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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Comment Deadline: February 15, 2009

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 2-200x, Food equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 2-2008)

Issue 16 - Includes an exemption from the material smoothness and cleanability requirements for woven silicone baking mats used for baking bread products only.

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

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Lorna Badman, (734) 827-6806, badman@nsf.org

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 935-200x, Standard for Fluorescent-Lamp Ballasts (revision of ANSI/UL 935-2007)
The following changes in requirements are being proposed:
   (1) Clarify the requirements for use of copper conductors for lead wires.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Heather Sakellariou, (847) 664-2346, Heather.Sakellariou@us.ul.com

BSR/UL 1029-200x, Standard for High-Intensity-Discharge Lamp Ballasts (revision of ANSI/UL 1029-2007)
The following changes in requirements are being proposed:
   (1) Clarify requirements for use of copper conductors for lead wires; and
   (2) Revise requirements for temperature testing and marking of enclosed and open core-and-coil ballasts to reflect current industry practice and propose ballast marking to meet exclusion of Federal energy efficiency regulation.

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BSR/UL 1197-200x, Standard for Safety for Immersion Suits (revision of ANSI/UL 1197-2007)

This 1/16/09 UL 1197 bulletin includes proposed changes to the following requirement: Storage case warning for users to verify appropriate sizing.

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

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Comment Deadline: March 2, 2009

AA (ASC H35) (Aluminum Association)

Revisions

BSR H35.2-200x, Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products (revision of ANSI H35.2(M)-2006)

Includes dimensional tolerances for aluminum mill products accepted by both the aluminum industry and users of the metal. These tolerances are the basis of the dimensional tolerances specified in government, technical societies, and other specifications for aluminum.

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BSR H35.1/H35.1(M)-200x, Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum (revision of ANSI H35.1/H35.1M-2006)

Covers systems for designating wrought aluminum and wrought aluminum alloys, aluminum and aluminum alloys in the form of castings and foundry ingot, and the tempers in which wrought products and castings are produced. Covers both US Customary and Metric (SI) Units.

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BSR H35.3-1997 (R200x), Designation System for Aluminum Hardeners (reaffirmation of ANSI H35.3-1997 (R2006))

Covers a system for designating aluminum hardeners used primarily for the addition of alloying, or grain refining, elements and modifiers to aluminum alloy melts.

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BSR H35.4-2006 (R200x), Designation System for Unalloyed Aluminum (reaffirmation of ANSI H35.4-2006)

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BSR H35.5-1993 (R2006), Nomenclature System for Aluminum Metal Matrix Composite Materials (reaffirmation of ANSI H35.5-1993 (R2006))

Covers system for designating wrought and cast aluminum metal matrix composite materials by appending suffixes to existing aluminum designation systems, including generic tempers.

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

BSR/AAMI/ISO 14708-6-200x, Implants for surgery - Active implantable medical devices - Part 6: Particular requirements for active implantable medical devices intended to treat tachyarrhythmia (including implantable defibrillators) (identical national adoption of ISO 14708-6)

Specifies requirements that are applicable to implantable cardioverter defibrillators and the functions of active implantable medical devices intended to treat tachyarrhythmia.

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ASA (ASC S2) (Acoustical Society of America)

Revisions


Provides guidance for assessing the severity of vibrations measured on bearing housings of shipboard machinery so as to ensure reliable mechanical operation. The criteria apply to the vibration of all non-reciprocating machinery on board surface ships, except for main propulsion machinery. They apply to broadband vibration measurements taken on the bearing housings, of machines under steady-state operating conditions with normal operating conditions of speed and load.

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ASA (ASC S3) (Acoustical Society of America)

Revisions

BSR/ASA S3.2-200x, Method for Measuring the Intelligibility of Speech over Communication Systems (revision and redesignation of ANSI S3.2-1989 (R1999))

Includes measurement of speech intelligibility over entire communication systems, evaluation of the contributions of elements of speech communication systems, and evaluation of factors that affect the intelligibility of speech. Speech intelligibility over a communication system is measured by comparing the monosyllabic words trained listeners receive and identify with the words trained talkers speak into a communication system that connects the talkers with the listeners.

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New Standards

BSR/ASTM WK21491-200x, Test Method for Determining Energy Consumption of Vacuum Cleaners Relative to Cleaning (new standard)

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

BSR ATIS 0100024-200x, User-Network Interface (UNI) Media Plane Security Standard for Evolving VoIP/Multimedia Networks (new standard)

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Revisions

BSR ATIS 0100514-200x, Network Performance Parameters and Objectives for Dedicated Digital Services - SONET Bit Rates (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.514-2001 (R2006))

Defines the framework for specifying accuracy and availability performance and the allocation of end-to-end performance objectives among service providers. The performance objectives are applicable to each direction of the service between network interfaces. Performance impairments originated outside the network interfaces, such as those due to end-user actions, are not included in evaluating performance. The standard further provides acceptance and repair verification test limit for SONET services. The parameter definitions are block based, making in-service measures convenient.

