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: January 9, 2011

SPRI (Single Ply Roofing Institute)

New Standards

BSR/GRHC/SPRI VR-1-201x, Procedure for Investigating Resistance to Root Penetration on Vegetative Roof Systems (new standard)
Examines the ability of a root protection barrier to prevent root penetration through the waterproofing layer on low-slope (slope: less than or equal to 7 degrees) single-ply membrane and coated roofs. This procedure includes testing of penetration barriers including all seams edges and methods of attachment. This test standard excludes any lamination, i.e., a separate layer installed over the penetration barrier.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Linda King, (781) 647-7026, info@spri.org

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 1053-201x, Standard for Safety for Ground-Fault Sensing and Relaying Equipment (revision of ANSI/UL 1053-2009)
Adds the optional requirements for backfeeding of ground-fault sensing and relaying equipment.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Camille Alma, (631) 271-6200, Camille.A.Alma@us.ul.com

This proposal revises the Buoyancy Scale Accuracy requirements.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Betty McKay, (919) 549-1896, betty.c.mckay@us.ul.com

BSR/UL 2255-201x, Standard for Safety for Receptacle Closures (revision of ANSI/UL 2255-2006)
This standard clarifies the requirements for receptacle closures that have separable parts.

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Camille Alma, (631) 271-6200, Camille.A.Alma@us.ul.com

Comment Deadline: January 24, 2011

ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASAE S370.5-201x, 2000-RPM Power Take-Off for Lawn and Garden Ride-On Tractors (revision of ANSI/ASAE S370.4-AUG01 (R2006))
Establishes the specifications that are essential in order that a 2000-rpm power take-off driven machine may be operated with any make of lawn and garden ride-on tractor equipped with an equivalent size 2000-rpm power take-off drive.

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For all ASTM standards, send comments (with copy to BSR) to:
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New Standards

BSR/ASTM WK25482-201x, Test Method for Shock Testing of Structural Insulation of a Class Divisions Constructed of Steel or Aluminum (new standard)
http://www.astm.org/ANSI_SA
Single copy price: Free

Revisions

http://www.astm.org/ANSI_SA
Single copy price: $53.00

BSR/ASTM E176-201x, Terminology of Fire Standards (revision of ANSI/ASTM E176-2010a)
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BSR/ASTM E2523-201x, Terminology for Metalworking Fluids and Operations (revision of ANSI/ASTM E2523-2007)
http://www.astm.org/ANSI_SA
Single copy price: $38.00

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Single copy price: $33.00
BSR/ASTM E2599-201x, Practice for Specimen Preparation and Mounting of Reflective Insulation, Radiant Barrier and Vinyl Stretch Ceiling Materials for Building Applications to Assess Surface Burning Characteristics (revision of ANSI/ASTM E2599-2010)
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BSR/ASTM E1497-2005 (R201x), Practice for Selection and Safe Use of Water-Miscible and Straight Oil Metal Removal Fluids (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM E1497-2005)
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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

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AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions
BSR/AWS C7.1M/C7.1-201x, Recommended Practices for Electron Beam Welding (revision of ANSI/AWS C7.1M/C7.1-2004) Presents recommended practices for electron beam welding. This standard is intended to cover common applications of the process. Processes definitions, safe practices, general process requirements, and inspection criteria are provided.
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HL7 (Health Level Seven)

Revisions
BSR/HL7 CMS V1.6-201x, HL7 Context Management Specification, Version 1.6 (revision of ANSI/HL7 CMS V1.5-2004 (R2009)) Extends the standard to include language on the use of SAML Assertions for authenticating users into the CCOW context and for the subsequent re-use of saved SAML Assertions by authorized context participants.
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NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

New Standards
BSR/NCPDP Audit Transaction v1.0-201x, NCPDP Audit Transaction Standard Implementation Guide v1.0 (new standard) Meets the industry needs for electronic communication for audit requests, responses, and final outcomes especially as they affect the pharmacy industry.
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Order from: Kittye Krempin, (512) 291-1356, kkrempin@ncpdp.org
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Revisions
BSR/NCPDP MR v05.01-201x, Manufacturer Rebate Utilization, Plan, Formulary, Market Basket, and Reconciliation Flat File Standard (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP MR v05.00-201x) Provides a standardized format for the electronic submission of rebate information from Pharmacy Management Organizations (PMOs) to Pharmaceutical Industry Contracting Organizations (PICOs). The four file formats are intended to be used in an integrated manner, with the utilization file being supported by the plan, formulary, and market basket files. However, any of the four files may be used independently. The Standard Flat File layouts provide detailed information on the file design and requirements for each of the four files.
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NEMA (ASC C119) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C119.6-201x, Standard for Electric Connectors - Non-Sealed, Multiport Connector Systems Rated 600 V or Less for Aluminum and Copper Conductors (revision of ANSI C119.6-2006)
Covers non-sealed, multiport distribution connectors rated 600 V or less used to make electrical connections between aluminum-to-aluminum, aluminum-to-copper, or copper-to-copper conductors for above-grade electric utility applications.
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NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

