical electrical equipment, Part 2-2: Particular requirements for the safety of high frequency surgical equipment (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI HF18-2001): 11/2/2006

ANSI/AAMI/IEC 60601-2-50-2006, Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-50: Particular requirements for the safety of infant phototherapy equipment (identical national adoption of IEC 60601-2-50:2001): 11/3/2006

New Standards

ANSI/AAMI ST77-2006, Containment devices for reusable medical device sterilization (new standard): 11/2/2006

Reaffirmations

ANSI/AAMI BP22-1994 (R2006), Blood pressure transducers (reaffirmation of ANSI/AAMI BP22-1994 (R2001)): 11/2/2006

Supplements

ANSI/AAMI SP10-2002/A2-2006, Amendment to ANSI/AAMI SP10:2002, Manual, electronic or automated sphygmomanometers (supplement to ANSI/AAMI SP10-2002): 11/3/2006

AGA (ASC Z380) (American Gas Association)

Revisions

ANSI/GPTC Z380.1-2003 Addendum No. 5-2006, Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems (revision of ANSI Z380.1-2003): 11/6/2006

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ANS 5.10-1998 (R2006), Airborne Release Fractions at Non-Reactor Nuclear Facilities (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 5.10-1998): 11/6/2006

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/ASME V&V 10-2006, Guide for Verification and Validation in Computational Solid Mechanics (new standard): 11/3/2006

Revisions

ANSI/ASME B16.36-2006, Orifice Flanges (revision of ANSI/ASME B16.36-1996): 11/6/2006

ANSI/ASME B16.47-2006, Large Diameter Steel Flanges - NPS 26 Through NPS 60 Metric/Inch Standard (revision of ANSI/ASME B16.47-1996): 11/6/2006

ANSI/ASME BPVC Revision-2006, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (2/17/06 Meeting) (revision of ANSI/ASME BPV Code 2004 Edition): 11/2/2006

ANSI/ASME TDP-1-2006, Recommended Practices for the Prevention of Water Damage to Steam Turbines Used for Electric Power Generation (revision of ANSI/ASME TDP-1-1998): 11/6/2006

ASSE (American Society of Sanitary Engineering)

New Standards

ANSI/ASSE 1062-2006, Performance Requirements for Temperature Actuated, Flow Reduction Valves for Individual Supply Fittings (new standard): 11/6/2006

ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards

ANSI/ASTM D7278-2006, Standard Guide for Prediction of Analyzer Sample System Lag Times (new standard): 10/31/2006

ANSI/ASTM D7279-2006, Standard Test Method for the Determination of Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent and Opaque Liquids by Automated Houillon Viscometer (new standard): 10/31/2006

ANSI/ASTM D7280-2006, Standard Test Method for Quinoline-Insoluble (QI) Content of Tar and Pitch by Stainless Steel Crucible Filtration (new standard): 10/31/2006

ANSI/ASTM E2502-2006, Standard Guide for Medical Transcription Workstations (new standard): 10/31/2006

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

ANSI ATIS 0100005-2006, Auditory Non-Intrusive Quality Estimation Plus (ANIQUE+): Perceptual Model for Non-Intrusive Estimation of Narrowband Speech Quality (new standard): 11/2/2006

AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

ANSI/AWS A5.02/A5.02M-2006, Filler Metal Standard Sizes, Packaging, and Physical Attributes (new standard): 11/6/2006

Revisions

ANSI/AWS A5.30/A5.30M:2007, Specification for Consumable Inserts (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.30-97): 11/6/2006

CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

New Standards

★ ANSI/CEA 2010-2006, Standard Method of Measurement for Powered Subwoofers (new standard): 11/2/2006

CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI Z21.58b-2006, Outdoor Cooking Gas Appliances (same as CSA 1.6b) (revision of ANSI Z21.58-2005 and ANSI Z21.58a-2005): 11/2/2006

GEIA (Government Electronics & Information Technology Association)

New Standards

ANSI/GEIA STD-0005-2-2006, Standard for Mitigating the Effects of Tin Whiskers in Aerospace and High Performance Electronic Systems (new standard): 11/2/2006