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BSR ATIS 0300514-200x, XML Schema Interface for POTS Service Test (revision of ANSI ATIS 0300002-2005)

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BSR ATIS 0600413-200x, Network Customer Installation Interfaces - Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Metallic Interface (revision of ANSI T1.413-2004)
Describes the interface between the telecommunications network and the customer installation in terms of their interaction and electrical characteristics. The requirements of this standard apply to a single asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL).

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AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards
BSR/AWS D1.7/D1.7M-200x, Guide for Strengthening and Repairing Existing Structures (new standard)
Provides information on strengthening and repairing existing structures. Included are sections on weldability, evaluation of existing welds, testing and sampling, heat straightening, and damage repair.

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Revisions
Provide minimum requirements for respiratory protective escape devices that provide limited protection for 15 minutes for adult civilian escape from the byproducts of fire, including particulate matter, carbon monoxide and other toxic gases, and the effects of radiant heat.

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BSR/ISEA Z308.1-200x, Minimum Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits and Supplies (revision and redesignation of ANSI Z308.1-2003)
Establishes minimum performance requirements for first aid kits and their supplies that are intended for use in various work environments.

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NEMA (ASC C136) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards
BSR C136.25-200x, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Ingress Protection for Luminaire Enclosures (new standard)
Details the requirements for ingress protection of luminaires in roadway and area lighting equipment, installed for their intended use and specified by end user. While these requirements are suitable for most types of lighting equipment, it should not be assumed that all the listed degrees of protection are applicable to a particular type of equipment. The manufacturer of the equipment should be consulted to determine the degrees of protection available. The adoption of this standard should promote uniform methods of describing the protection provided by the lighting equipment (luminaire) enclosure.

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Revisions
BSR C136.35-200x, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Luminaire Ancillary, Electrical Devices (new standard)
Covers the electrical and mechanical interchangeability of electrical devices mounted on or in luminaires, brackets, or remotely mounted on the support structure of the luminaire and that may draw power from the luminaire. These devices are used in conjunction with roadway and area lighting luminaires and may be mounted or plugged into the photo control receptacle. This standard does not cover such things as flag banners, flower containers, or decorative holiday/seasonal lights.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions
BSR/UL 96-200x, Standard for Lightning Protection Components (revision of ANS/UL 96-2005)
Covers:
(1) Addition of requirements for ground rod clamps;
(2) Clarification of wire specifications; and
(3) Revision of requirements for bimetallic connectors.

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BSR/UL 2420-200x, Standard for Safety for Belowground Reinforced Thermosetting Resin Conduit (RTRC) and Fittings (Proposal dated 1-16-09) (revision and partition of ANSI/UL 1684-2002)

Recirculates the proposed first edition binational standard specifying requirements for low-halogen belowground (Type BG) reinforced thermosetting resin conduit (RTRC), for installation and use in accordance with CSA C22.1, Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), Part I, and NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC), in non-hazardous locations. Requirements are derived from the 3rd edition of UL 1684.

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Comment Deadline: February 15, 2009

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)


Explains the different steps a modeller should follow to ensure that ISO 20022 Business Components/Elements, Message Components/Elements, Business Transactions, and Messages are defined in a consistent way.

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Describes the activities of "ISO 20022 reverse engineering" from the point of view of the user who wants to verify that the business functionality, covered by his own Industry Message Set, is covered by ISO 20022 compliant Business Transactions and Message Sets. It is not an attempt to define a "methodology" for reverse engineering.

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BSR/AAMI/ISO 14708-6-200x, Implants for surgery - Active implantable medical devices - Part 6: Particular requirements for active implantable medical devices intended to treat tachyarrhythmia (including implantable defibrillators) (identical national adoption of ISO 14708-6)

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BSR/APSP 2-200x, Standard for Public Spas and Swimspas (new standard)
BSR/APSP 3-200x, Standard for Premantnely Installed Residential Spas and Swimspas (new standard)
BSR/APSP 6-200x, Standard for Portable Spas and Swimspas (new standard)
Final actions on American National Standards

The standards actions listed below have been approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) or by an ANSI-Audited Designator, as applicable.