Reaffirmations

BSR/NISO Z39.43-1993 (R201x), Standard Address Number (SAN) for the Publishing Industry (reaffirmation of ANSI/NISO Z39.43-1993 (R2006))
Describes how to create a unique numeric identifier for each address of each organization, in or served by the publishing industry, that is engaged in repetitive transactions with other members of this group in order to facilitate communication among them.
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BSR/NISO Z39.71-2006 (R201x), Holdings Statements for Bibliographic Items (reaffirmation of ANSI/NISO Z39.71-2006)
Specifies display requirements in any physical or electronic medium for holdings statements for bibliographic items to promote consistency in the communication and exchange of holdings information. This standard identifies and defines the data elements for holdings statements in one or more libraries or institutions.
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BSR/NSF 61-201x (i92), Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 61-2010)
Issue 92 - Clarifies the evaluation requirements for coatings covered under Section 5 of NSF 61 for pipes, tanks and other products.
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Order from: Adrienne O’Day, (734) 827-5676, oday@nsf.org
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BSR/UL 217-201x, Standard for Safety for Single and Multiple Station Smoke Alarms (revision of ANSI/UL 217-2010a)
Adds low-frequency requirements.
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BSR/UL 464-201x, Standard for Safety for Audible Signal Appliances (revision of ANSI/UL 464-2009)
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Comment Deadline: February 8, 2011

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/ASME PTC 51-201x, Gas Turbine Inlet Air Conditioning Equipment (new standard)

This Standard may be used for in-situ testing inlet air-conditioning systems (cooling/heating) as they apply to gas turbines in simple, cogeneration, and combined cycle applications. Cooling systems covered by this Standard include evaporative systems (foggers and media-based evaporative coolers) and mechanical/thermal refrigeration systems. Heating systems covered by this Standard include compressor bleed and heating coils.

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

AIHA (ASC Z88) (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

BSR AIHA Z88.14-200x, Standard for the Selection, Care and Use of NIOSH-approved Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Respirators for Emergency Response (new standard)

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

BSR INCITS PN-1672-D-200x, Information technology - Biometric Sample Quality Standard (new standard)
Call for Comment Contact Information

The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of Standards Action – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standact@ansi.org.

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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.

API (American Petroleum Institute)

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BSR/API RP 17A/ISO 13628-1-201x, Design and Operation of Subsea Production Systems - General Requirements and Recommendations
(revision of ANSI/API RP 17A/ISO 13628-1-2005)

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

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BSR/TIA 102.BAAC-C-201x, Project 25 - Common Air Interface
Reserved Values (revision of ANSI/TIA 102.BAAC-B-2009)
Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

ASC Z87 Committee

The International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA), as Secretariat of the ANSI Z87 Committee on Safety Requirements for Occupational Eye and Face Protection, is soliciting interested parties to apply for membership on the committee representing the following interest categories:

**User:** An organization (company, association, government agency, individual) that uses and/or purchases the product covered by this standard.

**Government:** A government agency or department that has an interest in the use of products covered by this standard. (Agencies or departments that use such products should select the User category).

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The Committee is responsible for the development of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2010, *American National Standard for Occupational and Educational Personal Eye and Face Protection Devices*. Stakeholders interested in applying for committee membership should contact:

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Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

BSR/ICC 700-201x, National Green Building Standard (revision of ICC 700-2008)
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Final actions on American National Standards

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

AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Reaffirmations


ADA (American Dental Association)

New National Adoptions


AIHA (ASC Z88) (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Revisions


API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions


ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards


Reaffirmations


Revisions


ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

ANSI ATIS 0100030-2010, Mean Time Between Outages - A Metric for Assessing Production Failure Rates in UP Routers (new standard): 12/7/2010

Supplements

ANSI ATIS 1000023.a-2010, ETS Phase 1 Network Element Requirements for a NGN IMS Based Deployments (supplement to ANSI ATIS 1000023-2008): 12/7/2010

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

ANSI/AWWA C507-2011, Ball Valves, 6 In. Through 60 In. (150 mm Through 1,500 mm) (revision of ANSI/AWWA C507-2005): 12/2/2010

B11 (B11 Standards, Inc.)

Revisions


CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

Withdrawals


ISA (ISA)

New Standards


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

New National Adoptions

New Standards
ANSI INCITS 468-2010, Information technology - Multi-Media Command Set - 6 (MMC-6) (new standard): 12/7/2010

NACE (NACE International, the Corrosion Society)
New National Adoptions

Revisions

NPES (ASC CGATS) (Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies)
New National Adoptions
ANSI/CGATS/ISO 15930-7-2010, Graphic technology - Prepress digital exchange using PDF - Part 7: Complete exchange of printing data (PDF/X-4) and partial exchange of printing data with external profile preference (PDF/X-4p) using PDF 1.6 (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI CGATS/ISO 15930-7-2008): 12/7/2010
ANSI/CGATS/ISO 15930-8-2010, Graphic technology - Prepress digital data exchange using PDF - Part 8: Partial exchange of printing data using PDF 1.6 (PDF/X-5) (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI CGATS/ISO 15930-8-2008): 12/7/2010

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)
Revisions

TAPPI (Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry)
New Standards
ANSI/TAPPI T 1013 om-2010, Loss on ignition of fiber glass mats (new standard): 12/2/2010
ANSI/TAPPI T 1014 om-2010, Moisture sensitivity of fiber glass mats (new standard): 12/2/2010
ANSI/TAPPI T 1015 sp-2010, Fiber glass mat uniformity (visual defects) (new standard): 12/2/2010
ANSI/TAPPI T 1016 om-2010, Average fiber diameter of fiber glass mats (new standard): 12/2/2010

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)
Revisions

VC (ASC Z80) (The Vision Council)
Revisions
ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASD) of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards (ANS). Early notification of activity intended to reaffirm or withdraw an ANS and in some instances a PINS related to a national adoption is optional. The mechanism by which such notification is given is referred to as the PINS process. For additional information, see clause 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards.

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

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

### Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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**BSR/ABYC H-1-201x, Field of Vision from the Helm Position (new standard)**

- **Stakeholders:** Boat manufacturers, surveyors, trade organizations, insurance personnel, consumers.
- **Project Need:** To identify safety issues with visibility obstructions from the helm.
- Provides a guide to minimize obstructions in the field of vision from the helm station(s).

