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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, in accordance with the developer's procedures.

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Notice of the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) by the Window Covering Manufacturers Association (WCMA)

In accordance with Annex C *Procedures for the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) or a Provisional Amendment to an ANS* of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the Window Covering Manufacturers Association has prepared a Provisional Standard update of *ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2007 for Safety of Corded Window Covering Products*. The revision is being made to improve the safety of Roman Shades by adding new design criteria and warning tags. The standard is being processed as a Provisional Standard to ensure the prompt dissemination of new safety criteria, and will be followed within 45 days of its approval by the initiation of a complete revision process as required by ANSI.

Copies of the Provisional Standard may be obtained from Tina Cadet or Tim Bennett at the WCMA Headquarters, 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6603, phone: 212-297-2122, or e-mail: tcadet@kellencompany.com.

Comment Deadline: February 1, 2009

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 1004-2-200x, Standard for Safety for Impedance Protected Motors (revision of ANSI/UL 1004-2-2008)

The following changes in requirements to the Standard for Impedance Protected Motors, UL 1004-2, are being proposed:

- (1) Revision to specify that the Single-Phasing Test only be conducted more than once for an asymmetrical motor winding;
- (2) Addition of an Exception for the Endurance Test; and
- (3) Revision to clarify the Endurance Test.

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

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BSR/UL 1030-200x, Standard for Safety for Sheathed Type Heating Elements (revision of ANSI/UL 1030-2004)

The following topics for the Standard for Safety for Sheathed Type Heating Elements, UL 1030, are being recirculated:

- (1) Revise 15.3 of UL 1030 to be consistent with UL 499; and
- (4) Revise Table 15.1 to include Maximum Current.

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API (American Petroleum Institute)

Reaffirmations

BSR/API MPMS 14.3.1-2003 (R200x), Part 1 - General Equations and Uncertainty Guidelines, Concentric, Square-Edged Orifice Meters (reaffirmation of ANSI/API MPMS 14.3.1-2003)

Provides the basic equations and uncertainty statements for computing the flow through orifice meters. In Part 1, the traditional basic orifice factor and Reynolds number factor found in 1985 edition have been replaced with a more fundamental coefficient of discharge that is a function of line size, beta ratio, and pipe Reynolds number. The upstream expansion factor is not changed from the 1985 edition. The downstream expansion factor has been reanalyzed to include compressibility. Although each part of the document can be used independently for many applications, users with natural gas applications should review Parts 3 and 4 before implementing Part 1.

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BSR/API MPMS 14.3.3-2003 (R200x), Part 3 - Natural Gas Applications (reaffirmation of ANSI/API MPMS 14.3.3-2003)

Developed as an application guide for the calculation of natural gas flow through a flange-tapped, concentric orifice meter, using the inch-pound system of units. It also provides practical guidelines for applying Chapter 14.3, Parts 1 and 2, to the measurement of natural gas.

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ASA (ASC S1) (Acoustical Society of America)

Reaffirmations

BSR/ASA S1.11-2004 (R200x), Specification for Octave-Band and Fractional-Octave-Band Analog and Digital Filters (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI S1.11-2004)

Provides performance requirements for analog, sampled-data, and digital implementations of bandpass filters that comprise a filter set or spectrum analyzer for acoustical measurements. It supersedes ANSI S1.11-1986 (R1998), American National Standard Specification for Octave-Band and Fractional-Octave-Band Analog and Digital Filters, and is a counterpart to International Standard IEC 61260:1995, Electroacoustics - Octave-Band and Fractional-Octave-Band Filters.

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BSR/ASA S1.26-1995 (R200x), Method for Calculation of the Absorption of Sound by the Atmosphere (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI S1.26-1995 (R2004))

Provides means to calculate atmospheric absorption losses of sound from any source for a range of meteorological conditions. Attenuation coefficients for pure-tone sounds are calculated by means of equations or tables over ranges of frequency and humidity, pressure and temperature of atmosphere. For sounds analyzed by fractional-octave-band filters, alternative methods are given in annexes to calculate attenuation caused by atmospheric absorption from that specified for pure-tone sounds.