AGA (ASC Z380) (American Gas Association)

*Addenda*


ASA (ASC S3) (Acoustical Society of America)

*Revisions*


ASTM (ASTM International)

*New Standards*


ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

*New Standards*


ANSI ATIS 0600010.01-2008, Temperature Humidity, and Altitude Requirements for Network Telecommunications Equipment Utilized in Outside Plant Environments (new standard): 12/30/2008

*Supplements*


EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

*New Standards*


NEMA (ASC C12) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

*New Standards*


NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

*Reaffirmations*


NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

*New Standards*


NEMA (ASC W1) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

*New National Adoptions*


NSF (NSF International)

*Revisions*


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

*New Standards*


*Revisions*


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

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/APSP 2-200x, Standard for Public Spas and Swimspas (new standard)
Stakeholders: Builders, installers, government officials, consumers.
Project Need: To provide recommended minimum guidelines for the design, equipment, installation, and use.
Provides recommended minimum guidelines for the design, equipment, installation, and use of public spas and swimspas. It is also intended to assist local jurisdictions and other regulatory bodies, where necessary, in the development and promulgation of criteria for public spas and swimspas.

BSR/APSP 3-200x, Standard for Premantnely Installed Residential Spas and Swimspas (new standard)
Stakeholders: Builders, installers, government officials, consumers.
Project Need: To provide recommended minimum guidelines for the design, equipment, installation, and use of permanently installed residential spas and swimspas.
Provides recommended minimum guidelines for the design, equipment, installation, and use of permanently installed residential spas and swimspas. It is also intended to assist local jurisdictions and other regulatory bodies, where necessary, in the development and promulgation of criteria for permanently installed residential spas and swimspas.

BSR/APSP 6-200x, Standard for Portable Spas and Swimspas (new standard)
Stakeholders: Builders, installers, government officials, consumers.
Project Need: To provide recommended minimum guidelines for the design, equipment, installation, and use.
Provides recommended minimum guidelines for the design, equipment, installation, and use of residential portable spas. It is also intended to assist local jurisdictions and other regulatory bodies, where necessary, in the development and promulgation of criteria for residential portable spas and swimspas.

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BSR/ASME B29.8-200x, Leaf Chain, Clevises, and Sheaves (revision of ANSI/ASME B29.8-2002 (R2008))
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of leaf chains.
Project Need: Use of the Standard has disclosed the need for textual changes.
Covers leaf chains (series of link plates alternately assembled with pins in such a way that the joint is free to articulate between adjoining pitches); clevises (devices used to anchor the chain); and sheaves (grooved wheels defined proportionately in Figure 6 of the Standard).

BSR/ASME B29.21M-200x, 700 Class Welded Steel and Cast Chains, Attachments, and Sprockets for Water and Sewage Treatment Plants (revision of ANSI/ASME B29.21M-1996 (R2003))
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users.
Project Need: To update this standard, consistent with current technology and materials.
Covers the various types of 700-Class welded-steel and cast chains, attachments and sprockets, namely straight sidebar type; curved sidebar type; and associated sprockets.

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BSR/ASME S1-200x, An Attribute Skip Lot Sampling Program (new standard)
Stakeholders: Statistics, industry, suppliers.
Project Need: To reduce the inspection effort for suppliers who have demonstrated their ability to control, in an effective manner, all facets of quality and who consistently produce lots that meet requirements.
Provide procedures, for reducing the inspection effort on products submitted by those suppliers who have demonstrated their ability to control, in an effective manner, all facets of quality and who consistently produce lots that meet requirements.
BSR C136.9-200x, Socket Support Assemblies for Metal Heads - Mechanical Interchangeability (revision of ANSI C136.9-2004)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of socket support assemblies for metal heads.
Project Need: To update the current standard to reflect new and upgraded products.
Covers the following equipment for use in metal heads that are in accordance with the latest revision of of ANSI C136.6. The purpose of this standard is to permit mechanical interchangeability of the socket support assemblies.

BSR C136.10-200x, Locking-Type Photocontrol Devices and Mating Receptacles - Physical and Electrical Interchangeability (revision of ANSI C136.10-2006)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of photocontrols.
Project Need: To update the current standard to reflect new and upgraded products.
Covers the following roadway and area lighting equipment, which may be physically and electrically interchanged to operate within established values:
(a) Locking-type photocontrol;
(b) Locking-type mating receptacle; and
(c) Shorting and non-shorting caps.

Stakeholders: Users of mercury lamp systems.
Project Need: To reaffirm the standard without edit.
Covers the selection of mercury vapor lamps recommended for use in roadway and area lighting equipment.

