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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Comments should be addressed to the organization indicated, with a copy to the Board of Standards Review, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036. Fax: 212-840-2298; e-mail: psa@ansi.org

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**Comment Deadline: November 18, 2007**

**NFSI (National Floor Safety Institute)**

**New Standards**


Specifies the procedures and device used for both laboratory and field testing to measure the wet SCOF of common hard-surface floor materials.

Click here to see these changes in full, or look at the end of "Standards Action."

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Megan VanHeirseele, UL-IL; Megan.M.VanHeirseele@us.ul.com

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

**Revisions**


Revises the Maximum Acceptable Temperatures table and adds a marking and instruction manual requirement for hot surfaces, to reflect present practice.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Megan VanHeirseele, UL-IL; Megan.M.VanHeirseele@us.ul.com


Deletes obsolete asbestos- and cotton-insulated wire types.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Amy Walker, UL-IL; Amy.K.Walker@us.ul.com

**Comment Deadline: December 3, 2007**

**AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)**

**New National Adoptions**

BSR/AAMI/ISO 22442-1-200x, Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives - Part 1: Application of risk management (identical national adoption of ISO 22442-1:200x)

Applies to medical devices other than in-vitro diagnostic medical devices manufactured utilizing materials of animal origin, which are non-viable or have been rendered non-viable. Specifies, in conjunction with ISO 14971, a procedure to investigate, using available information, the safety of such devices by estimating and evaluating the resulting risks, controlling these risks and monitoring the effectiveness of that control.

Single copy price: $50.00 (AAMI members); $95.00 (list) [Print or PDF]


Order from: AAMI Customer Service; 1-877-249-8226

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Sonia Balboni, AAMI; sbalboni@aami.org

BSR/AAMI/ISO 22442-2-200x, Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives - Part 2: Controls on sourcing, collection and handling (identical national adoption of ISO 22442-2:200x)

Specifies requirements for controls on the sourcing, collection and handling (which includes storage and transport) of animals and tissues for the manufacture of medical devices utilizing materials of animal origin, other than in vitro diagnostic medical devices.

Single copy price: $50.00 (AAMI members); $95.00 (list) [Print or PDF]


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BSR/AAMI/ISO 22442-3-200x, Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives - Part 3: Validation of the elimination and/or inactivation of viruses and transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) agents (identical national adoption of ISO 22442-3:200x)

Specifies requirements for the validation of the elimination and/or inactivation of viruses and TSE agents during the manufacture of medical devices (excluding in-vitro diagnostic medical devices) utilizing animal tissue or products derived from animal tissue, which are non-viable or have been rendered non-viable. Does not cover other transmissible and non-transmissible agents.

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**APSP (Association of Pool and Spa Professionals)**

**New Standards**

BSR/APSP 11-200x, Standard for Water Quality in Public Pools and Spas (new standard)

Provides recommended specifications for chemical operational parameters for water treatment and quality for public pools and spas.

Single copy price: N/A

Obtain an electronic copy from: jsmith@APSP.org

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Same

**ASA (ASC S2) (Acoustical Society of America)**

**New Standards**

BSR/ASA S2.62-200x, Shock Test Requirements for Equipment in a Rugged Shock Environment (new standard)

This standard is used for testing equipment that will be subjected to shock. Defines test requirements and severity thresholds for a large range of shock environments, including but not limited to shipping, transport, and rugged operational environments. This standard will allow vendors to better market, and users to more easily identify equipment that will operate or simply survive in rugged shock environments. This standard includes references to various ASTM, IEC, NATO, and US military standards.

Single copy price: $120.00

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Same
ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

BSR ATIS 0600315-200x, Voltage Levels for DC Powered Equipment Used in the Telecommunication Environment (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.315-2001 (R2006))

Establishes requirements and test procedures for voltage ranges and characteristics associated with the input voltage of network telecommunications equipment powered form dc power systems in the telecommunications environment.

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GTEEMC (Georgia Tech Energy and Environmental Management Center)

Revisions


Provides the elements of a management system that incorporates both the technical and management aspects of controlling or shaping energy (or water) purchase, storage, use and disposal. The standard lays out the framework for continual improvement in energy management.

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IEEE (ASC N42) (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Revisions

BSR N42.22-200x, Traceability of Radioactive Sources to NIST and Associated Instrument Quality Control (revision of ANSI N42.22-1995 (R2002))

Provides the criteria necessary for manufacturers to maintain and assure measurement traceability of radionuclides to NIST. These criteria are described in the following sections:

(a) Quality Assurance Program; (b) Facilities and Equipment; (c) Participation in a NIST Measurements Assurance Program; and (d) Certificates.

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IIAR (International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration)

Revisions

BSR/IIAR 2-200x, Equipment, Design and Installation of Closed Circuit Ammonia Mechanical Refrigerating Systems (revision of ANSI/IIAR 2-1999)

Provides minimum requirements for equipment, design and installation of closed circuit ammonia refrigerating systems. This standard is written as a guide to the design, manufacture and installation of closed circuit ammonia refrigerating systems in industrial occupancies and is not intended to supplant existing safety codes.