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ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

New National Adoptions

BSR/ASABE S482.1-200x, Agricultural vehicles - Mechanical connections between towed and towing vehicles - Part 3: Tractor drawbar (national adoption with modifications of ISO 6489-3:2004)

Gives general specifications, including dimensional requirements, location, vertical static load limits, safety chain attachments, and PTO clearance zone requirements for Category 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 drawbars mounted on the rear of agricultural tractors. This adoption with deviations will also include:

- (1) Safety chain requirements as outlined in ASAE S338.5; and
- (2) Additional requirements for tire clearance.

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CSA (CSA America, Inc.)**Revisions**

BSR Z21.13-200x, Gas-Fired Low Pressure Steam and Hot Water Boilers (Same as CSA 4.9) (revision of ANSI Z21.13-2004)

Details test and examination criteria for Category I, Category II, Category III, and Category IV low-pressure steam and hot water boilers for use with natural, manufactured, and mixed gases; liquefied petroleum gases; and LP gas-air mixtures. A boiler is defined in this standard as a boiler operating at or below the following pressures or temperatures:
 Steam heating boiler - 15 psi (103.42 kPa) steam pressure;
 Hot water heating or supply boiler - 160 psi (1.10 MPa) water pressure, 250 F (121 C) water temperature.

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BSR Z83.8b-200x, Gas Unit Heaters and Gas-Fired Duct Furnaces (Same as CSA 2.6b) (revision of ANSI Z83.8-2005)

Details test and examination criteria for gas unit heaters and gas-fired duct furnaces for use with natural, manufactured, and mixed gases; LP gases; and LP gas-air mixtures. A unit heater may either be suspended or floor-mounted and may be of the low- or high-static-pressure type. Duct furnaces are normally installed in distribution ducts of air conditioning systems to supply warm air for heating and depended on for air circulation on a blower not furnished as a part of the furnace.

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InfoComm (InfoComm International)**New Standards**

BSR/INFOCOMM 1M-200x, Audio Coverage Uniformity in Enclosed Listener Areas (new standard)

Delivers consistent audio coverage in sound reinforcement systems to improve the quality of experience for the audience, and a new metrology for determining this coverage.

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ISA (ISA)**Revisions**

BSR/ISA 60079-29-2 (12.13.02)-200x, Explosive Atmospheres - Part 29-2: Gas detectors - Selection (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ISA RP12.13.02 (IEC 61779-6 Mod)-2002)

Gives guidance on, and recommended practice for, the selection, installation, safe use, and maintenance of electrically operated group II apparatus intended for use in industrial and commercial safety applications for the detection and measurement of flammable gases complying with the requirements of ISA 60079-29-1.

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

BSR INCITS 453-200x, Information technology - North American Profile of ISO 19115:2003 - Geographic information - Metadata (NAP - Metadata, version 1.2.1) (new standard)

Intends to be an inclusive document addressing ISO19115: 2003, Geographic information - Metadata, and the accepted modifications. It is presented in a manner to support the capture and use of geospatial metadata consistently. As such, it includes best practices to guide data providers in capturing geospatial metadata. To that end, it supports interoperability of geospatial information as it provides a common framework for the description and representation of metadata.

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Reaffirmations

INCITS/ISO/IEC 11160-1-1996 (R200x), Information Technology - Office Equipment - Minimum Information to be Included in Specification Sheets - Printers - Part 1: Class 1 and Class 2 Printers (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 11160-1-1996 (R2004))

Specifies the minimum information that shall be included in the specification sheets of printers enabling users to compare the characteristics of different machines and select a suitable printer. Applies to Class 3 and Class 4 printers according annex B for an office environment.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 11160-2-1996 (R200x), Information Technology - Office Equipment - Minimum information to be included in specification sheets - Printers - Part 2: Class 3 and Class 4 Printers (reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 11160-2-1996 (R2004))

Specifies the minimum information that is to be included in the specification sheets of printers so that users may compare the characteristics of different machines and select a printer that meets their requirements. ISO/IEC 11160 will accommodate different classes of printers. This part covers Class 3 and Class 4 printers, as defined in annex B.