BSR C136.22-200x, Internal Labeling of Luminaires (revision of ANSI C136.22-2004)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of luminaires.
Project Need: To update the current standard to reflect new and upgraded products.
Covers internal luminaire identification labels for all styles of luminaires used for roadway lighting.

BSR C136.24-200x, Nonlocking (Button) Type Photocontrols (revision of ANSI C136.24-2005)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of nonlocking photocontrols.
Project Need: To update the current standard to reflect new and upgraded products.
Covers the electrical and mechanical interchangeability of nonlocking type photocontrols for mounting within a roadway or off-roadway luminaire. These controls are commonly called "button" photocontrols.

BSR C136.29-200x, Metal Halide Lamps - Guide for Selection (revision of ANSI C136.29-2007)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of metal halide lamps.
Project Need: To update the current standard to reflect new and upgraded products.
Covers the selection of metal halide lamps recommended for use in roadway and area lighting equipment.

BSR C136.34-200x, Vandal Resistant Shields (revision of ANSI C136.34-2004)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of vandal-resistant shields for roadway and area lighting.
Project Need: To update the current standard to reflect new and upgraded products.
Covers supplementary vandal shields used to protect luminaires and luminaire accessories used for roadway and area lighting.

BSR C136.39-200x, Compact Fluorescent Lighting Used in Roadway and Area Lighting (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of CFLs for roadway and area lighting applications.
Project Need: To address CFL use in roadway and area lighting.
Addresses recommended practices for the application of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) in roadway and area lighting.
BSR C136.40-200x, Solar Lighting (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of solar-powered lighting.
Project Need: To addresses solar-powered lighting applications in roadway and area lighting.
Defines the electrical and mechanical requirements of solar-type light systems for use in roadway and area lighting equipment.

BSR C136.41-200x, Dimming and Network-Based Photocontrols (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers and users of dimmable and network controlled roadway and area lighting.
Project Need: To addresses dimming and network-based photocontrol of roadway and area lighting.
Addresses dimming and network-based photocontrol for roadway and area lighting.

SCCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)
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BSR/SCTE 06-200x, Composite Distortion Measurements (CSO & CTB) (revision of ANSI/SCTE 06-1999 (R2005)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Describes a test procedure for the laboratory and production measurement of composite distortion products. There are two types of composite distortions considered: Composite Second Order and Composite Triple Beat. In order to obtain a stable, repeatable measurement, this test procedure describes testing performed with continuous wave (CW) carriers. (See ANSI/SCTE 96-2003 for a discussion of the selection of CW carrier frequencies.)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Defines a standard for the carriage of Vertical Blanking Interval (VBI) services in MPEG-2 compliant bitstreams constructed in accordance with ISO/IEC 13818-2.

BSR/SCTE 24-18-200x, IPCablecom (CMS) to CMS Signaling (revision of ANSI/SCTE 24-18-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Describes the IPCablecom Call Management Server (CMS) to CMS Signaling protocol intended for use by a CMS to communicate with another CMS in order to support packet-based voice and other real-time multimedia applications. The protocol exchanges between a CMS and a Media Gateway Controller (MGC) are identical to those between CMSes, and so for purposes of this specification the MGC is considered identical to a CMS.

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Defines the interface used between the CMS and Provisioning Server for the exchange of service provisioning information. IPCablecom 1.0 service provisioning can be viewed as two distinct operations: Multimedia Terminal Adapter (MTA) provisioning and Call Management Server (CMS) subscriber provisioning.

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Contains requirements and options for an IEEE 1394 digital interface between a cable TV set top box (called a Host Device in this standard because it "hosts" a removable security module), and a DTV receiver. The need for interfaces between cable set top boxes and digital television (DTV) receivers is one element of a general movement to interconnect multiple audio/visual (AV) devices on a common bus or network. The IEEE 1394 interface has emerged as the preferred tool to accomplish this goal.

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Defines the "properties" that may be associated with each parameter in HMS MIBs.

BSR/SCTE 40-200x, Digital Cable Network Interface Standard (revision of ANSI/SCTE 40-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Defines the characteristics and normative specifications for the network interface between a cable television plant and commercially available consumer equipment that is used to access multi-channel television programming. The interface is also compatible with existing set-top terminal equipment owned by cable operators and with terminal equipment developed via the OpenCable (TM) specification process.

BSR/SCTE 41-200x, POD Copy Protection System (revision of ANSI/SCTE 41-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Defines the characteristics and normative specifications for the system that prevents unrestricted copying of such high-value content as it crosses the POD-Host interface. This standard provides methods for authenticating Host devices, for binding POD modules to Host devices including Diffie-Hellman key exchange, for copy protection key generation, for rescrumbling high-value content to protect against unauthorized copying (after the POD module employs the conditional access system to descramble it) and then descrambling by the Host, and for transmission and authentication of Copy Control Information.