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MHI (Material Handling Industry)

Revisions


Applies to industrial pallet racks, movable shelf racks, and stacker racks made of cold-formed or hot-rolled steel structural members. It does not apply to other types of racks, such as drive-in or drive-through racks, cantilever racks, portable racks, etc. or to racks made of material other than steel.

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NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

BSR/ICEA S-75-381-2006/NEMA WC 58-200x, Portable and Power Feeder Cables for Use in Mines and Similar Applications (new standard)

Applies to materials, construction and testing of insulated cables used for the utilization of electrical energy in surface and underground mines and similar applications. Included are portable cables for use in mining machines, dredges, shovels and similar equipment, and mine power cables for use as connections between mine distribution systems.

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BSR/TIA 568-B.2-10-200x, Performance Specifications for 4-Pair 100-ohm Augmented Category 6 Cabling (new standard)

This default ballot is a result of the comment resolution held regarding SP-3-4426-AD10-D and is limited to sixteen (16) rejected “no” vote comments, the resolution of nine (9) comments that resulted in a technical change to the document, and a complete review.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 260-200x, Dry Pipe and Deluge Valves for Fire-Protection Service (revision of ANSI/UL 260-2007)
Revises the minimum operation pressure in the Operation Tests (Section 26); the Hydraulic Friction Loss Test, (Section 28); and the Installation Instructions and Trim Drawings (Section 34).
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Comment Deadline: December 18, 2007
Reaffirmations and withdrawals available electronically may be accessed at: webstore.ansi.org

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Revisions

BSR/ANS 15.11-200x, Radiation Protection at Research Reactors (revision of ANSI/ANS 15.11-1993 (R2004))
Establishes the elements of a radiation protection program and the criteria necessary to provide an acceptable level of radiation protection for personnel at research reactor facilities and the public consistent with keeping exposures and releases as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA).
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/ASME B107.26-200x, Screwdriver Bits, Hand Driven (new standard)
Provides performance and safety requirements for hexagonal, shank flat tip and PHILLIPS® (PH) 1 and POZIDRIV® (PZ) design screwdriver bits intended for manual (non-power) operation in driving or removing screws with slotted heads and screws with PHILLIPS® or POZIDRIV® recesses. The screwdriver bits are of the types normally used by cabinetmakers, carpenters, sheet metal workers, production workers, mechanics, etc.
Single copy price: $20.00
Obtain an electronic copy from: http://cstools.asme.org/publicreview
Order from: Mayra Santiago, ASME; ANSIBOX@asme.org
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Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

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

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)


Draft Standards for Trial Use

In accordance with Annex B: Draft American National Standards for trial use of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the availability of the following draft standard for trial use is announced:

Trial use period: October 8, 2007 through October 7, 2008

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

BSR/HL7 V3 RRCS, R2-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Individual Case Safety Reports, Release 2 (trial use standard)
The Individual Case Safety Report topic area captures the information needed to support the reporting of individual case safety events and product problems to regulatory agencies. Initially, it is intended that the message support reporting of this type from healthcare providers. Since the last ballot, changes have been made to the clinical statement contents of the message to better represent act subjects, and to support recursive clinical information.
Single copy price: Free
Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: http://www.hl7.org/dstucomments/index.cfm
Trial use period: September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2009

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

BSR/IEEE 1636.1-200x, Trial-Use Standard for Software Interface for Maintenance Information Collection and Analysis (SIMICA):
Exchanging Test Results and Session Information via the eXtensible Markup Language (XML) (trial use standard)
Defines an exchange format, utilizing XML, for exchanging data resulting from executing tests of a Unit Under Test (UUT) via a test program in an automatic test environment.
Single copy price: N/A
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Correction

Incorrect Coding

The September 28, 2007 Standards Action listing for BSR/AAMI ST79 2006/A1-200x was incorrectly accompanied by an asterisk, indicating that it involves a consumer product or products. It does not.
The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of Standards Action – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standact@ansi.org.

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Solicitation of ANS Consensus Body Members

Directly and materially affected parties who are interested in participating as a member of an ANS consensus body for the standards listed below are requested to contact the sponsoring standards developer directly and in a timely manner.

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BSR/APSP 11-200x, Standard for Water Quality in Public Pools and Spas (new standard)

IIAR (International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration)

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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.

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Addenda

Revisions

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

Revisions

AWS (American Welding Society)

Addenda

ESTA (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

New Standards

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

Revisions

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Addenda

New Standards

Revisions

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

New National Adoptions

Supplements

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

Revisions


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Reaffirmations


Revisions


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.

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)
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BSR X9.115-200x, Standard Terms and Definitions of Automotive Loan Level Data Elements for Use in Securitization Process (new standard)
Stakeholders: Loan portfolio sellers; investors; underwriters; and rating agencies.