**BSR/ABYC H-26-201x, Powering of Boats (new standard)**

- **Stakeholders:** Boat manufacturers, surveyors, trade organizations, insurance personnel, consumers.
- **Project Need:** To identify safety issues with the powering of boats.
- Provides a guide for determining the maximum power for propulsion of outboard boats, evaluating the suitability of power installed in inboard boats, and determining maneuvering speed.

**BSR/ABYC S-30-201x, Outboard Engine and Related Equipment Weights (new standard)**

- **Stakeholders:** Boat manufacturers, surveyors, trade organizations, insurance personnel, consumers.
- **Project Need:** To identify safety issues with outboard engines and related equipment weights.
- Provides a guide for outboard-engine and related equipment weights for use in determining vessel capacity and flotation.

### API (American Petroleum Institute)

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**BSR/API RP 17A/ISO 13628-1-201x, Design and Operation of Subsea Production Systems - General Requirements and Recommendations**

- **Revision of ANSI/API RP 17A/ISO 13628-1-2005**
- **Stakeholders:** Subsea equipment manufacturers.
- **Project Need:** To revise this standard as part of the 5-year review process.
- Provides guidelines for the design, installation, operation, repair, and decommissioning of subsea production systems. The elements of subsea production systems included are wellheads (both subsea and mudline casing suspension systems) and trees; pipelines and end connections; controls, control lines and control fluids; templates and manifolds; and production riser (both rigid and flexible).

### ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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**BSR/ASME EA-5-201x, Energy Assessment for Fan Systems (new standard)**

- **Stakeholders:** Consultants, suppliers, utilities and energy services companies, equipment manufacturers, laboratories, end users, distributors and trade associations, academia, industrial assessment centers, and government.
- **Project Need:** To provide a standardized framework for conducting energy improvement assessments for industrial fan systems.
- Sets the requirements for conducting and reporting the results of an industrial fan system assessment that considers the entire system, from energy inputs to the work performed as the result of these inputs. An assessment complying with this standard need not address each individual system component or subsystem within an industrial facility with equal weight; however, it must be sufficiently comprehensive to identify the major efficiency improvement opportunities for improving the overall energy performance of the system. This standard is designed to be applied primarily at industrial facilities, but many of the concepts can be used in other facilities such as those in the institutional and commercial sectors.
BSR/ASME MFC-12-201x, Measurement of Fluid Flow in Closed Conduits Using Multiport Averaging Pitot Primary Elements (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME MFC-12M-2006)
Stakeholders: Users and manufacturers of multiport averaging pitot head-type devices.
Project Need: To revise the standard to reflect the current state-of-the-art with regard to multiport averaging pitot head-type devices.
Provides information on the use of multiport averaging Pitot head-type devices to measure the flow of liquids and gases. The Standard applies for circular conduits that are full and the flow:
(a) has a fully developed turbulent profile;
(b) remains subsonic throughout the measurement section;
(c) can be considered sufficiently free from pulsation effects; and
(d) is single-phase and Newtonian.
Multiport averaging Pitot head-type devices installed in a pipe are referred to as primary devices, primary elements, or simply, primaries.

ASTM (ASTM International)
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Stakeholders: Sports equipment and facilities industry.
Project Need: To establish a test method for determining the effects of the surface texture on a sports surface. The test is specified inadequately in the Track Standard and is also needed in the work being done on the Indoor Sports Flooring Standard.
http://www.astm.org/DATABASE.CART/WORKITEMS/WK31050.htm

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BSR/BPI 102-201x, Standard for Air Resistance of Thermal Insulation Used in Retrofit Cavity Applications - Material Specification (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of materials and equipment, service providers, contractors and energy efficiency agencies concerned with home performance retrofit of existing buildings.
Project Need: To develop material performance requirements that are neutral on the choice of materials. This standard development is combined with a modification to the BPI Technical Standard “Shell Specialist” (now BPI-104 “Envelope Professional”), which will reference this standard.
Sets a minimum performance requirement for air retarder insulation materials intended to be used in air retarder applications in existing residential buildings. These requirements are applicable where thermal insulation materials are installed in building cavities that are enclosed on the sides with the ends closed or open.

BSR/BPI 103-201x, Standard Test Method for Thermal Insulation Materials Used in Air Retarder Applications (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of materials and equipment, service providers, contractors and energy efficiency agencies concerned with home performance retrofit of existing buildings.
Project Need: BPI needs to develop material performance requirements that are neutral on the choice of materials. This standard development is combined with a modification to the BPI Technical Standard “Shell Specialist” (now BPI-104 “Envelope Professional”), which will reference this standard.
To determine the air permeance of fibrous thermal insulation materials to be used in air retarder applications in existing residential buildings, at various pressure differences and to assign air permeance rate at the reference pressure difference of (delta P) of 75 Pa. These requirements are applicable where the thermal insulation materials would be installed in building cavities that are enclosed on each side with the ends closed or open.

BSR/BPI 104-201x, Envelope Professional Standard (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of materials and equipment, service providers, contractors and energy efficiency agencies concerned with home performance retrofit of existing buildings.
Project Need: To revise certain sections of the existing standard that has been in place since 2003 in order to include new products and systems that have come on the market, and to clarify procedures.
Updates the title to “Envelope Professional” and corrects misinterpretations and rewrites this standard in a way that fibrous insulation products are not excluded from use.