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Withdrawals

INCITS/ISO/IEC 4232-2-1980 (R2004), Office Machines - Minimum Information to be Included in Specifications Sheets - Part 2: Document Copying Machines (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 4232-2-1980 (R2004))

Determines the minimum information to be included in the specification sheets of document copying machines for the users to compare directly the characteristics of different machines.

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 4232-3-1984 (R2004), Office Machines - Minimum Information to be Included in Specification Sheets - Part 3: Postal Franking Machines (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 4232-3-1984 (R2004))

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 5138-7-1986 (R2004), Information Technology - Office Machines - Vocabulary - Part 07: Postal Franking Machines (withdrawal of INCITS/ISO/IEC 5138-7-1986 (R2004))

Outlines terms used for postal franking machines, their main functions and types, in order to facilitate international exchange. Contains bilingual (English, French) collection of words and definitions and indicates references between them.

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INCITS/ISO 5138-3-1981 (S200x), Information Technology - Office Machines - Vocabulary - Part 03: Addressing Machines (stabilized maintenance of INCITS/ISO 5138-3-1981 (R2004))

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 5138-5-1981 (S200x), Information Technology - Office Machines - Vocabulary - Part 05: Letter Folding Machines (stabilized maintenance of INCITS/ISO/IEC 5138-5-1981 (R2004))

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INCITS/ISO/IEC 5138-9-1984 (S200x), Information Technology - Office Machines - Vocabulary - Part 9: Typewriters (stabilized maintenance of INCITS/ISO/IEC 5138-9-1984 (R2004))

Attempts to simplify international communication in the field of office machines. Provides English and French terms and definitions of selected concepts and establishes connections between entries. Deals with their operating processes, types, functions and parts.

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NEMA (ASC C12) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C12.19-200x, Utility Industry End Device Data Tables (revision of ANSI C12.19-1997)

Defines a table structure for utility application data to be passed between an end device and a computer. Does not define device design criteria nor specify the language or protocol used to transport that data. The purpose of the tables is to define structures for transporting data to and from end devices.

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NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/ICEA S-101-699-200x, Category 3 individually unshielded twisted pair Indoor cable for use in general purpose, non-LAN, Telecommunications wiring systems (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-101-699-2002)

Covers mechanical, electrical, and flammability requirements for thermoplastic-insulated and -jacketed, copper-conductor, inside wiring cables intended primarily for general-purpose communication applications in telephone company central offices or on consumer premises in non-LAN (Local Area Network) applications.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Revisions

BSR/TIA 968-B-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Technical Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network (revision of ANSI/TIA 968-A-2002)

Specifies technical criteria for terminal equipment approved in accordance with Title 47 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (47 CFR) Part 68 for direct connection to the public switched telephone network.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 1310-200x, Standard for Safety for Class 2 Power Units (revision of ANSI/UL 1310-2008)

The following changes in requirements to the Standard for Class 2 Power Units, UL 1310, are being proposed:

- (1) Revision of 1.1 to permit permanently connected Class 2 units to be supplied from a 600 V or less branch circuit;
- (2) Revision of 1.2 and 29.1 to specify that the 660 W limit applies only to direct plug-in and cord-connected products;
- (3) Revision of Table 33.1 to add temperatures for greater than Class 130 systems;
- (4) Revision of 39.2 to simplify output loading requirements;
- (5) Revision to address direct plug-in units that have removable blade assemblies; and
- (6) Addition of requirements for power units for installation in air-handling spaces.

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BSR/UL 1696-200x, Standard for Safety for Nonmetallic Mechanical Protection Tubing (NMPT) (Proposal dated 1-9-09) (revision of ANSI/UL 1696-2005)

Provides the proposal (dated 1-9-09) to revise the dimensional requirements for NMPT products and to remove references to trade sizes and metric designators (since NMPT fittings and tubing are intended for use as a system and evaluated as such).