HL7 (Health Level Seven)**New Standards**

ANSI/HL7 V3 IDC, R1-2006, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Implantable Device Cardiac - Follow-up Device Summary, Release 1 (new standard): 11/2/2006

ANSI/HL7 V3 RCMR, R1-2006, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records/Information Management, Release 1 (new standard): 11/3/2006

Revisions

ANSI/HL7 V3 SPL, R2-2006, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Product Labeling, Release 2 (revision of ANSI/HL7 SPL, R1.0-2004): 11/3/2006

I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)**Reaffirmations**

ANSI/I3A IT4.23-2001 (R2006), Photography (Processing) - Roll and Dental Films - Requirements for Film Clips and Hangers (reaffirmation of ANSI/I3A IT4.23-2001): 11/6/2006

ANSI/I3A IT4.231-1982 (R2006), Photography (Chemicals) - Sodium Metaborate Octahydrate (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT4.231-1982 (R2001)): 11/3/2006

IEEE (ASC N42) (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)**New Standards**

- ★ ANSI N42.42-2006, Data Format Standard for Radiation Detectors Used for Homeland Security (new standard): 11/3/2006

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)**New Standards**

ANSI/IEEE 1364-2006, Standard for Verilog Hardware Description Language (new standard): 11/2/2006

Revisions

ANSI/IEEE 666-2006, Design Guide for Electric Power Service Systems for Generating Stations (revision of ANSI/IEEE 666-1991 (R1996)): 11/2/2006

ANSI/IEEE C95.1-2006, Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz (revision of ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1991 (R1997)): 11/2/2006

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

INCITS/ISO 2382-21-1985 (R2006), Data processing - Vocabulary - Part 21: Interfaces between process computer systems and technical processes (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISO 2382-21-1985): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO 2382-22-1986 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 22: Calculators (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO 2382-22-1986): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-13-1996 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 13: Computer Graphics (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-13-1996): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-17-1996 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 17: Databases (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-17-1996): 11/2/2006

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-20-1990 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 20: System Development (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-20-1990): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-23-1994 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 23: Text Processing (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-23-1994): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-24-1995 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 24: Computer-Integrated Manufacturing (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-24-1995): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-25-1992 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 25: Local Area Networks (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-25-1992): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-26-1993 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 26: Open Systems Interconnection (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-26-1993): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-27-1994 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 27: Office Automation (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-27-1994): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-28-1995 (R2006), Information Processing Systems - Vocabulary - Part 28: Artificial Intelligence - Basic Concepts and Expert Systems (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 2382-28-1995): 11/2/2006

INCITS/ISO/IEC 11694-3-2001 (R2006), Identification cards - Optical memory cards - Linear recording method - Part 3: Optical properties and characteristics (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 11694-3-2001): 11/3/2006

Withdrawals

INCITS/ISO 2382-11-1987, Information technology - Vocabulary - Part 11: Processing Units (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO 2382-11-1987): 11/2/2006

NACE (NACE International, the Corrosion Society)**Revisions**

ANSI/NACE TM0177-2006, Laboratory Testing of Metals for Resistance to Sulfide Stress Cracking and Stress Corrosion Cracking in H₂S Environments (revision of ANSI/NACE TM0177-96): 11/3/2006

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)**Revisions**

ANSI/TIA 810-B-2006, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Transmission Requirements for Narrowband Digital Telephones (revision of ANSI/TIA 810-A-2000): 11/3/2006

Supplements

ANSI/TIA 968-A-4-2006, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network (supplement to ANSI/TIA 968-A-2002): 11/3/2006

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

- ★ ANSI/UL 745-2-3-2006, Standard for Safety for Particular Requirements for Grinders, Polishers and Disk-Type Sanders (new standard): 11/6/2006

Reaffirmations

- ★ ANSI/UL 127-1998 (R2006), Standard for Safety for Factory-Built Fireplaces (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 127-1998): 11/1/2006

ANSI/UL 1482-1998 (R2006), Standard for Safety for Solid-Fuel Type Room Heaters (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 1482-1998): 11/1/2006