BSR/BPI 105-201x, Standard for Home Performance-Related Data Transfer (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of materials and equipment, service providers, contractors and energy efficiency agencies concerned with home performance retrofit of existing buildings.
Project Need: To develop a standardized approach to data collection and transfer based on an XML standard data transfer protocol for any Home Performance-related data between any actor that may or may not be involved in a Home Performance program.
Provides requirements for an XML standard data transfer protocol that can be used to transfer any Home-Performance-related data between any actor involved in a Home Performance program, including contractors, program administrators, utilities, DOE and EPA, etc. The scope of this standard is limited to existing single-family buildings, and all residential buildings not greater than three stories.

BSR/BPI 106-201x, Standard for Home Performance-Related Data Collection (new standard)
Stakeholders: Manufacturers of materials and equipment, service providers, contractors and energy efficiency agencies concerned with home performance retrofit of existing buildings.
Project Need: To develop a standardized approach to Home-Performance-related data collection and minimum measure description criteria; create a standard Home-Performance-related data collection set that can be used by any actor that may or may not be involved in a Home Performance program, including contractors, program administrators, utilities, DOE and EPA, etc.
Provides requirements for the prescribed fields for collecting Home-Performance-related data and the minimum measure description collection criteria. The scope of this standard is limited to existing single-family buildings, and all residential buildings not greater than three stories.
BSR/BPI 107-201x, Standardized Qualification of Whole House Energy Savings Estimates (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of materials and equipment, service providers, contractors and energy efficiency agencies concerned with home performance retrofit of existing buildings.

Project Need: To define a procedure for calculating standardized energy savings on proposed whole house energy retrofit work based on the difference between energy usage before the energy upgrade and predicted energy use after the upgrade.

Specifies a process to calculate estimated savings, using approved building use simulation software, between modeled energy usage before/after an energy upgrade (or set of upgrades), for residential buildings of 4 units or less. The standard specifies a process using energy use simulation software tools and actual energy bills, and provides a set of standardized operating conditions in calculations. It also includes quality assurance standards for third-party review of results.

NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

Office: 9240 East Raintree Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Contact: Kittye Krempin
Fax: (480) 767-1042
E-mail: kkrempin@ncpdp.org

BSR/NCPDP Medical Rebate Standard-201x, NCPDP Medical Rebate Data Submission Implementation Guide v1.0-201x (new standard)

Stakeholders: Pharmaceutical manufacturers, health care providers, health plans.

Project Need: To provide a uniform data format for health plans’ rebate submissions to multiple manufacturers throughout the industry.

Provides a uniform data format for health plans’ rebate submissions to multiple manufacturers throughout the industry. Implementation of the medical template also eliminates the need for manufacturers to create internal mapping processes to standardize unique data formats from each health plan or third-party administrator.

TCNA (ASC A108) (Tile Council of North America)

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Anderson, SC 29625

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Stakeholders: Ceramic tile installers, contractors, and builders; related material manufacturers; distributors, retailers, and consumers; and affiliated industries (e.g., stone) and other general interest users of this standard.

Project Need: Various stakeholders have suggested that a new standard be established to evaluate and determine environmentally preferable and sustainable tile and materials.

Establishes a consistent approach to the evaluation and determination of environmentally preferable and sustainable ceramic tiles, glass tiles and tile installation materials. The standard includes relevant criteria across product life cycle from raw material extraction through manufacturing, use, and end-of-life management.
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 (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)
- AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators)
- AGA (American Gas Association)
- AGRSS, Inc. (Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards Committee, Inc.)
- ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)
- ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)
- ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
- ASTM (ASTM International)
- GEIA (Greenguard Environmental Institute)
- HL7 (Health Level Seven)
- MHI (ASC MH10) (Material Handling Industry)
- NBBPVI (National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors)
- NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)
- NISO (National Information Standards Organization)
- NSF (NSF International)
- TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)
- UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at www.ansi.org/publicreview.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.
ISO and IEC Draft International Standards

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

Comments
Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Rachel Howenstine at ANSI’s New York offices (isot@ansi.org), those regarding IEC documents to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

Ordering Instructions
ISO Drafts can be made available by contacting ANSI’s Customer Service department. Please e-mail your request for an ISO or IEC Draft to Customer Service at sales@ansi.org. When making your request, please provide the date of the Standards Action issue in which the draft document you are requesting appears. IEC Drafts are available from IEC directly via their online store at http://www.iec.ch.

ISO Standards

AIR QUALITY (TC 146)
ISO/DIS 13138, Air quality - Sampling conventions for airborne particle deposition in the human respiratory system - 3/3/2011, $62.00

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)
ISO/DIS 15388, Space systems - Contamination and cleanliness control - 3/8/2011, $82.00

CLEANROOMS AND ASSOCIATED CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENTS (TC 209)
ISO/DIS 14644-1, Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments - Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness by particle concentration - 3/3/2011, $98.00

FLOOR COVERINGS (TC 219)

GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS (TC 145)
ISO 7010/DAmd85, Safety sign E014: Child seat presence and orientation detection system (CPOD) - 3/4/2011, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd89, Safety sign E022: Push door on left-hand side to open - 3/4/2011, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd90, Safety sign E023: Push door on right-hand side to open - 3/4/2011, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd91, Safety sign M027: Check guard - 3/4/2011, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd95, Safety sign M031: Use table saw adjustable guard - 3/4/2011, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd102, Safety sign W032: Warning; Rapid movement of workpiece in press brake - 3/4/2011, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd103, Safety sign W033: Warning; Barbed wire - 3/4/2011, $29.00
ISO 7010/DAmd105, Safety sign W035: Warning; Falling objects - 3/4/2011, $29.00