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Reaffirmations

BSR/UL 568-2004 (R200x), Standard for Safety for Nonmetallic Cable Tray Systems (Proposal dated 1-9-09) (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 568-2004)

Specifies the requirements for nonmetallic cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), Part 1, and the National Electrical Code (R) (NEC).

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Comment Deadline: March 3, 2009

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B107.300-200x, Torque Instruments (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME B107.14-2004, ANSI/ASME B107.28-2005, and ANSI/ASME B107.29-2005)

Defines essential performance and safety requirements for three types of torques instruments;

- (a) manually operated torque instruments, commonly used for mechanical measurement of torque for control of the tightness of threaded fasteners;
- (b) electronic torque testers used for checking manually operated hand-held torque wrenches and screwdrivers and
- (c) manually operated electronic torque instruments with integral or interchangeable heads.

It includes requirements for endurance, torque value ranges, and accuracy for these torque instruments. It specifies test methods to evaluate performance related to the defined requirements and safety, and indicates limitations of safe use.

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Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

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/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-1-2007, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 1: Architecture (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-1:2007)

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-2-2008, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 2: Generic card interface (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-2:2008)

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-3-2008, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 3: Application interface (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-3:2008)

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-4-2008, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 4: Application programming interface (API) administration (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-4:2008)

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.

AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/AGMA 2005-D03 (R2008), Design Manual for Bevel Gears
(reaffirmation of ANSI/AGMA 2005-D03): 12/22/2008

AMCA (Air Movement and Control Association)

New Standards

ANSI/AMCA 540-2008, Test Method for Louvers Impacted by Wind
Borne Debris (new standard): 12/22/2008

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASME B18.13.1M-1998 (R2008), Screw and Washer Assemblies
- Sems (Metric Series) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME
B18.13.1M-1998 (R2003)): 12/23/2008

Withdrawals

ANSI/ASME B18.2.3.10M-1996, Square Head Bolts (Metric Series)
(withdrawal of ANSI/ASME B18.2.3.10M-1996 (R2003)): 12/23/2008

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

Reaffirmations

INCITS/ISO/IEC 7501-2-1997 (R2008), Identification Cards - Machine
Readable Travel Documents - Part 2: Machine Readable Visa
(reaffirmation of INCITS/ISO/IEC 7501-2-1997 (R2004)): 12/22/2008

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

ANSI/NSF 49-2008 (i30), Class II (laminar flow) biosafety cabinetry
(revision of ANSI/NSF 49-2007): 12/8/2008

ANSI/NSF 50-2008 (i50), Circulation system components and related
materials for swimming pools, spas/hot tubs (revision of ANSI/NSF
50-2007): 12/9/2008

ANSI/NSF 61-2008 (i79), Drinking water system components - Health
effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 61-2007a): 12/19/2008

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 448A-2008, Standard for Flexible Couplings and Connecting
Shafts for Stationary Fire Pumps (new standard): 12/23/2008

ANSI/UL 448B-2008, Standard for Safety for Residential Fire Pumps
for One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Mobile Homes (new
standard): 12/23/2008

Reaffirmations

ANSI/UL 2017-2004 (R2008), Standard for General-Purpose Signaling
Devices and Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 2017-2004):
12/23/2008

Revisions

ANSI/UL 147B-2008, Standard for Safety for Nonrefillable (Disposable)
Type Metal Container Assemblies (revision of ANSI/UL 147B-2006):
12/23/2008

ANSI/UL 758-2008, Appliance Wiring Material (revision of ANSI/UL
758-2008): 12/22/2008

ANSI/UL 793-2008, Standard for Automatically Operated Roof Vents
for Smoke and Heat (revision of ANSI/UL 793-2004): 12/23/2008

ANSI/UL 60691-2008, Standard for Safety for Thermal-Links -
Requirements and Application Guide (revision of ANSI/UL
60691-2003 (R2007)): 12/18/2008

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/ASME B18.21.1-200x, Helical Spring Lock, Tooth Lock, and Plain Washers (Inch Series) (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.21.1-1999 (R2005))

Stakeholders: Users, manufacturers, distributors, consultants, government.