Project Need: To provide the securitization infrastructure a common set of criteria to be used as a tool in the evaluation of portfolio risk.
Provides the securitization infrastructure, a common set of criteria, and possibly, a common risk evaluation model, for sellers and purchasers of Whole Loan Sale portfolios, to be used as a tool in the evaluation of portfolio risk to assist in the evaluating the public and private sale and purchase of Whole Loan Sale portfolios. This may be the first attempt to define certain static and statistical information deemed to be material to a transaction to aid an investor’s analysis of current and prior pool performance.

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and and Electronics Engineers)
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Stakeholders: Systems and software engineers.

Project Need: To adopt ISO/IEC 15289 as an IEEE standard in accordance with the liaison agreement between the IEEE-CS SESC and ISO JTC 1 SC7.
Identifies the purpose and content of all identified Systems and Software Life Cycle information items. The information item contents are defined according to generic document types, and the specific purpose of the document. The generic document types (which may be referred to as information item types) are to be used to identify the information necessary to support the ISO/IEC 15288 agreement, enterprise, project, and technical processes; and the ISO/IEC 12207 primary, supporting, and organizational life cycle processes.

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)
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BSR/SCTE IPS SP 904-200x, Specification for Performance of Fiber Optic Passive Splitters and Directional Couplers (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To increase the use of fiber in cable plant.
Defines required performance characteristics of fiber optic passives used for RF-over-glass. These passive devices include optical splitters using either traditional fused glass technology, AWG, etc. Performance characteristics should cover optical loss, optical return loss, polarization-dependent loss, temperature-dependent loss, and uniformity.

GEIA (Government Electronics & Information Technology Association)
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Stakeholders: Industry; government agencies; NASA; homeland security agencies; defense logistics agency.

Project Need: To provide a reliability standard is needed that aligns with best practices, but is not prescriptive in reliability tasks.
Demands for highly reliable systems have created interest in a standard specifying scientific approach to design, assessments, and testing coupled with integrated management and systems engineering. Keys are to:
(1) understand root causes and prevent failures through robust design and manufacturing;
(2) use of closed loop failure mitigation tracking and formal reviews to track failure modes and to apply prediction methods that do not inflate the impact of corrective actions; and
(3) link inherent reliability to development testing and reliability growth potential.

Optic Passive Splitters and Directional Couplers (new standard)

BSR/SCTE IPS SP 904-200x, Specification for Performance of Fiber Optic Passive Splitters and Directional Couplers (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To increase the use of fiber in cable plant.
Defines required performance characteristics of fiber optic passives used for RF-over-glass. These passive devices include optical splitters using either traditional fused glass technology, AWG, etc. Performance characteristics should cover optical loss, optical return loss, polarization-dependent loss, temperature-dependent loss, and uniformity.
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BSR/SCTE IPS SP 905-200x, Specification for Fiber Optic Passive Filters (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.
Project Need: To increase the use of fiber in cable plant.
Defines required performance characteristics of fiber optic passives used for RF-over-glass. These passive devices include filters using either traditional fused glass technology, AWG, etc. Performance characteristics should cover optical loss, optical return loss, polarization-dependent loss, temperature-dependent loss, and uniformity.

BSR/SCTE IPS SP 906-200x, Specification for RF-Over-Glass - Gateway RF Levels (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.
Project Need: To increase the use of fiber in cable plant.
Develops the specifications for the RF input and output of a gateway device that would be used in an RF-over-glass system.

BSR/SCTE IPS SP 907-200x, Specification for RF-over-glass Gateway operation: Burst transmitter RF input trigger power level range specification (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.
Project Need: To increase the use of fiber in cable plant.
The RFoG home gateway contains an optical transmitter that is normally in the idle state, but can rapidly transition to the transmitting state and back to idle as needed. These transitions are proposed to be triggered by the presence of a specified power level RF signal in the frequency band of interest. This project will define the proper power level range and related characteristics for the transition triggers.

BSR/SCTE IPS SP 908-200x, Specification for RF-over-glass Gateway Optical Input and Output RF Levels and Wavelengths (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.
Project Need: To increase the use of fiber in cable plant.
RFoG Gateway is an optical to RF interface for forward and return path signals. This project will define the optical input and output power level range, and the optical wavelength range for forward and return path signals.

BSR/SCTE IPS SP 909-200x, RF-over-Glass Gateway Environmental Requirements (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.
Project Need: To increase the use of fiber in cable plant.
Specifies the minimum environmental operating requirements for the RFoG network interface unit. The proposed scope includes but is not limited to:
- operational and storage temperature and humidity range;
- RF isolation;
- electrical surge protection;
- mechanical shock and vibration; and
- regulatory conformance.

BSR/SCTE IPS TP 702-200x, Test Procedure for Contact Resistance Measurement of Mainline Plug Interface (new standard)
Stakeholders: Cable Telecommunications Industry.
Project Need: To measure the resistance between the contact of the connector and cable interfaces.
Measures the resistance between the contact of the connector and cable interfaces. High-resistance contacts may cause excessive energy losses, overheating and possibly common path distortions. It is most desirable to have contact resistance as low as possible.