MEDICAL DEVICES FOR INJECTIONS (TC 84)

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (TC 23)
ISO/DIS 12188-2, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Test procedures for positioning and guidance systems in agriculture - Part 2: Testing of satellite-based auto-guidance systems during straight and level travel - 3/7/2011, $46.00
IEC Standards

34A/1432/FDIS, IEC 60662 Ed. 2: High-pressure sodium vapour lamps - Performance specifications, 02/04/2011

62C/506/FDIS, IEC 60731 Ed.3: Medical electrical equipment - Dosimeters with ionization chambers as used in radiotherapy, 02/04/2011

62D/885/FDIS, IEC 60601-2-23, Ed. 3: Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-23: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of transcutaneous partial pressure monitoring equipment, 02/04/2011

62D/886/FDIS, IEC 60601-2-49 Ed. 2: Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-49: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of multifunction patient monitoring equipment, 02/04/2011

64/1752/FDIS, IEC 60364-7-718 Ed.1: Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 7-718: Requirements for special installations or locations - Communal facilities and workplaces, 02/04/2011

94/316/FDIS, IEC 61810-2 Ed.2: Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 2: Reliability, 02/04/2011

94/317/FDIS, IEC 61810-2-1 Ed.1: Electromechanical elementary relays - Part 2-1: Reliability - Procedure for the verification of B10 values, 02/04/2011

22H/129/FDIS, IEC 62040-3 Ed.2.0: Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) - Part 3: Method of specifying the performance and test requirements, 01/28/2011

23B/981/FDIS, IEC 60670-1 Amend 1 Ed. 1: Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Part 1: General requirements, 01/28/2011

23B/982/FDIS, IEC 60670-24 Ed. 2: Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Part 24: Particular requirements for enclosures for housing protective devices and other power dissipating electrical equipment, 01/28/2011

48B/2223/FDIS, IEC 60352-8 Ed 1.0: Solderless connections - Part 8: Compression mount connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance, 01/21/2011

65B/783/FDIS, IEC 60534-2-1 Ed 2.0: Industrial-Process Control Valves - Part 2-1: Flow capacity - Sizing equations for fluid flow under installed conditions, 01/21/2011

35/1286/FDIS, IEC 60086-3 Ed. 3.0: Primary batteries - Part 3: Watch batteries, 01/07/2011

47D/795/FDIS, IEC 60191-6-17 Ed.1: Mechanical Standardization of Semiconductor Devices - Part 6-17: General rules for the preparation of outline drawings of surface mounted semiconductor device packages - Design guide for stacked packages - Fine-pitch ball grid array and fine-pitch land grid array (P-PFBGA and P-PFLGA), 01/07/2011


62D/879/FDIS, ISO 80601-2-12, Ed. 1: Medical electrical equipment -- Part 2-12: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of critical care ventilators, 01/07/2011

96/370/FDIS, IEC 61558-2-12 Ed. 2: Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof - Part 2-12: Particular requirements and tests for constant voltage transformers and power supply units for constant voltage, 01/07/2011
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).

BUILDING ENVIRONMENT DESIGN (TC 205)

ISO 16484-5:2010, Building automation and control systems - Part 5: Data communication protocol, $349.00

ERGONOMICS (TC 159)

ISO 24501:2010, Ergonomics - Accessible design - Sound pressure levels of auditory signals for consumer products, $104.00

ISO 24502:2010, Ergonomics - Accessible design - Specification of age-related luminance contrast for coloured light, $65.00

FERROUS METAL PIPES AND METALLIC FITTINGS (TC 5)

ISO 10804:2010, Restrained joint systems for ductile iron pipelines - Design rules and type testing, $43.00

FINE CERAMICS (TC 206)

ISO 10676:2010, Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) - Test method for water purification performance of semiconducting photocatalytic materials by measurement of forming ability of active oxygen, $73.00

GAS CYLINDERS (TC 58)


GLASS IN BUILDING (TC 160)


INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)


INDUSTRIAL FANS (TC 117)

ISO 12759:2010, Fans - Efficiency classification for fans, $141.00

MECHANICAL TESTING OF METALS (TC 164)

ISO 12737:2010, Metallic materials - Determination of plane-strain fracture toughness, $92.00

METALLIC AND OTHER INORGANIC COATINGS (TC 107)

ISO 3613:2010, Metallic and other inorganic coatings - Chromate conversion coatings on zinc, cadmium, aluminium-zinc alloys and zinc-aluminium alloys - Test methods, $65.00

ISO 9717:2010, Metallic and other inorganic coatings - Phosphate conversion coating of metals, $104.00

ISO 14921:2010, Thermal spraying - Procedures for the application of thermally sprayed coatings for engineering components, $73.00

NANOTECHNOLOGIES (TC 229)

ISO 10801:2010, Nanotechnologies - Generation of metal nanoparticles for inhalation toxicity testing using the evaporation/condensation method, $104.00

ISO 10808:2010, Nanotechnologies - Characterization of nanoparticles in inhalation exposure chambers for inhalation toxicity testing, $92.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO 4404-2:2010, Petroleum and related products - Determination of the corrosion resistance of fire-resistant hydraulic fluids - Part 2: Non-aqueous fluids, $57.00

ISO 16591:2010, Petroleum products - Determination of sulfur content - Oxidative microcoulometry method, $86.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO 1268-4/Amd1:2010, Fibre-reinforced plastics - Methods of producing test plates - Part 4: Moulding of prepregs - Amendment 1, $16.00

ISO 4603/Amd1:2010, Textile glass - Woven fabrics - Determination of thickness - Amendment 1, $16.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 3780/Cor1:2010, Road vehicles - World manufacturer identifier (WMI) code - Corrigendum, FREE