Project Need: To revise and consolidate ASME B18.21.1 and ASME B18.22.1, which have not been revised since 1999 and 1965, respectively.

Covers the dimensional, physical properties and methods of testing for helical spring-lock and tooth-lock washers and dimensions and material for general-purpose plain washers.

BSR/ASME B107.500-200x, Pliers (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME B107.11-2008, B107.13-2003, B107.16-2008, B107.18-2008, B107.19-2004, B107.20M-2004, B107.22-2008, B107.23-2004, B107.24-2007, B107.25-2007, B107.27-2003 (R2008), and B107.37-2007)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, suppliers and users of pliers.

Project Need: To consolidate all individual pliers standard into a single document.

Defines essential performance and safety requirements for three types of torques instruments:

- manually operated torque instruments, commonly used for mechanical measurement of torque for control of the tightness of threaded fasteners;
- electronic torque testers used for checking manually operated hand-held torque wrenches and screwdrivers; and
- manually operated electronic torque instruments with integral or interchangeable heads.

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

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BSR/ASSE A10.9-200x, Concrete and Masonry Work Safety Requirements (revision of ANSI A10.9-1997 (R2004))

Stakeholders: SH&E professionals working in the construction and demolitions industry.

Project Need: To update the standard based upon the consensus of ASC A10.

Establishes safety requirements pertaining to concrete construction and masonry work in construction.

BSR/ASSE A10.33-200x, Safety and Health Program Requirements for Multi-Employer Projects (revision of ANSI A10.33-1992 (R2004))

Stakeholders: SH&E professionals working in the construction and demolitions industry.

Project Need: To update the standard based upon the consensus of ASC A10.

Sets forth the minimum elements and activities of a program that defines the duties and responsibilities of construction project where a single Project Constructor supervises and controls the project.

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BSR/ASTM WK20736-200x, New Test Method for Determination of Moisture in Lubricating Oils and Additives by Relative Humidity Sensor (new standard)

Stakeholders: Petroleum products and lubricants industry.

Project Need:

<http://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK20736.htm>

<http://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK20736.htm>

BSR/ASTM WK22023-200x, New Specification for Barrel Blocking Devices for Use with Pump Markers (new standard)

Stakeholders: Sports equipment and facilities industry.

Project Need:

<http://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK22023.htm>

<http://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK22023.htm>

BSR/ASTM WK22077-200x, New Specification for Rubber Marine Fenders (new standard)

Stakeholders: Ships and marine technology industry.

Project Need:

<http://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK22077.htm>

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BSR/CEA 109-D-200x, Intermediate Frequencies for Entertainment Receivers (new standard)

Stakeholders: Television manufacturers, tuner manufacturers, broadcasters.

Project Need: To revise this standard.

Specifies Intermediate Frequencies (IFs) to be used in Standard Broadcast (AM), FM, and TV broadcast receivers. In CEA-109-D, the term, Intermediate Frequency (IF), refers to the dominant interference-rejecting and passband-shaping circuits in receiver front-ends.

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BSR/CEA 2036-200x, Preferred Voltage and Impedance Values for the Interconnection of Audio Products (new standard)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry.

Project Need: To create a new ANSI/CEA standard.

Establishes preferred voltage and impedance values for inputs and outputs of generally available, mass-produced audio products and accessories. These values guide manufacturers in the product design in order to facilitate the interconnection of products of different manufacturers and permit the addition of other products or accessories to integrated systems that have input and output connections.

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BSR Z21.100-200x, Automatic Water Supply Shutoff Valves and Components for Use on Hot Water Heaters (Same as CSA 4.11) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Consumers, manufacturers, gas suppliers, certifying agencies.