Revisions

ANSI/UL 786-2006, Key Locked Safes (Class KL) (Proposal dated 9/8/06) (revision of ANSI/UL 786-2004): 10/31/2006

ANSI/UL 1569-2006, Metal-Clad Cables (revision of ANSI/UL 1569-2005): 11/3/2006

- ★ ANSI/UL 60745-2-1-2006, Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-1: Particular Requirements for Drills and Impact Drills (revision of ANSI/UL 60745-2-1-2004): 11/2/2006
- ★ ANSI/UL 60745-2-2-2006, Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-2: Particular Requirements for Screwdrivers and Impact Wrenches (revision of ANSI/UL 60745-2-2-2004): 11/2/2006
- ★ ANSI/UL 60745-2-4-2006, Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-4: Particular Requirements for Sanders and Polishers Other Than Disk Type (revision of ANSI/UL 60745-2-4-2004): 11/2/2006
- ★ ANSI/UL 60745-2-8-2006, Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-8: Particular Requirements for Shears and Nibblers (revision of ANSI/UL 60745-2-8-2004): 11/2/2006
- ★ ANSI/UL 60745-2-9-2006, Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-9: Particular Requirements for Tappers (revision of ANSI/UL 60745-2-9-2004): 11/2/2006
- ★ ANSI/UL 60745-2-14-2006, Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-14: Particular Requirements for Planers (revision of ANSI/UL 60745-2-14-2004): 11/2/2006
- ★ ANSI/UL 60745-2-17-2006, Hand-Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools - Safety - Part 2-17: Particular Requirements for Routers and Trimmers (revision of ANSI/UL 60745-2-17-2004): 11/2/2006

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASD) of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards (ANS). Early notification of activity intended to reaffirm or withdraw an ANS and in some instances a PINS related to a national adoption is optional. The mechanism by which such notification is given is referred to as the PINS process. For additional information, see clause 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards.

Following is a list of proposed actions and new ANS that have been received recently from ASDs. Please also review the section in Standards Action entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" for additional or comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. To view information about additional standards for which a PINS has been submitted and to search approved ANS, please visit www.NSSN.org, which is a database of standards information. Note that this database is not exhaustive.

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

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BSR/AISI/COS/DIAPHRAGM-200x, North American Cold-Formed Steel Diaphragm Design Standard (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cold-formed steel diaphragm manufacturers.

Project Need: For the design and construction of cold-formed steel diaphragms.

Addresses the installation, diaphragm design issues, and testing requirements of cold-formed steel diaphragms used in buildings.

CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

Office: 2500 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22206

Contact: Jean Johnson

Fax: (703) 907-7693

E-mail: jjohnson@ce.org

BSR/CEA 2022-200x, Digital STB Active Power Consumption Measurement (new standard)

Stakeholders: Terrestrial broadcast, satellite and cable television interests, TV and set-top-box (STB) manufacturers.

Project Need: This standard will address a need for a consistent means of measuring power consumption for set-top-boxes (STBs) when active.

Defines a method for measuring power consumption of a digital set top box (STB) whose primary function is video reception and delivery when operating in an active (ON) state.

CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

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Cleveland, OH 44131-5575

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BSR Z21.17a-200x, Domestic Gas Conversion Burners (same as CSA 2.7a) (addenda to ANSI Z21.17-1998 (R2004))

Stakeholders: Consumers; manufacturers; gas suppliers; and certifying agencies.

Project Need: To revise this Standard for Safety.

Details test and examination criteria for domestic conversion burners for use with natural, manufactured and mixed gases; liquefied petroleum gases; and LP gas-air mixtures.

BSR Z83.7b-200x, Gas-Fired Construction Heaters (same as CSA 2.14) (addenda to ANSI Z83.7-2000 (R2005) and ANSI Z83.7a-200x)

Stakeholders: Consumers; manufacturers; gas suppliers; and certifying agencies.

Project Need: To revise this Standard for Safety.

Details the test and examination criteria for construction heaters for use with natural and liquefied petroleum gases. A construction heater is primarily intended for temporary use in heating buildings or structures under construction, alteration, or repair. All products of combustion are released into the area being heated.