ISO 8820-4:2010, Road vehicles - Fuse-links - Part 4: Fuse-links with female contacts (type A) and bolt-in contacts (type B) and their test fixtures, $86.00

ISO 3780/Cor1:2010, Road vehicles - World manufacturer identifier (WMI) code - Amendment 1, $16.00

ISO 32100:2010, Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics - Physical and mechanical tests - Determination of thickness - Amendment 1, $16.00

ROLLING BEARINGS (TC 4)

ISO 5753-2:2010, Rolling bearings - Internal clearance - Part 2: Axial internal clearance for four-point-contact ball bearings, $43.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO 32100:2010, Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics - Physical and mechanical tests - Determination of flex resistance by the flexometer method, $80.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO 11666:2010, Non-destructive testing of welds - Ultrasonic testing - Acceptance levels, $92.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology


ISO/IEC 23006-4:2010, Information technology - MPEG extensible middleware (MXM) - Part 4: MXM protocols, $193.00


ISO/IEC 29109-1/Cor1:2010, Information technology - Conformance testing methodology for biometric data interchange formats defined in ISO/IEC 19794 - Part 1: Generalized conformance testing methodology - Corrigendum, FREE

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

Registration of Organization Names in the United States

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

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

PUBLIC REVIEW

E-CUBE
Public Review: October 29, 2010 to January 27, 2011

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

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

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by Member countries of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In accordance with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), Members are required to report proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland. In turn, the Secretariat disseminates the information to all WTO Members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide global trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulations before they become final.

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), distributes these proposed foreign technical regulations to U.S. stakeholders via an online service, Notify U.S. Notify U.S. is an e-mail and Web service that allows interested U.S. parties to register, obtain notifications, and read full texts of regulations from countries and for industry sectors of interest to them. To register for Notify U.S., please go to Internet URL: http://www.nist.gov/notifyus/ and click on “Subscribe”.

NCSCI is the WTO TBT Inquiry Point for the U.S. and receives all notifications and full texts of regulations to disseminate to U.S. industry. For further information, please contact: NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; Telephone: (301) 975-4040; Fax: (301) 926-1559; E-mail: ncsci@nist.gov or notifyus@nist.gov.
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.

Call for Members

Society of Cable Telecommunications

ANSI Accredited Standards Developer

SCTE, an ANSI-accredited SDO, is the primary organization for the creation and maintenance of standards for the cable telecommunications industry. SCTE’s standards mission is to develop standards that meet the needs of cable system operators, content providers, network and customer premises equipment manufacturers, and all others who have an interest in the industry through a fair, balanced and transparent process.

SCTE is currently seeking to broaden the membership base of its ANSI consensus bodies and is interested in new members in all membership categories to participate in new work in fiber-optic networks, advanced advertising, 3D television, and other important topics. Of particular interest is membership from the content (program and advertising) provider and user communities.

Membership in the SCTE Standards Program is open to all directly and materially affected parties as defined in SCTE’s membership rules and operating procedures. More information is available at www.scte.org or by email from standards@scte.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Maintenance of Accreditation

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

At the direction of ANSI’s Executive Standards Council, the accreditation of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), a full ANSI Organizational Member, has been administratively maintained under the editorially revised Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees, under ASME’s last date of reaccreditation (August 10, 2010), effective December 7, 2010. For additional information, please contact: Mr. William Berger, Managing Director, Technical Codes & Standards, ASME, Three Park Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10016; PHONE: (212) 591-8520; E-mail: BergerW@asme.org.

Reaccreditation

Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES)

Comment Deadline: January 11, 2011

The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES) 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 IES’ revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Rita Harrold, Director of Technology, IES, 120 Wall Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005; PHONE: (212) 248-5000, ext. 115; FAX: (212) 248-5017; E-mail: rharrold@ies.org. 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%2dBAABEC5D7C60%7d.

Please submit public comments to IES by January 11, 2011, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI’s New York Office (E-mail: Jthompson@ANSl.org).
ANSI Accreditation Program for Greenhouse Gas Verification/Validation Bodies

Application for Accreditation
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Comment Deadline: January 10, 2011

In accordance with the following ISO standard:
ISO 14065:2007, Greenhouse gases - Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
PricewaterhouseCoopers Place
111-5th Ave SW, Suite 3100
Calgary, Alberta T2P 5L3
Canada

has submitted a formal application for accreditation by ANSI for the following sectoral scopes:

Verification of assertions related to GHG emission reductions & removals at the project level
Group 1 – GHG emission reductions from fuel combustion
Group 2 – GHG emission reductions from industrial processes (non-combustion, chemical reaction, fugitive and other)
Group 3 – Land Use and Forestry
Group 4 – Carbon Capture and Storage
Group 5 – Livestock
Group 6 – Waste Handling and Disposal

Verification of assertions related to GHG emission reductions & removals at the organizational level
Group 1 – General
Group 2 – Manufacturing
Group 3 – Power Generation
Group 4 – Electric Power Transactions
Group 5 – Mining and Mineral Production
Group 6 – Metals Production
Group 7 – Chemical Production
Group 8 – Oil and Gas Extraction, Production and Refining, included Petrochemicals
Group 9 – Waste
Group 10 – Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU)

Please send your comments by January 10, 2011 to Ann Bowles, Senior Program Manager, GHG Program, American National Standards Institute, 1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287, or e-mail: accreditation@ansi.org.