**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.

- AAMI
- AAMVA
- AGA
- AGRSS, Inc
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- MHI (ASC MH10)
- NBBPVI
- NCPDP
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)

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 www.ansi.org/publicreview.

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

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ANAESTHETIC AND RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (TC 121)

IEC/ISO 80601-2-30, Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-30: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of automated non-invasive sphygmomanometers, $107.00

FINE CERAMICS (TC 206)

ISO/DIS 26423, Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) - Determination of coating thickness by crater grinding method - 1/17/2008, $58.00

GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS (TC 145)

ISO 7010/DAmd33, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M012: Use handrail - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd34, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign W022: Warning; Sharp elements - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd35, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M013: Wear face shield - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd36, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M014: Wear head protection - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd37, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M015: Wear high visibility clothing - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd38, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M016: Wear a mask - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd39, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M017: Wear respiratory protection - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd40, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M018: Wear safety harness - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd41, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M019: Wear welding mask - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd42, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign P020: Do not use lift in case of fire - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd43, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign P021: No dogs - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd44, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign P022: No eating or drinking - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd45, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign E010: Automated external heart defibrillator - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd46, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign E011: Eyewash station - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd47, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign E012: Safety shower - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd48, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign E013: Stretcher - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd49, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M020: Wear safety belts - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd51, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M022: Use barrier cream - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd52, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M023: Use footbridge - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd53, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign M024: Wear safety belts - 1/17/2008, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd54, Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Safety signs used in workplaces and public areas - Safety sign P024: Do not walk or stand here - 1/17/2008, $29.00

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

ISO/DIS 10428, Petroleum and natural gas industries downhole equipment - Downhole equipment - Sucker rods, couplings and ancillary equipment - 1/18/2008, $155.00

MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW IN CLOSED CONDUITS (TC 30)

ISO/DIS 22158, Input/output protocols and electronic interfaces for water meters - Requirements - 1/19/2008, $125.00
OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)

ISO/DIS 80601-2-58, Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-58:
  Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance
  of lens removal devices and vitrectomy device for ophthalmic
  surgery - 1/12/2008, $77.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO/DIS 10307-2, Petroleum products - Total sediment in residual fuel
  oils - Part 2: Determination using standard procedures for ageing -
  1/19/2008, $46.00

ISO/DIS 10307-1, Petroleum products - Total sediment in residual fuel
  oils - Part 1: Determination by hot filtration - 1/19/2008, $46.00

SAFETY OF TOYS (TC 181)

ISO/DIS 8124-3, Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements -
  1/18/2008, $77.00
Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization – and IEC – the International Electrotechnical Commission. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Global Engineering Documents.

ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)
ISO 14501:2007, Milk and milk powder - Determination of aflatoxin M1 content - Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography, $54.00

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)
ISO 21460:2007, Space data and information transfer systems - Proximity-1 space link protocol - Physical layer, $92.00
ISO 22663:2007, Space data and information transfer systems - Proximity-1 space link protocol - Data link layer, $180.00

BASES FOR DESIGN OF STRUCTURES (TC 98)
ISO 21650:2007, Actions from waves and currents on coastal structures, $180.00

CONTROL AND SAFETY DEVICES FOR NON INDUSTRIAL GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND SYSTEMS (TC 161)
ISO 23552-1:2007, Safety and control devices for gas and/or oil burners and gas and/or oil appliances - Particular requirements - Part 1: Fuel/air ratio controls, electronic type, $87.00

ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS (TC 214)
ISO 16369:2007, Elevating work platforms - Mast-climbing work platforms, $139.00

ESSENTIAL OILS (TC 54)
ISO 19332:2007, Oil of blue chamomile (Chamomilla recutita (L.) Rauschert syn. Matricaria chamomilla auct.), $54.00

HYDROMETRIC DETERMINATIONS (TC 113)
ISO 748:2007, Hydrometry - Measurement of liquid flow in open channels using current-meters or float, $124.00

OTHER
ISO/TTA 5:2007, Code of practice for creep/fatigue testing of cracked components, $150.00
ISO 23910:2007, Leather - Physical and mechanical tests - Measurement of stitch tear resistance, $35.00

PERSONAL SAFETY - PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (TC 94)
ISO 11611:2007, Protective clothing for use in welding and allied processes, $66.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)
ISO 24254:2007, Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (class L) - Family E (internal combustion engine oils) - Specifications for oils for use in four-stroke cycle motorcycle gasoline engines and associated drivetrains (categories EMA and EMB), $48.00

PLAIN BEARINGS (TC 123)
ISO 12301:2007, Plain bearings - Quality control techniques and inspection of geometrical and material quality characteristics, $124.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)
ISO 15105-1:2007, Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of gas-transmission rate - Part 1: Differential-pressure methods, $61.00
ISO 22196:2007, Plastics - Measurement of antibacterial activity on plastics surfaces, $71.00