Project Need: To create a Standard for Safety.

Details test and examination criteria for automatic-operated water supply and gas supply valves, capable of operation at an ambient temperatures between 32 F and 125 F (0 C and 52 C). It acts to shut off the cold water and the gas supply to the water heater.

Green Seal (Green Seal, Inc.)

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BSR/GS-46-200x, Green Seal Environmental Standard for Restaurants and Food Service Operations (new standard)

Stakeholders: Restaurant and food service business and supply chain, environmentalists, government bodies, consumers.

Project Need: To create a comprehensive framework to guide environmentally responsible practices for food service operations to make meaningful improvements or to be recognized for such improvements.

Establishes environmental requirements for restaurants and food service operations where their primary business is preparing and serving food to the general public or private consumers. This includes full-service, limited-service, non-commercial, and catering operations. Lodging-property food services are also included in this standard. This standard does not include bars, vending, or retailing operations such as grocery or convenience stores.

IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)

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BSR/IES/INFOCOMM RP-38-10-200x, A Lighting Standard for Videoconferencing (new standard)

Stakeholders: Designers, contractors, building owners and operators, equipment suppliers.

Project Need: To set the audiovisual lighting standard for small- to medium-sized videoconference rooms.

The purpose of the standard is to:

- (1) provide minimum requirements for optimal audience viewing of displays, presenter, and task area;
- (2) optimize lighting for cameras; and
- (3) enhance videoconference communication capabilities, comfort, and productivity with energy-efficient designs.

ISA (ISA)

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BSR/ISA 62382-200x, Electrical and Instrumentation Loop Check (identical national adoption of IEC-62382)

Stakeholders: End-users through the process industries.

Project Need: To publish and maintain this standard in the US.

Describes the steps recommended to complete a loop check, which comprises the activities between the completion of the loop construction (including installation and point-to-point checks) and the start-up of cold commissioning. This standard is applicable for the construction of new plants and for expansion/retrofits (i.e., revamping) of E&I installations in existing plants (including PLC, BAS, DCS, panel-mounted and field instrumentation).

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BSR INCITS PN-1823-R-200x, Information technology - Biometric Identity Assurance Services (BIAS), which addresses an alleged defect (revision of ANSI INCITS 442-2008)

Stakeholders: Homeland defense, biometrics to prevent ID theft, other government and commercial applications.

Project Need: To provide a generic set of biometric and identity-related functions and associated data definitions to allow remote access to biometric services.

Adds support to BIAS for more detailed biometric transformations by improving the Transform Biometric Data service. The proposed revision will also incorporate modifications noted by users and implementers of the standard.

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 19757-2-200x, Information technology -

Document Schema Definition Language (DSDL) - Part 2: Regular-grammar-based validation - RELAX NG (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 19757-2:2008)

Stakeholders: ICT industry.

Project Need: To adopt this International Standard, which will be beneficial to the ICT industry.

Specifies RELAX NG, a schema language for XML. A RELAX NG schema specifies a pattern for the structure and content of an XML document. The pattern is specified by using a regular tree grammar. This part of ISO/IEC 19757 establishes requirements for RELAX NG schemas and specifies when an XML document matches the pattern specified by a RELAX NG schema.

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BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-1-2007, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 1: Architecture (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-1:2007)

Stakeholders: ICT industry.

Project Need: To adopt this International Standard, which will be beneficial to the ICT industry.

Provides a set of programming interfaces for interactions between integrated circuit cards and external applications to include generic services for multi-sector use. The organization and the operation of the ICC conform to ISO/IEC 7816-4.

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-2-2008, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 2: Generic card interface (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-2:2008)

Stakeholders: ICT industry.

Project Need: To adopt this International Standard, which will be beneficial to the ICT industry.

Defines a generic card interface for integrated circuit cards. This interface is presented as: command-response pairs for interoperability, card and application capability description and determination. ISO/IEC 24727-2: 2008 is based on ISO/IEC 7816-4, ISO/IEC 7816-8, ISO/IEC 7816-9, and ISO/IEC 7816-15.