Scope Extension
Ruby Canyon Engineering, Inc.
Comment Deadline: January 10, 2011

Ruby Canyon Engineering Inc.
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On December 6, 2010, the ANSI Greenhouse Gas Validation/Verification Accreditation Committee voted to approve an extension of scope of accreditation for Ruby Canyon Engineering 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

Scopes:
Verification of assertions related to GHG emission reductions & removals at the project level
Group 1 – GHG emission reductions from fuel combustion
Group 2 – GHG emission reductions from industrial processes (non-combustion, chemical reaction, fugitive and other)

Please send your comments by January 10, 2011 to Ann Bowles, Senior Program Manager, GHG Program, American National Standards Institute, 1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, FAX: (202) 293-9287, or e-mail: accreditation@ansi.org.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Approval of TAG Accreditation

U.S. TAG to ISO TC 251 – Project Committee: Asset Management

ANSI’s Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has approved the accreditation of a new U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 251, Project Committee: Asset management, with ASTM, a full ANSI organizational member, serving as TAG Administrator. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Christine Basile, Manager, Standards Development, ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428; PHONE: (610) 832-9728; FAX: (610) 832-9666; E-mail: cbasile@astm.org.

Transfer of U.S. TAG Administrator

U.S. TAG to ISO TC 232 – Learning Services for Non-Formal Education and Training

The ANSI Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO TC 232, Learning services for non-formal education and training, has approved the transfer of its TAG Administrator from ANSI to ASTM International. The TAG will continue to operate using the Model Operating Procedures for U.S. Technical Advisory Groups to ANSI for ISO Activities as contained in Annex A of the ANSI International Procedures. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Len Morrissey, Director, Standards Development, ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428; PHONE: (610) 832-9719; E-mail: lmorrissey@astm.org (please copy jthompson@ansi.org).
Information Concerning

Call for Members and Proposals

National Green Building Standard

The NAHB Research Center, in its capacity as an ANSI-approved standard developer, has announced that preparations for the development of the next version of the National Green Building Standard are now officially underway. The Research Center will again act as the secretariat, or administrator, of the standard development process. Once completed, the updated standard will again be submitted to ANSI for approval.

Initiated originally in 2007 by NAHB and the International Code Council, the 2008 National Green Building Standard was developed by a 42-member Consensus Committee and approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in January 2009, making it the first point-based rating system for green residential construction, remodeling, and land development to be approved by ANSI. As an ANSI-approved standard, the document is subject to periodic updates as a way to ensure that advances in building codes, technology, and other developments can be considered for incorporation.

To begin the process, the Research Center is issuing a call for committee members on the Consensus Committee that will be charged with developing updates to the Standard. Similar to the make-up of the original committee convened to develop the 2008 version of the standard, the committee for the updated version will include government officials, advocacy groups, home builders, product manufacturers, and other affected industry stakeholders in residential construction.

The committee members and other interested parties will be assigned to task groups, each specializing in a different area of the standard — such as energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, or lot and site development. Those who would like to apply to serve on the Consensus Committee or a Task Group must submit their applications online by January 16, 2011.

The Research Center is also announcing a call for proposed changes to the 2008 edition of the National Green Building Standard. Individuals and groups can submit their proposed changes online at by January 31, 2011. Task groups will review the proposed changes and develop committee proposals in early 2011.

The entire Consensus Committee will hold two hearings at the National Housing Center in Washington, D.C., in 2011:

At the first hearing, members will review all proposed changes to the Standard and decide the formal committee action on each of them. After balloting on the committee actions has been completed, a draft standard will be released for public comment.

At the second hearing, Consensus Committee members will consider, discuss, and then take formal action on the public comments submitted on the draft standard.

For additional information and for all future updates on the National Green Building Standard development process, visit www.nahbrc.com/ngbs.
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ANSI ASC Z245

ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 1 on Mobile Equipment
The ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 1 on Mobile Equipment, sponsored by the Secretariat (Environmental Industry Associations), will hold its next meeting on March 8, 2011 in Ponte Vedra, FL.

The Z245 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on equipment technology and operations for wastes and recyclable materials, and the Z245 Subcommittee 1 deals with waste and recyclable material mobile equipment safety requirements.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on the 2008 American National Standards on mobile waste and recyclable materials collection, transportation and compaction equipment-safety requirements (Z245.1). This meeting is open to anyone with a material interest in waste and recyclable material mobile equipment safety requirements and who wishes to participate in standards development.

If you have an interest in participating in this meeting or would like more information, please visit our website at www.wastec.org, or you may contact Janice Comer Bradley at jbradley@wastec.org.

ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 2 on Stationary Compactors – Safety Requirements
The ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 2 on Stationary Compactors - Safety requirements, sponsored by the Secretariat (Environmental Industry Associations), will hold its next meeting on March 8, 2011 in Ponte Vedra, FL.

The Z245 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on equipment technology and operations for wastes and recyclable materials, and the Z245 Subcommittee 2 deals with stationary compactor safety requirements and safety requirements for their installation, maintenance and operation.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on the 2008 American National Standards on compactor safety requirements (Z245.2 and Z245.21). This meeting is open to anyone with a material interest in stationary compactor safety requirements, and who wishes to participate in standards development.

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ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 4 on Facility Safety

The ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 4 on Facility Safety, sponsored by the Secretariat (Environmental Industry Associations), will hold its next meeting on March 10, 2011 at in Ponte Vedra, FL.

The Z245 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on equipment technology and operations for wastes and recyclable materials, and the Z245 Subcommittee 4 deals with waste and recycling facilities safety requirements.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on the 2008 American National Standard on waste transfer stations (Z245.42). This meeting is open to anyone with a material interest in waste and recycling equipment facilities safety requirements, and who wishes to participate in standards development.