BSR/SCTE 48-3-200x, Test Procedure for Measuring Shielding Effectiveness of Braided Coaxial Drop Cable Using the GTEM Cell (revision of ANSI/SCTE 48-3-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Details the procedure for measuring the Shielding Effectiveness (S.E.) of coaxial cable using the Gigahertz Transverse ElectroMagnetic (GTEM) cell. More particularly, this procedure applies to measuring the S.E. of 75-Ohm braided coaxial drop cables presently used within the broadband communications industry. S.E. measurements can be performed with or without the coaxial connectors removed from the measurement.

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Describes the systems for the reception of Digital Multiprogram Distribution by Satellite, with the aim to promote the convergence on a worldwide standard for satellite digital multi-program reception systems for television, sound and data services. These descriptions configure the universal elements of the satellite Integrated Receiver Decoder (IRD).
BSR/SCTE 60-200x, Test Method for Interface Moisture Migration, Double Ended (revision of ANSI/SCTE 60-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Provides a method for detecting moisture penetration into the connector/cable and or the connect/port interface for drop and hardline cable.

BSR/SCTE 83-3-200x, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Inside Plant Status Monitoring SCTE-HMS-HMTS-MIB Management (revision of ANSI/SCTE 83-3-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Provides the MIB definitions for management of an HMTS system and defines how to address the HMS transponders connected to the HTMS system.

BSR/SCTE 83-4-200x, HMS Common Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-HE-RF-MIB (revision of ANSI/SCTE 83-4-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Provides MIB definitions for HMS RF equipments present in the headend (or indoor) and is supported by a SNMP agent.

BSR/SCTE 84-2-200x, HMS Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-OPTICAL-TRANSMITTER-MIB (revision of ANSI/SCTE 84-2-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Provides the MIB definitions for HMS Indoor Power Supplies present in the headend (or indoor) and supported by a SNMP agent.

BSR/SCTE 84-3-200x, HMS Common Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-HE-RF-MIB (revision of ANSI/SCTE 84-3-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Provides MIB definitions for HMS RF equipments present in the headend (or indoor) and is supported by a SNMP agent.

BSR/SCTE 89-1-200x, IP Cable2Home Standard - Part 1: Cable Home Networking 1.0 (revision of ANSI/SCTE 89-1-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Provides a set of IP-based features that may be added to a cable modem or incorporated into a stand-alone device, which will enable cable operators to provide an additional set of enhanced services to their customers, including support for IP Cablecom Quality of Service (QoS), enhanced security, additional management and provisioning features, and improved addressing and packet handling. This Specification implements the IP Cable2Home Domain defined in Recommendation J.190.

BSR/SCTE 89-2-200x, IP Cable2Home Standard - Part 2: Cable Home Networking 1.1 (revision of ANSI/SCTE 89-2-2005)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Creates a Residential Gateway by providing a set of IP-based features that may be added to a cable modem or incorporated into a stand-alone device. This will enable cable operators to provide an additional set of enhanced home-network-based services to their customers, including support for Quality of Service (QoS), device and service discovery, enhanced security, firewall management, home-network-focused management and provisioning features, managed network address translation, improved addressing and packet handling, and LAN device diagnostics.

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Serves as a recommended guideline for the physical dimensions of all female 5/8 - 24 equipment ports for RF and AC powering that are used in the 75-ohm RF broadband communications industry. It is not the purpose of this standard to specify the details of manufacturing.

BSR/SCTE 95-200x, HMS Inside Plant HMTS Theory of Operation (revision of ANSI/SCTE 95-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Contains information about the background of the Hybrid Management Termination System (HMTS). This document is a companion document for the HMTS MIB and does not replace the MIB. Although this document has been written to be consistent with the HMTS MIB, in case there would be any conflicts between these two documents, the MIB is the reference.

BSR/SCTE 97-200x, Metadata Requirements for Video-On-Demand in Cable Networks (revision of ANSI/SCTE 97-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Describes requirements in a cable operator's headend for Video-on-Demand (VoD) metadata. It enables a consistent level of features and offerings for VoD services that require metadata. This Recommendation, along with other Metadata Recommendations to be developed, will facilitate the distribution of content assets from multiple content providers over diverse networks to cable operators to support VoD and other applications at the headend.

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Measures the 'F' Male interface torque and/or to determine the amount of torque that will cause one or more of the following conditions to occur:
- Stripping of the internal threads;
- Damage to the male interface; and
- Failure of the nut hex-flats.