PRODUCTS IN FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT (TC 77)
ISO 22306:2007, Fibre-reinforced cement pipe, joints and fittings for gravity systems, $124.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO 20918:2007, Road vehicles - Braking threshold pressures for heavy commercial vehicle combinations with fully pneumatic braking systems - Test with roller brake tester, $48.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)
ISO 5981:2007, Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics - Determination of resistance to combined shear flexing and rubbing, $48.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)
ISO 28004:2007, Security management systems for the supply chain - Guidelines for the implementation of ISO 28000, $131.00

ISO Technical Reports

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)

ISO Technical Specifications

DIMENSIONAL AND GEOMETRICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND VERIFICATION (TC 213)
ISO/TS 14253-2/Cor1:2007, Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Inspection by measurement of workpieces and measuring equipment - Part 2: Guide to the estimation of uncertainty in GPS measurement, in calibration of measuring equipment and in product verification - Corrigendum, FREE

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 10373-6/Amd5:2007, Identification cards - Test methods - Part 6: Proximity cards - Amendment 5: Bit rates of fc/64, fc/32 and fc/16, $14.00


ISO/IEC 23002-3:2007, Information technology - MPEG video technologies - Part 3: Representation of auxiliary video and supplemental information, $92.00


ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

ISO/IEC TR 14471:2007, Information technology - Software engineering - Guidelines for the adoption of CASE tools, $87.00

IEC Standards

ALL-OR-NOTHING ELECTRICAL RELAYS (TC 94)
IEC 62246-2 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Reed contact units - Part 2: Heavy-duty reed switches, $110.00

AUDIO, VIDEO AND MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (TC 100)
IEC 60958-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Digital audio interface - All Parts, $1841.00
IEC 61937-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Digital audio - Interface for non-linear PCM encoded audio bitstreams applying IEC 60958 - All Parts, $639.00

ELECTRIC CABLES (TC 20)
IEC 60227-1 Ed. 3.0 b:2007, Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 1: General requirements, $82.00
IEC 60229 Ed. 3.0 b:2007, Electric cables - Tests on extruded oversheaths with a special protective function, $45.00
IEC 60245-1 Amd1 Ed. 4.0 b:2007, Amendment 1 - Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 1: General requirements, $18.00
IEC 60502-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1 kV (Um = 1,2 kV) up to 30 kV (Um = 36 kV) - All Parts, $1080.00

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (TC 31)
IEC 60079-0 Ed. 5.0 b:2007, Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements, $210.00

FIBRE OPTICS (TC 86)
IEC/PAS 61755-3-32 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Fibre optic connector optical interfaces - Part 3-32: Optical interface - 8 degrees angled-PC end-face thermoset rectangular ferrule, single mode fibres, $49.00
IEC 61753-021-6 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive component - performance standard - Part 021-6: Grade B/2 single-mode fibre optic connectors for category O - Uncontrolled environment, $82.00

INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS (TC 38)
IEC 61869-1 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Instrument transformers - Part 1: General requirements, $184.00

LIGHTNING PROTECTION (TC 81)
IEC 62305-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Protection against lightning - All Parts, $665.00

MARITIME NAVIGATION AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS (TC 80)
IEC 61097-4 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS) - Part 4: INMARSAT-C ship earth station and INMARSAT enhanced group call (EGC) equipment - Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results, $101.00

MEASURING RELAYS AND PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (TC 95)
IEC 60870-5-22-1 Ed. 3.0 b:2007, Measuring relays and protection equipment - Part 22-1: Electrical disturbance tests - 1 MHz burst immunity tests, $49.00

POWER SYSTEM CONTROL AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS (TC 57)
IEC 60870-5-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Telecontrol equipment and systems - Part 5: Transmission protocols - All Parts, $968.00

SURFACE MOUNTING TECHNOLOGY (TC 91)
IEC 61189-3 Ed. 2.0 en:2007, Test methods for electrical materials, printed boards and other interconnection structures and assemblies - Part 3: Test methods for interconnection structures (printed boards), $218.00

SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR (TC 17)
IEC 60947-5-2 Ed. 3.0 b:2007, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Proximity switches, $210.00

IEC Technical Specifications

ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENTS AND MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENTS (TC 48)
IEC/TS 62454 Ed. 1.0 b:2007, Mechanical structures for electronic equipment - Design guide: Interface dimensions and provisions for water cooling of electronic equipment within cabinets of the IEC 60297 and IEC 60917 series, $82.00

POWER SYSTEM CONTROL AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS (TC 57)
IEC/TS 60870-5-604 Ed. 1.0 en:2007, Telecontrol equipment and systems - Part 5-604: Conformance test cases for the IEC 60870-5-104 companion standard, $210.00
Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by 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

American National Standards

INCITS Executive Board

ANSI Accredited SDO and US TAG to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

Call for Members

The InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS), an ANSI accredited SDO, is the forum for information technology developers, producers and users to create and maintain formal de jure IT standards. INCITS' mission is to promote the effective use of Information and Communication Technology through standardization in a way that balances the interests of all stakeholders and increases the global competitiveness of the member organizations.