BSR Z83.18b-200x, Recirculating Direct Gas-Fired Industrial Air Heaters (supplement to ANSI Z83.18-2004, ANSI Z83.18a-2005)

Stakeholders: Consumers; manufacturers; gas suppliers; and certifying agencies.

Project Need: To revise this Standard for Safety.

Details the test and examination criteria for direct gas-fired industrial air heaters of the recirculating type, for use with natural, manufactured and mixed gases; liquefied petroleum gases; and LP gas-air mixtures.

ISA (ISA)

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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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E-mail: ebeattie@isa.org

BSR/ISA 60079-28-200x, Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 28: Protection of equipment and transmission systems (national adoption with modifications of IEC 60079-28)

Stakeholders: Consumers; manufacturers; regulatory bodies.

Project Need: To provide safety measures in relation to equipment using optical radiation intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres.

Explains the potential ignition hazard from equipment using optical radiation intended for use in explosive gas atmospheres. Covers the equipment, which itself is located outside, but its emitted optical radiation enters such atmospheres. Describes precautions and requirements to be taken when using optical radiation transmitting equipment in explosive gas atmospheres. Also outlines a test method, which can be used to verify a beam is not ignition capable under selected test conditions, if the optical limit values cannot be guaranteed by assessment or beam strength measurement.

LIA (ASC Z136) (Laser Institute of America)

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Orlando, FL 32826

Contact: *Barbara Sams*

Fax: (407) 380-5588

E-mail: bsams@laserinstitute.org

BSR Z136.8-200x, Safe Use of Lasers in Research, Development and Testing (new standard)

Stakeholders: Universities; national laboratories; and commercial, military and medical research facilities.

Project Need: To provide reasonable and adequate guidance for the safe use of lasers and laser systems employed in all research, development, and testing applications.

This standard provides recommendations for the safe use of lasers and laser systems in research, development and testing that operate at wavelengths between 0.18 mm and 1 mm.

BSR Z136.9-200x, Safe Use of Lasers in Manufacturing Environments (new standard)

Stakeholders: Laser and laser system manufacturers; automation and assembly line integrators (third-party integrators).

Project Need: To provide reasonable and adequate guidance for the safe use of lasers and laser systems employed in all manufacturing environments.

This standard provides recommendations for the safe use of lasers and laser systems in manufacturing that operate at wavelengths between 0.18 mm and 1 mm.

BSR Z136.10-200x, Safe Use of Lasers in Entertainment, Displays and Exhibitions (new standard)

Stakeholders: Providers of conventional laser light shows, displays and equipment; manufacturers and users of such equipment.

Project Need: To provide reasonable and adequate guidance for the safe use of lasers and laser systems employed in all entertainment, display and exhibition environments.

This standard provides recommendations for the safe use of lasers and laser systems in entertainment, display and exhibitions that operate at wavelengths between 0.18 mm and 1 mm.

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

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BSR/UL 1740-200x, Standard for Safety for Robots and Robotic Equipment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Robot and robotic equipment manufacturers; users of such robots and equipment; accessory manufacturers.

Project Need: To protect persons who may be in close proximity to robots and robotic equipment and therefore may be subject to various serious hazards posed by the equipment or motion of the equipment.

Covers robots and robotic equipment rated 600 V or less for installation in accordance with ANSI/NFPA 70.

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, Inc
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- MHI (ASC MH10)
- NCPDP
- 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 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.

ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)

ISO/DIS 26825, Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment - User-applied labels for syringes containing drugs used during anaesthesia - Colours, design and performance - 2/1/2007, \$40.00

IEC/DIS 60601-1-10, Medical electrical equipment -- Part 1-10: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance -- Collateral standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers, \$107.00

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)

ISO/DIS 24153, Random sampling and randomization procedures - 2/1/2007, \$98.00

BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL MATERIALS AND DEVICES (TC 194)

ISO/DIS 10993-1, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management system - 2/1/2007, \$82.00

CRANES (TC 96)

ISO/DIS 11660-1, Cranes - Access, guards and restraints - Part 1: General - 1/26/2007, \$88.00

ISO/DIS 11660-3, Cranes - Access, guards and restraints - Part 3: Tower cranes - 1/26/2007, \$33.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

ISO/DIS 6360-5, Dentistry - Number coding system for rotary instruments - Part 5: Specific characteristics of root-canal instruments - 2/8/2007, \$33.00

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (TC 70)

ISO/DIS 8178-2, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 2: Measurement of gaseous and particulate exhaust emissions under field conditions - 2/8/2007, \$82.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO/DIS 18213-3, Nuclear fuel technology - Tank calibration and volume determination for nuclear materials accountancy - Part 3: Statistical methods - 2/1/2007, \$107.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO/DIS 15029-2, Petroleum and related products - Determination of spray ignition characteristics of fire-resistant fluids - Part 2: Spray test - Stabilized flame heat release spray method - 2/8/2007, \$88.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO/DIS 23560, Woven polypropylene sacks for bulk packaging of foodstuffs - 2/1/2007, \$53.00

ISO/DIS 24538, Plastics - Homopolymer and copolymer resins of vinyl chloride - Determination of residual vinyl chloride monomer - Gas-chromatographic method on dry powder - 2/1/2007, \$53.00

POWDER METALLURGY (TC 119)

ISO/DIS 3907, Hardmetals - Determination of total carbon content - Gravimetric method - 2/1/2007, \$40.00

ISO/DIS 3908, Hardmetals - Determination of insoluble (free) carbon content - Gravimetric method - 2/1/2007, \$33.00

REFRACTORIES (TC 33)

ISO/DIS 8894-2, Refractory materials - Determination of thermal conductivity - Part 2: Hot-wire method (parallel) - 2/1/2007, \$67.00

SOLID MINERAL FUELS (TC 27)

ISO/DIS 1952, Solid mineral fuels - Determination of extractable metals in dilute hydrochloric acid - 2/1/2007, \$46.00

STEEL (TC 17)

ISO/DIS 5954, Cold-reduced carbon steel sheet according to hardness requirements - 2/8/2007, \$53.00

TEXTILES (TC 38)

ISO/DIS 105-E04, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration - 2/8/2007, \$33.00

TIMBER STRUCTURES (TC 165)

ISO/DIS 19993, Timber structures - Glued laminated timber - Face and edge joint cleavage test - 2/9/2007, \$40.00

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)

ISO 4254-1/DAMd1, Agricultural machinery - Safety - Part 1: General requirements - 2/1/2007, \$33.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 24373, Welding consumables - Solid wires and rods for fusion welding of copper and copper alloys - Classification - 2/1/2007, \$53.00



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.

ACOUSTICS (TC 43)

[ISO 389-5:2006](#), Acoustics - Reference zero for the calibration of audiometric equipment - Part 5: Reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels for pure tones in the frequency range 8 kHz to 16 kHz, \$41.00

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)

[ISO 12082:2006](#), Processed cheese and processed cheese products - Calculation of the content of added citrate emulsifying agents and acidifiers/pH-controlling agents, expressed as citric acid, \$30.00

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)

[ISO 8913:2006](#), Aerospace - Lightweight polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) hose assemblies, classification 400 degrees F/3 000 psi (204 degrees C/20 684 kPa) and 204 degrees C/21 000 kPa (400 degrees F/3 046 psi) - Procurement specification, \$97.00

COSMETICS (TC 217)

[ISO 21148/Cor1:2006](#), Cosmetics - Microbiology - General instructions for microbiological examination - Corrigendum, FREE

CRYOGENIC VESSELS (TC 220)

[ISO 21012:2006](#), Cryogenic vessels - Hoses, \$66.00

EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY (TC 127)

[ISO 5006:2006](#), Earth-moving machinery - Operators field of view - Test method and performance criteria, \$87.00

FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)

[ISO 3008:2006](#), Fire resistance tests - Door and shutter assemblies, \$124.00

HEALTH INFORMATICS (TC 215)