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Determine the tensile pull required to cause one or more of the following conditions in a connector/drop cable test system: catastrophic cable structural failure; connector structural failure; separation due to slip at the connector/drop cable interface.

BSR/SCTE 100-200x, Specification for 75 Ohm Smooth Aluminum Subscriber Access Cable (revision of ANSI/SCTE 100-2004)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Applies to the material, electrical and mechanical properties of 75-ohm smooth aluminum outer conductor coaxial cables as defined in this Standard. 75-Ohm smooth aluminum outer conductor coaxial cables are used to distribute radio frequency (R.F.) signals and power for voice, data, and video applications, as applicable.

BSR/SCTE 102-200x, Cable Retention Force Testing of Trunk & Distribution Connectors (revision of ANSI/SCTE 102-2005)
Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.
Project Need: To update to current technology.
Defines a standard test procedure to prepare, test and document the retention forces of a given connector/cable assembly, as whole or separate components.
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.
Newly Published ISO Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Standards resellers (http://webstore.ansi.org/faq.aspx#resellers).

CRANES (TC 96)

ISO 9927-1:2009, Cranes - Inspections - Part 1: General, $57.00
ISO 23814:2009, Cranes - Competency requirements for crane inspectors, $57.00

IRON ORES (TC 102)

ISO 15633:2009, Iron ores - Determination of nickel - Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method, $80.00

LIFTS, ESCALATORS, PASSENGER CONVEYORS (TC 178)

ISO 2201:2009, Lifts (elevators) - Design and development of programmable electronic systems in safety-related applications for lifts (PESSRAL), $141.00

MARKET, OPINION AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (TC 225)

ISO 26362:2009, Access panels in market, opinion and social research - Vocabulary and service requirements, $80.00

MACHINE TOOLS (TC 39)

ISO/TR 230-8:2009, Test code for machine tools - Part 8: Determination of vibration levels, $193.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

STERILIZATION OF HEALTh CARE PRODUCts (TC 198)


ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (TC 204)

ISO 22837:2009, Vehicle probe data for wide area communications, $157.00

OTHER

ISO 5398-2:2009, Leather - Chemical determination of chromic oxide content - Part 2: Quantification by colorimetric determination, $49.00

PACKAGING (TC 122)

ISO 28219:2009, Packaging - Labelling and direct product marking with linear bar code and two-dimensional symbols, $149.00

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

ISO 24033:2009, Polyethylene of raised temperature resistance (PE-RT) pipes - Effect of time and temperature on the expected strength, $57.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO 25137-1:2009, Plastics - Sulfone polymer moulding and extrusion materials - Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications, $73.00
ISO 25137-2:2009, Plastics - Sulfone polymer moulding and extrusion materials - Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties, $49.00

PULLEYS AND BELTS (INCLUDING VEEBELTS) (TC 41)

ISO 7590:2009, Steel cord conveyor belts - Methods for the determination of total thickness and cover thickness, $57.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 11155-2:2009, Road vehicles - Air filters for passenger compartments - Part 2: Test for gaseous filtration, $92.00
ISO 26021-2/Cor1:2009, Corrigendum, FREE

ISO/TC 22 Technical Reports

ISO/IEC 23000-4:2009, Information technology - Multimedia application format (MPEG-A) - Part 4: Musical slide show application format, $157.00
ISO/IEC 24747:2009, Information technology - Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces - Extensions to the C Library to support mathematical special functions, $98.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 24732:2009, Information technology - Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces - Extension for the programming language C to support decimal floating-point arithmetic, $110.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

ISO/IEC TR 24732:2009, Information technology - Programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces - Extension for the programming language C to support decimal floating-point arithmetic, $110.00
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.
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.

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

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ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Application for Accreditation
Associated Air Balance Council (AABC)
Comment Deadline: February 16, 2009

The Associated Air Balance Council (AABC), a new ANSI Organizational Member, has submitted an application for accreditation as an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer and proposed operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards.

AABC’s proposed scope of standards activity is as follows:

AABC has developed and published standards for the testing, adjusting, and balancing HVAC systems for more than 40 years. The association is seeking accreditation from the American National Standards Institute to develop standards in this area, which includes but is not limited to residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional applications.

To obtain a copy of AABC’s proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Ray Bert, Director of Communications, Associated Air Balance Council, 1518 K Street, NW, Suite 503, Washington, DC 20005; PHONE: (202) 737-0202; FAX: (202) 638-4833; E-mail: ray@aabc.com. Please submit your comments to AABC by February 16, 2009, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 640-2298; 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 AABC’s proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL:
http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fabp%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comments%2fANSI%20Accreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2da090%2d4ABE6EC5D7C60%7d.