The INCITS Executive Board serves as the consensus body with its oversight of programs of its 30+ Technical Committees. Additionally, the INCITS Executive Board exercises international leadership in its role as the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology.

The INCITS Executive Board seeks to broaden its membership base and is recruiting new participants in all membership categories:

- special interest (user, academic, consortia)
- non-business (government and major/minor SDOs)
- business (large/small businesses and consultants)

Membership in the INCITS Executive Board is open to all directly and materially affected parties in accordance with INCITS membership rules. To find out more about participating on the INCITS Executive Board, please contact Jennifer Garner at (202) 626-5737 or jgarner@itic.org.

Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA)


Comment Deadline: November 19, 2007

The following Tentative Interim Amendment to the National Electrical Safety Code, C2-2007 is available for public review for 30 days.

TIA 2007-04 makes a modification to Rule 215C5.

Copies may be obtained from me Bill Ash, Secretary, NESC Committee, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854, E-mail: w.ash@ieee.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Administrative Reaccreditations

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA)

The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA) been administratively reaccredited at the direction of ANSI’s Executive Standards Council, under operating procedures revised to bring the documents into compliance with the 2007 version of the ANSI Essential Requirements, effective October 11, 2007. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Phil Hannigan, CEMA Executive Secretary, 6724 Lone Oak Blvd., Naples, FL 34109; PHONE: (239) 514-3441, ext. 12; E-mail: phil@cemanet.org.

Toy Industry Association (TOY-TIA)

The Toy Industry Association been administratively reaccredited at the direction of ANSI’s Executive Standards Council, under operating procedures revised to bring the documents into compliance with the 2007 version of the ANSI Essential Requirements, effective October 16, 2007. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Lorca Hjortsberg, Standards and Regulatory Affairs, Toy Industry Association, 1115 Broadway, Suite 400, New York, NY 10010; PHONE: (646) 520-4866; FAX: (212) 633-1429; E-mail: lhjortsberg@toyassociation.org.

Application for Accreditation

Household Goods Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (HHGFAA)

Comment Deadline: November 19, 2007

The Household Goods Forwarders Association of America, Inc. (HHGFAA) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards. HHGFAA’s proposed scope of standards activity is as follows:

The development of an open and voluntary electronic standard for international household goods and/or personal effect shipments originating in the United States or having the United States as its destination, or a shipment moving from one country to another, controlled and/or managed by a company using U.S. standards. The standard will define the minimum transaction header data, and provide for the numerical codification of items and exceptions that constitute a shipment. The standard will not be vendor, software or hardware specific, providing freedom of movement and choice for the customers of handheld readers, inventory software, and other related hardware and software.

To obtain a copy of HHGFAA’s proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Boris Populoh, Director of Programs and Education, Household Goods Forwarders Association of America, 5904 Richmond Highway, Suite 404, Alexandria, VA 22303; PHONE: (703) 317-9950; FAX: (703) 317-9960; E-mail: boris.populoh@hhgfaa.org. Please submit your comments to HHFGAA by November 19, 2007, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC, in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org).
As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of HHSFAA’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%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Committee%20Accreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA909%2dFABEEC5D7C60%7d

A copy of the above ISO Standards can be obtained from ANSI’s eStandards Store (http://webstore.ansi.org/).

A recommended response and supporting comments on the US position for any or all of the above ISO Standards should be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org, by close of business, November 16, 2007. Comments received supporting withdrawal will be presented for the AIC’s endorsement to be submitted to ISO.

**Call for ISO Member Body Vote**

**Road Transport Safety Management Systems**

**Comment Deadline: November 16, 2007**

SIS (Sweden) has submitted to ISO a proposal for a new field of ISO technical activity on Road Transport Safety Management Systems, with the following scope statement. This International Management Systems Standard will provide:

- Principles of Road-Traffic Safety. The principles will include (but are not limited to) Safe Road Transport System, Leadership, Process approach, Factual approach and Continual Improvement (PDCA)
- Requirements for a road-traffic safety management system where an organization:
  a) wishes to seek understanding of its role in the road transport system and thereby enable effective efforts to be made in the area of road-traffic safety, and;
  b) wishes to create conditions, in its role in the road transport system, for individuals to survive and avoid serious injuries in the road-traffic, and;
  c) aims to enhance satisfaction among relevant stakeholders in the area of road-traffic safety through the effective application of the system and the assurance of conformity to stakeholder and society and applicable regulatory requirements, and;
  d) wishes to demonstrate its ability to consistently perform processes where the output meets traffic safety requirements on road transports from users, other stakeholders, society and applicable regulatory requirements, and;
  e) wishes to reduce costs for transports in the road–traffic system;
- Guidance on techniques that shall be used to enable the organization to be effective and systematic in the achievement of the road-traffic safety objectives. These techniques are (but are not limited to):
  a) defining of the internal and the external context where the role and the influence of the organization and relevant stakeholders are analyzed in the area of road-traffic safety, and;
  b) the concept of Traffic Safety Performance Indicators which enables the organization to understand the process that leads to accidents/injuries and thereby facilitates the definition of the road-traffic safety objectives and targets.