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-3-2008, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 3: Application interface (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-3:2008)

Stakeholders: ICT industry.

Project Need: To adopt this International Standard, which will be beneficial to the ICT industry.

Defines services as representations of action requests and action responses to be supported at the client-application service interface. The services are described in a programming-language-independent way.

BSR/INCITS/ISO/IEC 24727-4-2008, Identification cards - Integrated circuit card programming interfaces - Part 4: Application programming interface (API) administration (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 24727-4:2008)

Stakeholders: ICT industry.

Project Need: To adopt this International Standard, which will be beneficial to the ICT industry.

Defines a set of programming interfaces for interactions between integrated circuit cards and external applications to include generic services for multi-sector use. This part of ISO/IEC 24727 standardizes the connectivity and security mechanisms between the client application and the card-application.

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
- GEIA
- MHI (ASC MH10)
- NBBPVI
- NCPDP
- NISO
- NSF
- 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.

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

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.

PINS Correction

ISO/IEC 14496-10:2003

A PINS for identical adoption of ISO/IEC14496-10:2003, which was listed in the Standards Action issue dated October 17, 2008, is incorrect. The current version of ISO/IEC version is ISO/IEC 14496-10:2008 and a new PINS for the adoption of the 2008 version will be forthcoming.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Reaccreditations

Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification (IICRC)

Comment Deadline: February 2, 2009

The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC), an ANSI Organizational Member, has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was last reaccredited in 2008. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of IICRC's revised operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Larry Cooper, Standards Consultant, IICRC, 2715 E. Mill Plain Boulevard, Vancouver, WA 98661; PHONE: (360) 693-5675; FAX: (360) 693-4858; E-mail: textilecon@aol.com. You may view/download a copy of the revisions 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%20Comment%2fANS%20Accreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d>. As these revisions are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. Please submit your comments to IICRC by February 2, 2009, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@ANSI.org).

Nuclear Information and Records Management Association (NIRMA)

Comment Deadline: February 2, 2009

The Nuclear Information and Records Management Association (NIRMA), an ANSI Organizational Member, has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of NIRMA's revised operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Steve Adams, President, Senior Records Analyst, NIRMA/NARA – Rocky Mountain Region, P.O. Box 343, Albuquerque, NM 87103; PHONE: (505) 248-7555; E-mail: steve.adams@nara.gov. You may view/download a copy of the revisions 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%20Comment%2fANS%20Accreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d>. As these revisions are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. Please submit your comments to NIRMA by February 2, 2009, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthomps@ANSI.org).

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for International (ISO) Secretariat

ISO/TC 212 – Clinical Laboratory Testing and in vitro Diagnostic Test Systems

ANSI has been informed by the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI), the ANSI delegated Secretariat of ISO/TC 212, Clinical Laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic test systems, that they wish to relinquish the delegation of the secretariat of the ISO Technical Committee.

The scope of ISO/TC 212 is as follows:

Standardization and guidance in the field of laboratory medicine and in vitro diagnostic test systems. This includes, for example, quality management, pre- and post-analytical procedures, analytical performance, laboratory safety, reference systems and quality assurance.

Excluded:

- generic quality management standards dealt with by ISO/TC 176;
- quality management standards for medical devices dealt with by ISO/TC 210;
- reference materials guidelines dealt with by the ISO Committee on Reference Materials (REMCO);
- conformity assessment guidelines dealt with by the ISO Committee on Conformity assessment (CASCO).

Information concerning the United States retaining the role of international secretariat may be obtained by contacting Rachel Howenstine, ANSI, rhowenstine@ansi.org, for further information.

Relinquishment of International (ISO) Secretariat

Comment Deadline: January 22, 2009

ISO/TC 67 - Materials, equipment and offshore structures for petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries

ANSI has been advised by the American Petroleum Institute (API), that they no longer wish to serve as delegated secretariat for ISO/TC 67.