Approval of Accreditation
SSPC – The Society for Protective Coatings

SSPC – The Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC), a new ANSI Organizational Member in 2008, as a developer of American National Standards under its operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective January 9, 2009. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Aimée Beggs, Standards Development Specialist, SSPC – The Society for Protective Coatings, 40 24th Street, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4656; PHONE: (412) 281-2331. FAX: (412) 281-9993; E-mail: beggs@sspc.org.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Application for Product Certification Accreditation Program

Guelph Food Technology Centre (GFTC)
Comment Deadline: February 16, 2009

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Guelph Food Technology Centre (GFTC) has submitted formal application for accreditation by ANSI for the following additional scope(s) of this certification body:

Additional Scopes:

BRC
- BRC Global Standard for Food Safety
- BRC Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials
- BRC Global Standard for Consumer Products Issue
- BRC Global Standard for Storage & Distribution

GlobalGap
- General Regulations Integrated Farm Assurance V3.0: Sept 2007
- Crops Base: Fruit & Vegetables

Please send your comments by February 16, 2009 to Reinaldo Balbino Figueiredo, Program Director, Product Certifier Accreditation, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or E-mail: rfigueir@ansi.org.
ANSI Accreditation Program for Greenhouse Gas Verification/Validation Bodies

Initial Accreditations
Advanced Waste Management Systems, Inc. (AWM)

Comment Deadline: February 16, 2009
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On December 1, 2008, the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) voted to approve initial accreditation for Advanced Waste Management Systems, Inc. for the following:

Standards:
ISO 14065 - Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition
ISO 14064-3 – Greenhouse gases - Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

Protocol:
The Climate Registry, General Verification Protocol, Version 1.0 calendar

Scope:
Entity Verification

Please send your comments by February 16, 2009 to Ann Bowles, Program Manager GHG Program, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or e-mail: abowles@ansi.org.

Bureau Veritas Certification North America (BVCNA)

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On December 1, 2008, the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) voted to approve initial accreditation for Bureau Veritas Certification North America (BVCNA) for the following:

Standards:
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First Environment

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On December 1, 2008, the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) voted to approve initial accreditation for First Environment for the following:

Standards:
ISO 14065 – Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition
ISO 14064-3 – Greenhouse gases – Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

Protocols:
The Climate Registry, General Verification Protocol, Version 1.0
Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS)
Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX)

Scopes:
Entity Verification
Project Verification
- VCS Scope 13 – Waste Handling and Disposal
- CCX – Landfill Methane

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NSF-ISR

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On December 1, 2008, the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) voted to approve initial accreditation for NSF International Strategic Registrations, Ltd. for the following:

Standards:
ISO 14065 - Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition
ISO 14064-3 – Greenhouse gases - Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

Protocol:
The Climate Registry, General Verification Protocol, Version 1.0

Scope:
Entity Verification

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On December 1, 2008, the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) voted to approve initial accreditation for Rainforest Alliance for the following:

**Standards:**
- ISO 14065 - Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition
- ISO 14064-3 – Greenhouse gases - Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

**Protocol:**
Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS)

**Scope:**
- Project Validation/Verification: VCS, Scope 14 - Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Uses (AFOLU), (2)Afforestation/reforestation, improved forest management, reduced emissions from deforestation and degradation.

Please send your comments by February 16, 2009 to Ann Bowles, Program Manager GHG Program, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or e-mail: abowles@ansi.org.

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**Comment Deadline: February 16, 2009**

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On December 1, 2008, the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC) voted to approve initial accreditation for RMA for the following:

**Standards:**
- ISO 14065 - Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition
- ISO 14064-3 – Greenhouse gases - Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

**Protocol:**
The Climate Registry, General Verification Protocol, Version 1.0

**Scope:**
Entity Verification

Please send your comments by February 16, 2009 to Ann Bowles, Program Manager GHG Program, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287 or e-mail: abowles@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.

Proposal for New Work Item
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources – Common International Terminology
Comment Deadline: February 13, 2009

AFNOR (France) has submitted to ISO and IEC a new work item proposal on the subject of Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources – Common international terminology

The proposed scope of this new work item is as follows:
This standard specifies the terms and definitions used in the field of Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. It provides support for the metrics, the calculation and assessment methods, the methodologies and best practices needed by policy makers, standardization technical committees working on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources and other stakeholders.

This is proposed as a joint project for ISO and IEC. Therefore, if approved, this International Standard will be developed under an ISO/IEC Joint Project Committee.