A copy of the complete new work item proposal can be obtained for review by contacting Henrietta Scully via email at hscully@ansi.org and comments sent to Steven Cornish (scornish@ansi.org) by Friday, November 16, 2007. All input will be compiled and a recommended ANSI position with possible comments will then be presented to the AIC for approval.
Call for International (ISO) Secretariat

ISO/TC 46/SC 9 – Information and Documentation - Identification and Description

Comment Deadline: November 19, 2007

ANSI has been advised the National Information Standards Organization (NISO) wishes to serve as delegated ANSI Secretariat for the above ISO subcommittee which Canada (SCC) wishes to relinquish. This SC is covered by the scope of the main Technical Committee (ISO/TC 46), having the following scope:

- Standardization of practices relating to libraries, documentation and information centres, indexing and abstracting services, archives, information science and publishing.

Anyone wishing to comment on the delegation of the International Secretariat to NISO, please contact Henrietta Scully of ANSI via E-mail at hscully@ansi.org, by November 19th.

Meeting Notices

AMT – The Association for Manufacturing Technology

B11.TR6 Subcommittee – Selection of Control Reliability Circuits

The B11.TR6 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 6, 7, and 8, 2007 at AMT Headquarters in McLean, VA. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.TR6 Subcommittee deals with the overall engineering and safety aspects of control reliability. The purpose of this meeting is continue work on developing a new Technical Report to complement, and as an integral part in the B11 series of 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 control reliability and safety related circuits, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or E-mail cمحاas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.GSR Subcommittee – General Safety Requirements Common to Machines

The B11.GSR Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 12 at Pilz Automation in Canton, MI and Tuesday, November 13, at AIAG in Southfield, MI. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.GSR Subcommittee deals with the overall general safety requirements common to machines. The purpose of this meeting is to continue work on developing a new B-level standard to address the concept of reorganizing B11 safety standards using the general requirements approach. It is anticipated that the GSR document will eventually become the core or “umbrella” standard for the B11 series. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, particularly as it relates to control reliability and safety related circuits, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or E-mail cمحاas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.19 Subcommittee – Safeguarding Performance Criteria

The B11.19 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27 and 28, 2007 in Nashville, TN at Link Systems. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.19 Subcommittee deals with the safeguarding performance criteria of machine tools. The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on the 2003 American National Standard on machine tool safety. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, particularly as it relates to safeguarding performance criteria, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or E-mail cمحاas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.TR6 Subcommittee – Selection of Control Reliability Circuits

The B11.TR6 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold a meeting on January 16, 17, and 18, 2008 at the Hilton Longboat Key in Longboat Key (Sarasota), Florida. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.TR6 Subcommittee deals with the overall engineering and safety aspects of control reliability. The purpose of this meeting is continue work on developing a new Technical Report to complement, and as an integral part in the B11 series of 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 control reliability and safety related circuits, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or E-mail cمحاas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11 Accredited Standards Committee

The ANSI B11 Accredited Standards Committee will hold its semi-annual meeting on Monday, January 21, and Tuesday, January 22, 2008 in Longboat Key (Sarasota), Florida. The Secretariat (AMT) will host the meeting at the Hilton Longboat Key.

The B11 is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the purpose of this meeting is to discuss ongoing issues and the business of the B11 ASC. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and the safe use of machine tools, however, any voting will be restricted to full members of this Committee. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or E-mail cمحاas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.19 Subcommittee – Safeguarding Performance Criteria

The B11.19 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 and 23, 2008 in Link Systems. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.19 Subcommittee deals with the safeguarding performance criteria of machine tools. The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on the 2003 American National Standard on machine tool safety. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in machine tool safety, particularly as it relates to safeguarding performance criteria, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or E-mail cمحاas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.
B11.9 Subcommittee – Grinding Machines
The B11.9 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25, 2008 at the Hilton Longboat Key in Longboat Key (Sarasota), Florida. 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 revision work on 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 clhaas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.TR3 Subcommittee – Risk Assessment & Risk Reduction
The B11.TR3 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 4, 5, and 6, 2008 in Cincinnati, OH at a location yet to be determined. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.TR3 Subcommittee deals with risk assessment and risk reduction for machine tool safety.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on a standing Technical Report as an integral part in the B11 series of 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 risk assessment and risk reduction for machine tools, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Cindy Haas at AMT (703) 827-5266 or E-mail clhaas@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

ASC A10 – Construction and Demolition Operations
The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) serves as the secretariat of the ANSI Accredited A10 Committee (A10 ASC) for Construction and Demolition Operations. The next meeting of the A10 ASC will be held on January 8, 2008 in the Washington DC area. Those who have interest in the committee are encouraged to attend.