[ISO 20301:2006](#), Health informatics - Health cards - General characteristics, \$61.00

[ISO 21549-4:2006](#), Health informatics - Patient healthcard data - Part 4: Extended clinical data, \$82.00

INDUSTRIAL FANS (TC 117)

[ISO 13347-4/Cor1:2006](#), Industrial fans - Determination of fan sound power levels under standardized laboratory conditions - Part 4: Sound intensity method - Corrigendum, FREE

METALLIC AND OTHER INORGANIC COATINGS (TC 107)

[ISO 22778:2006](#), Metallic coatings - Physical vapour-deposited coatings of cadmium on iron and steel - Specification and test methods, \$71.00

[ISO 22779:2006](#), Metallic coatings - Physical vapour-deposited coatings of aluminium - Specification and test methods, \$71.00

NATURAL GAS (TC 193)

[ISO 23874:2006](#), Natural gas - Gas chromatographic requirements for hydrocarbon dewpoint calculation, \$92.00

NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING (TC 135)

[ISO 9712/Cor1:2006](#), Non-destructive testing - Qualification and certification of personnel - Corrigendum, FREE

OTHER

[ISO IWA 5:2006](#), Emergency preparedness, \$66.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)

[ISO 11890-2:2006](#), Paints and varnishes - Determination of volatile organic compound (VOC) content - Part 2: Gas-chromatographic method, \$71.00

POWDER METALLURGY (TC 119)

[ISO 3369:2006](#), Impermeable sintered metal materials and hardmetals - Determination of density, \$35.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

[ISO 14572:2006](#), Road vehicles - Round, screened and unscreened 60 V and 600 V multi-core sheathed cables - Test methods and requirements for basic and high-performance cables, \$77.00

[ISO 19812:2006](#), Road vehicles - M10 x 1 compact spark-plugs with flat seating and 16 mm hexagon and their cylinder head housings, \$48.00

SAFETY OF MACHINERY (TC 199)

[ISO 13849-1:2006](#), Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 1: General principles for design, \$160.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)

[ISO 22472:2006](#), Ships and marine technology - Guidelines for the operation and installation of voyage data recorders (VDR), \$131.00

STEEL (TC 17)

[ISO 16172:2006](#), Continuous hot-dip metallic-coated steel sheet for corrugated steel pipe, \$54.00

TECHNICAL SYSTEMS AND AIDS FOR DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS (TC 173)

[ISO 24214:2006](#), Skin barrier for ostomy aids - Vocabulary, \$35.00

TEXTILE MACHINERY AND ALLIED MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES (TC 72)

[ISO 21485:2006](#), Textile machinery - Draw frame for cotton spinning - Vocabulary and principles of construction, \$54.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO 18274/Cor2:2006, Welding consumables - Wire and strip electrodes, wires and rods for fusion welding of nickel and nickel alloys - Classification - Corrigendum, FREE

ISO Guides**OTHER**

ISO Guide 98:1995, Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), \$170.00

ISO Guide 99:1996, International vocabulary of basic and general terms in metrology (VIM), \$124.00

ISO Technical Specifications**DIMENSIONAL AND GEOMETRICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND VERIFICATION (TC 213)**

ISO/TS 16610-1:2006, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 1: Overview and basic concepts, \$87.00

ISO/TS 16610-20:2006, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 20: Linear profile filters: Basic concepts, \$66.00

ISO/TS 16610-22:2006, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 22: Linear profile filters: Spline filters, \$71.00

ISO/TS 16610-29:2006, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 29: Linear profile filters: Spline wavelets, \$77.00

ISO/TS 16610-40:2006, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 40: Morphological profile filters: Basic concepts, \$71.00

ISO/TS 16610-41:2006, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 41: Morphological profile filters: Disk and horizontal line-segment filters, \$66.00

ISO/TS 16610-49:2006, Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 49: Morphological profile filters: Scale space techniques, \$77.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 7816-3:2006, Identification cards - Integrated circuit cards - Part 3: Cards with contacts - Electrical interface and transmission protocols, \$124.00

ISO/IEC 26925:2006, Information technology - Digital storage media for information interchange - Data Interchange on 120 mm and 80 mm Optical Disk using +RW HS Format - Capacity: 4,7 and 1,46 Gbytes per Side (Recording speed 8X), \$180.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

ISO/IEC TR 24715:2006, Information technology - Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces - Technical Report on the Conflicts between the ISO/IEC 9945 (POSIX) and the Linux Standard Base (ISO/IEC 23360), \$87.00

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.