This proposal has been sent to the members of the ANSI International Committee (AIC).
Anyone wishing to review the new work item can request a copy of the proposal by contacting Henrietta Scully, ANSI, via E-mail, hscully@ansi.org, by February 10, 2009, with submission of comments to Steven Cornish, ANSI, (scornish@ansi.org ) by February 13, 2009.

Meeting Notice
Full Technical Committee Meeting on GBI 01-200XP
Pre-registration Deadline: January 29, 2009
February 11 – 13, 2009
February 11: 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM
February 12: 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
February 13: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: American Lung Association, 55 West Wacker Dr., Ste 800, Chicago, IL, Room: Training Center
NOTE: This meeting is open to the public. Your pre-registration by January 29 is requested to ensure that we have appropriate seating accommodations. Please register with Sara Rademacher, Secretariat, Worden Associates, Inc. at (207) 236-2920 or sara@wordenassociates.com.
NSF International Standard
for Food Equipment –

Food equipment

4 Materials

4.6 Woven Fabric Materials

4.6.1 Woven fabric materials shall not be used.

4.6.2 Woven fabric materials may be used in baking mats meeting the following criteria:

- intended for the baking of bread products only; and
- product literature indicates “This baking mat is intended for baking bread products only”; and
- woven fabric totally encapsulated in a smooth, flexible coating so as not to be exposed; and
- cleanable by flushing with water in a sink.
BSR/UL 935

1. Clarify requirements for use of copper conductors for lead wires

PROPOSAL

13.2.1 A ballast lead wire for the field supply connection or an output connection shall be No. 18 AWG (0.82 mm$^2$) or larger. The lead wire may consist of and be a solid or stranded, copper conductor. Ballasts with a factory-attached lampholder of a type that involves handling by the user during relamping (lamp connector) shall employ stranded conductors in lead wires to the lampholder.
BSR/UL 1029

1. Clarify requirements for use of copper conductors for lead wires

PROPOSAL

11.3.1 The \textit{ballast} lead wire integral to a ballast intended for General Use provided for the field supply connection or output connection shall be \textit{a copper conductor} and either:

a) Acceptable for use in electric fixtures, or

b) Have conductor insulation acceptable for the temperature and voltage involved, but not less than 90°C and 300 volts, respectively.

A wire acceptable for use in electric fixtures will be printed on its surface indicating its type. All other wire shall be considered rated 90°C and 300 volts, unless it is printed on its surface indicating a higher temperatures or voltage.

2. Revise requirements for temperature testing and marking of enclosed and open core-and-coil ballasts to reflect current industry practice and propose ballast marking to meet exclusion of Federal energy efficiency regulation

PROPOSAL

21.1.2 Requirements relating to temperature are based on an ambient air temperature of 25°C (77°F). A temperature test may be performed at any ambient-air temperature within 20 - 30°C (68 - 86°F) and the variation from 25°C may is to be added to or subtracted from the observed temperature readings. When the \textit{enclosed} ballast is intended for high ambient temperature use [40, 55, 65, 75, or 90°C (104, 131, 149, 167, or 194°F) - see 30.2.6], it shall be tested in that ambient air condition if possible. If such a facility is not available, the full difference between the test ambient air and the rated ambient air is to be used to determine final temperature. An \textit{open core-and-coil type} ballast is also subject to a temperature test for the purpose of determining the temperature code designation that is explained in Table 30.2, although the ballast is in an ambient air temperature of 25°C.
30.2.6 A ballast that is intended for high-ambient temperature use shall be marked "This ballast is Ballast suitable for operation in ambient conditions temperature not exceeding ___ °C " (40, 55, 65, 75, or 90°C) or equivalent.

30.2.6.1 A ballast that employs a minimum Class 180 insulation is permitted to be marked "MEETS TEMPERATURE EXCLUSION OF PL 110-140." A ballast that is marked with a temperature between 55 to 90 °C inclusive, as described in 30.2.6, is also considered as meeting the intent of this marking.

*Marking is intended to facilitate implementation of U.S. Federal energy efficiency legislation (Public Law 110-140).
BSR/UL 1197 PROPOSAL - Storage case warning for users to verify appropriate sizing

39.3 Each storage case that accompanies an immersion suit shall be marked with:

a) The words "immersion suit"; and

b) The size ("oversized adult - more than 220 pounds," "adult - 110 - 330 pounds," or "child - 44 - 110 pounds"); and

c) The words "CAUTION: Suit may not fit all persons at extremes of marked height and weight ranges. Try on suit while wearing garments typically worn on the vessel."