If you have an interest in participating in this meeting or would like more information, please visit our website at www.wastec.org, or you may contact Janice Comer Bradley at jbradley@wastec.org.

ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 5 on Baling Equipment – Safety Requirements

The ANSI Z245, Subcommittee 2 on Stationary Compactors - Safety requirements, sponsored by the Secretariat (Environmental Industry Associations), will hold its next meeting on March 9, 2011 in Ponte Vedra, FL.

The Z245 Committee is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Committee on equipment technology and operations for wastes and recyclable materials, and the Z245 Subcommittee 5 deals with baling equipment safety requirements and safety requirements for their installation, maintenance and operation.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue revision work on the 2008 American National Standards on compactor safety requirements (Z245.5 and Z245.51). This meeting is open to anyone with a material interest in baling equipment safety requirements, and who wishes to participate in standards development.

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ADA Standards Committees Plan 2011 Meetings

The ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics (SCDI); and the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (SCDP) and the U.S. TAG for ISO/TC106 Dentistry ask all interested parties to plan for their upcoming meetings.

The ADA SCDI will hold its next meetings in Chicago, February 22-23, 2011, at ADA Headquarters and the nearby Wyndham Chicago Hotel. The meeting takes place just prior to the start of the Chicago Midwinter meeting. The meeting opens on February 22 with SCDI working group meetings in the morning and two special sessions to take place in the afternoon.

The ADA has been named Secretariat of the Dental Domain of Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE). The kickoff meeting of the IHE Dental Domain will take place at 1:00 p.m.

IHE is a non-profit health informatics standards organization that brings together users and developers of healthcare information technology. Its goal is to accelerate the adoption of EHRs by improving the real world functionality, usability and exchange of digital information among healthcare systems. At this meeting, the planning and technical committees will be established and discussions will begin concerning development of IHE Profiles for dentistry. Imaging and practice management vendors, as well as EHR system and other digital technology providers and users are invited to attend.

Following the IHE Kickoff Meeting, the SCDI will be sponsoring an Imaging Forum, which will bring together imaging and practice management vendors, as well as other digital technology providers and users to discuss the future of dental imaging and interoperability standards. All are invited to attend.

The SCDI Plenary meeting will be held on February 23 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

For further information on the ADA SCDI meeting, please contact Paul Bralower at 800-621-8099, Ext. 4129 or e-mail "bralowerp@ada.org".

A block of rooms has been reserved for ADA SCDI attendees at the Wyndham Chicago Hotel. Rooms are available for the special rate of $119 plus tax per night if you make your reservation by January 14, 2011. To make a reservation, please contact Marilyn Ward at 800-621-8099, Ext. 2506 or e-mail "wardm@ada.org".

The ADA SCDP and the U.S. TAG for ISO/TC106 Dentistry will hold their annual meetings March 14 – 16, 2011, in San Diego, CA, at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel (1 Park Boulevard, (619) 564-3333). The meeting will begin on
Monday, March 14 with the combined SCDP Subcommittee/US Sub-TAG Meetings and a new member orientation. Following the meetings will be the annual reception on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning, March 15, the SCDP Plenary Session will take place. SCDP working group meetings will take place Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday, March 16.

Hotel reservations must be made through the website of the American Association for Dental Research (URL: www.aadronline.org). Registration through the AADR site qualifies participants for discounted meeting rates.

Please contact Kathy Medic at 800-621-8099, Ext. 2533 or e-mail "medick@ada.org" with any questions about the SCDP and U.S. TAG meeting.

The ADA is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop American National Standards for products and information technology used by the dental profession and by consumers. Currently there are more than 70 national standards and more are under development or revision. National standards developed by ADA are used by manufacturers, research institutions and are often adopted as international standards or used by regulatory agencies in evaluating products for clearance to market to the dental profession or consumers.
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BSR/UL 1053

21A Backfed Calibration Test

21A.1 Ground-fault sensing and relaying equipment that is not a circuit breaker but incorporates an integral switching function with direct "line" and "load" connections, may be marked in accordance with 29.12 if it complies with the Calibration Test, Section 21, with the supply connected to the load side terminals of the device.

21A.2 Only the 25.0 ±3.0°C (77.0 ±5.4°F) portion of the Calibration Test in Section 21 shall be conducted.

29.12 Ground-fault sensing and relaying equipment that is not a circuit breaker but incorporates an integral switching function with direct "line" and "load" connections, and that complies with the Backfed Calibration Test, Section 21A, may be marked "Suitable for backfeeding".
BSR/UL 1197 Proposal

Buoyancy Accuracy Scale

25.4 The submerged ballasted basket, without the sample, is to be suspended from a scale or load cell calibrated to an accuracy of at least $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ ounce-force ($\pm 0.15$ N, $28.3$ g), and the weight of the submerged basket determined.
BSR/UL 2255

8.1 The overall dimensions of a receptacle closure shall be sized so that the closure will not fit entirely into the small parts cylinder shown in Figure 8.1. Receptacle closures that have separable parts, such as the foam-gasket type, shall have each part individually tested for insertion into the small parts cylinder. Separable foam gaskets or separable parts intended to be slipped onto the blade length of a receptacle closure as identified in 2.2 (b), shall also be individually tested without being frictionally secured to the receptacle closure. The closure is not to be compressed during this evaluation.

Exception: Packaging; any separable parts that the user is specifically instructed to discard either prior to or upon completion of the installation (with the flush-device cover plate installed); and any part or parts that are not separable (i.e. reliably captive upon completed installation of flush-device cover plate) shall not be subjected to the small parts cylinder test. Compliance is checked by review of the smallest unit packaging instruction.