PUBLIC REVIEW

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Public Review: September 22 to December 21, 2006

intercomputer

Public Review: September 22 to December 21, 2006

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: December 11, 2006

(NOTE: This Information Concerning notice originally appeared in the October 13, 2006 issue of Standards Action. Because of errors that were found in its original scope, it is being rerun with the corrected scope in this issue. The comment deadline has been extended to December 11, 2006.)

Bureau Veritas Certification

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KPMG Performance Registrar, Inc

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Canada

NSF International

789 Dixboro Road
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Quality Management Institute

20 Carlson Court, Suite 100
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Canada

The four certification bodies listed above have submitted formal application for accreditation by ANSI of the following scope:

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Program:
Requirements for Fiber Sourcing, Chain of Custody and Product Labels (October 2006)

- SFI Annex 1 – SFI Label Use and Fiber Sourcing Requirements
- SFI Annex 2 – SFI Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard

PEFC Council Minimum Requirements Checklist GL 2/2006

- PEFC Annex 4 – Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements
- PEFC Annex 6 – Certification & Accreditation Procedures

Please send your comments by December 11, 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.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Application for Accreditation

APA – The Engineered Wood Association

Comment Deadline: December 11, 2006

The APA – The Engineered Wood Association has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards. APA's proposed scope of standards activity is as follows:

Consensus standards developed by APA shall be related to the promotion of knowledge, stimulation of research, and development of standard manufacturing specifications, design methodologies, and construction practice pertaining to wood-base structural panels, wood-based composites, and glued engineered wood products, such as structural glued laminated timber, structural composite lumber, prefabricated wood I-joists, and structural insulated panels.

To obtain a copy of APA's proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Borjen Yeh, Director, Technical Services Division, APA – The Engineered Wood Association, 7011 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466; PHONE: (253) 565-6600; FAX: (253) 565-7265; E-mail: help@apawood.org. Please submit your comments to APA by December 11, 2006, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of APA's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: [http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comments%2fAccreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comments%2fAccreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d).

International Organization for Standardization (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.

New Draft Available

ISO Guide 98:1995/DSuppl 1.2 - Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM) -- Supplement 1: Propagation of Distributions using a Monte Carlo Method

Comment Deadline: December 8, 2006

This supplement to ISO Guide 98: 1995 provides:

- a general numerical approach, consistent with the broad principles of the GUM for carrying out the calculations required as part of an evaluation of measurement uncertainty;
- guidance on the evaluation of measurement uncertainty in situations where the conditions for the GUM uncertainty framework are not fulfilled or it is unclear whether they are fulfilled;
- (a representation of) the PDF for the output quantity from which (a) an estimate of the output quantity, (b) the standard uncertainty associated with this estimate, and (c) a coverage interval for that quantity, corresponding to a specified coverage probability, can be obtained.

A copy of the second draft of supplement 1 of Guide 98 can be obtained for review by contacting Henrietta Scully via email at hscully@ansi.org and comments sent by Friday, December 8, 2006.

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5 Design and construction

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5.60 Cleanability of wire whips

The space between the wires shall be at least equal to the diameter of the wire and in no case less than 1/16 in, provided that the handle at the attachment point does not have a diameter greater than 1 in.

When the diameter of the handle is greater than 1 in, the space between the wires shall be at least equal to twice the diameter of the wire.

Reason: *Language added to clarify what is considered easily cleanable for this type of device.*

5.601 Custom equipment

Custom fabricated equipment shall comply with the applicable sections of this Standard and other applicable NSF standards.

5.601.1 Performance testing

Custom fabricated equipment shall comply with the performance requirements specified in the applicable NSF standard(s).

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