In addition, subgroup meetings of the A10 ASC will be held the day before on January 7th. The A10 ASC has a series of subgroups addressing a wide variety of construction and demolition issues ranging from trenching and shoring to ergonomic injury prevention. The subgroup meeting schedule will be provided upon request.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or subgroup meeting please contact the secretariat: Timothy R. Fisher, CSP, ARM, CPEA, Director, Practices and Standards, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), 1800 East Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018, PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221; E-mail: TFisher@ASSE.org.
BSR/NFSI B101.1-200x

Section 2: Reference to other Standards and Publications

ASTM D2240-05 Standard Test Method for Rubber Property—Durometer Hardness

Section 4: Test Procedure

This test procedure may be conducted using any recognized tribometer specifically designed to measure the wet static coefficient of friction (SCOF) of a floor or walkway surface under anticipated use (Appendix A). Materials that are…

4.1 Testing Device

The tribometer manufacturer’s operating and calibration directives shall be followed. If an apparent conflict should arise between this document and the recognized tribometer operating instruction, the tribometer operating instruction shall prevail1. A list of recognized tribometers can be found in Appendix A.

4.3 Measuring the Wet SCOF of Installed Flooring Material (In-Situ Procedure)

Test Area

The floor/walkway surface… This may include, but not be limited to; pushing, pulling, lifting, tilting, or other such manipulation methods. When testing on tiled floors, every attempt should be made to avoid testing directly on grout joints wherever possible.

Section 5: Calculations/Data Interpretation

Calculate the test result data…has been charted in Table 1.

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<th>Wet SCOF Value (µ)</th>
<th>Available Traction</th>
<th>Remediation</th>
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<tr>
<td>mµ ≥ 0.60</td>
<td>High Traction</td>
<td>Monitor SCOF regularly and maintain cleanliness.</td>
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<td>- Lower probability of slipping</td>
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<tr>
<td>0.40 ≤ mµ &lt; 0.60</td>
<td>Moderate Traction</td>
<td>Monitor SCOF regularly and maintain cleanliness. Consider traction enhancing products and technologies. (See Appendix B)</td>
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<td>- Increased probability of slipping</td>
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<tr>
<td>mµ &lt; 0.40</td>
<td>Minimal Available Traction</td>
<td>Seek professional intervention. Consider replacing flooring and/or coating with high traction products. (See Appendix B)</td>
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<td>- Higher probability of slipping</td>
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Section 7: Safety & Environmental Information

7.1 Potential Hazards in Test Area Vicinity

Never leave a test area unattended. People may trip over objects left in the test area, even if they are obvious. Always wipe dry the residual water left on a floor or walkway after each test, even if you plan on returning shortly. It is recommended to place a safety cone, barrier, or sign alerting personnel to the situation.
7.2 Testing Environment

The tribometer manufacturer instructions or procedures regarding temperature and humidity requirements for the proper operation and storage of the device shall be followed. Conduct SCOF wet testing in the environmental conditions which are regarded as normal for the test area.
BSR/UL 458 – Power Converters/Inverters and Power Converter/Inverter Systems for Land Vehicles and Marine Crafts

For your convenience in review, proposed additions to the previously proposed requirements are shown underlined and proposed deletions are shown lined-out.


Table 37.1
Maximum acceptable temperatures

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<th>Material and component parts</th>
<th>°C</th>
<th>(°F)</th>
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<td>8. Class 155 transformer insulation systems</td>
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<td>Thermocouple method</td>
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<td>Resistance method</td>
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<td>13. Class A motor coil insulation systems:</td>
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<td>A. In an open motor:</td>
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<td>Thermocouple method</td>
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<td>Resistance method</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>(212)</td>
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<td>B. In a totally enclosed motor:</td>
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<td>Thermocouple method</td>
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<td>Resistance method</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>(203)</td>
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A power unit may exceed the temperature limits for surfaces subject to casual contact if all of the following conditions are met:
1) The power unit is intended to be permanently installed so that it is not likely to be contacted by people;
2) The power unit is marked as required by 57.24; and
3) The power unit is provided with instructions as specified in 58.2.

57.25 A fixed power inverter/converter that exceeds the temperature limits specified in Table 37.1 – see footnote (i)-(j) of Table 37.1 – shall be legibly marked where readily visible after installation with the work "CAUTION" and the following or equivalent "Hot Surfaces – To Prevent Burns – Do Not Touch."

58.2 A stationary or fixed power inverter/converter that exceeds the temperature limits specified in Table 37.1 – see footnote (i)-(j) of Table 37.1 – shall be provided with instructions specifying that: "The power unit is to be installed so that it is not likely to be contacted by people" or equivalent wording.

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PROPOSAL

14.1.8 Type AF or CF wire shall not be employed in a machine if the wire is likely to be exposed to moisture, including any condensation resulting from operation of the machine.

Exception: Type AF or CF wire may be employed if the machine includes a heating element, and if the wire is subjected to a temperature of more than 80°C (176°F).