The scope of the ISO/TC 67 is as follows:

Standardization of the materials, equipment and offshore structures used in the drilling, production, transport by pipelines and processing of liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons within the petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.

Excluded: aspects of offshore structures subject to IMO requirements (ISO/TC 8).

Should Henrietta Scully at ANSI (hscully@ansi.org) not receive any requests for the US retaining this International Secretariat by January 22, 2009, ANSI will advise ISO that the United States is relinquishing the secretariat of ISO/TC 67.

Meeting Notices

AMT – The Association For Manufacturing Technology

B11.TR6 Subcommittee – Safety Control Systems

The B11.TR6 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Thursday & Friday, January 8 & 9, 2009 at the Hilton Longboat Key in 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 safety control systems, and who wishes to participate in standards development.

B11 Accredited Standards Committee

The ANSI B11 Accredited Standards Committee will hold its semi-annual meeting on Monday & Tuesday, January 12 & 13, 2009 in 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.

B11.19 Subcommittee – Safeguarding Performance Criteria

The B11.19 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, January 13 - 15, 2009 at the Hilton Longboat Key in Sarasota, Florida. 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.

B11.TR3 Subcommittee – Risk Assessment & Risk Reduction

The B11.TR3 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, February 9-11, 2009 at DePaul University's O'Hare Campus in Des Plaines, Illinois. 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.

****This meeting was originally scheduled for February 16-18, 2009.***

B11.2 Subcommittee – Hydraulic Power Presses

The B11.2 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on March 10-12, 2009 at Dana Corporation in Maumee, Ohio. The B11 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.2 Subcommittee deals with hydraulic power presses.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on the 1995 (R05) 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 hydraulic power presses, and who wishes to participate in standards development.

B11.3 Subcommittee – Power Press Brakes

The B11.3 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its first revision meeting on April 1 & 2, 2009 at a location yet to be determined in Hartford, Connecticut.

The B11 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.3 Subcommittee deals with power press brakes.

The purpose of this meeting is to begin revision work on the 2002 (R07) 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 power press brakes, and who wishes to participate in standards development.

****This is the first meeting for this revision of B11.3***

If you have an interest in participating in any of these meetings or would like more information, please visit the AMT website at www.amtonline.org/calendar, or you may contact Cindy Haas, AMT, at clhaas@amtonline.org.

BSR/UL 1004-2**1. Revision to specify that the Single-Phasing Test only be conducted more than once for an asymmetrical motor winding****PROPOSAL**

41A.6 A polyphase motor shall additionally be tested under single phasing conditions. The motor is to be energized with one supply conductor open circuited. For asymmetrical motor windings, the test is to be repeated until all phases have been singly opened.

2. Addition of an Exception for the Endurance Test**PROPOSAL**

41B.1 Immediately following the Locked-Rotor or No-Load Temperature Test, Section 1004.2.1-41a, a motor is to be re-energized under the conditions of that test for an additional 15 days.

Exception: If the maximum coil winding temperature measured during the Locked-Rotor or No-Load Temperature Test, Section 41A, does not exceed the normal temperature limits for the insulation class as specified in Table 31.1, then the Endurance Test shall not be required.

3. Revision to clarify the Endurance Test**PROPOSAL**

41B.1.1 If a Locked-Rotor Endurance Test is interrupted prior to its completion (15 days), the manufacturer is to be given the option of restarting the test from the beginning with a new sample, or continuing the test with the original motor, at the point where it was interrupted until the cumulative 15 days has elapsed. If the test is restarted and the motor complies with the acceptance criteria noted in 41B.2 – 41B.4, then the results are to be considered acceptable. If the motor does not comply with one or more of the criteria, then at the manufacturer's discretion, the test may be repeated with a new sample.

BSR/UL 1030 Proposal

15.3 For the 60-second single-phase test, the heating element ~~is to be energized at rated voltage and subjected to the test when temperatures have stabilized~~ may be in a heated or unheated condition.

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