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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National Standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments shall be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically, in accordance with the developer's procedures.

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Comment Deadline: February 28, 2011

API (American Petroleum Institute)

Reaffirmations

BSR/API MPMS Chapter 14.3, Part 2-2000 (R201x), Concentric, Square-Edged Orifice Meters, Part 2-Specification and Installation Requirements, 4th edition (reaffirmation of ANSI/API MPMS Chapter 14.3, Part 2-2000)

Provides a single reference for engineering equations, uncertainty estimations, construction and installation requirements, and standardized implementation recommendations for the calculation of flow rate through concentric, square-edged, flange-tapped orifice meters. Both U.S. customary (U.S.C), inch pound (IP) and international system of units (SI) units are included.

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ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

Revisions

BSR X9.100-10-201x, Paper for MICR Documents (revision of ANSI X9.100-10-2006)

Establishes paper specifications for the MICR documents that are used in the US Payments System. While checks and deposit tickets are the primary documents considered in these specifications, users of MICR/OCR E-13B font readers will be well served by applying these specifications to internal documents, when intended for use in reader/sorters.

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AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

BSR/AWS C3.7M/C3.7-201x, Specification for Aluminum Brazing (revision of ANSI/AWS C3.7M/C3.7-2005)

Presents the minimum fabrication, equipment, material, process procedure and inspection requirements for the brazing of aluminum by all of the processes commonly used - atmosphere furnace, vacuum furnace, and flux processes. This standard provides criteria for classifying aluminum-brazed joints based on loading and the consequences of failure and quality assurance criteria defining the limits of acceptability of each class. The specification defines acceptable brazing equipment, materials and procedures, as well as the required inspection for each class of joint.

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BSR/AWS C3.8M/C3.8-201x, Specification for the Ultrasonic Pulse-Echo Examination of Brazed Joints (revision of ANSI/AWS C3.8M/C3.8-2005)

Provides the minimum requirements for the pulse-echo ultrasonic examination of brazed joints. The purpose of this document is to standardize brazed-joint ultrasonic examination requirements for all applications in which brazed joints of assured quality are required. It provides minimum requirements for equipment, procedures, and the documentation of such tests.

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BSR/AWS D14.6/D14.6M-201x, Specification for Welding of Rotating Elements of Equipment (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS D14.6-2004)

Establishes material and workmanship standards for manufacturers, fabricators, repair organizations, purchasers, and owner/operators of rotating equipment that are fabricated or repaired by welding. Included are sections defining process qualifications, operator qualifications, quality control, inspection requirements, and repair requirements.

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ESTA (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

Reaffirmations

BSR E1.3-2001 (R201x), Entertainment Technology - Lighting Control Systems - 0 to 10V Analog Control Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI E1.3-2001 (R2006))

Describes a method of controlling equipment by means of an analog control voltage in the nominal range from zero to 10 volts positive. This standard is primarily intended for theatrical lighting controllers and controlled devices (e.g., dimmers), but any device could use this control method. E1.3 controllers are current-source devices. The committee proposes to reaffirm the existing standard, which was previously reaffirmed in 2006.

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BSR E1.27-1-2006 (R201x), Entertainment Technology-Standard for Portable Control Cables for Use with USITT DMX512/1990 and E1.11 (DMX512-A) Products (reaffirmation of ANSI E1.27-1-2006)

E1.27-1 is a standard for portable data cable used in USITT DMX512/1990 and ANSI E1.11-2004 lighting control systems. This document standardizes the wiring of the data cable and requires labeling that allows single data-pair and dual data-pair cables to be distinguished from each other. The committee proposes to reaffirm the existing standard.

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HPS (ASC N13) (Health Physics Society)

New Standards

BSR N13.1-201x, Sampling and Monitoring Releases of Airborne Radioactive Substances from the Stacks and Ducts of Nuclear Facilities (new standard)

Sets forth guidelines and performance-based criteria for the design and use of systems for sampling the releases of airborne radioactive substances from the ducts and stacks of nuclear facilities.

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SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/SCTE 174-201x, Radio Frequency over Glass Fiber-to-the-Home Specification (new standard)

Defines a fiber-to-the-home system optimized for compatibility with hybrid fiber-coax (HFC) plant, using the same end equipment at both the home and at the headend or hub. The RFoG system is defined to begin where the plant becomes passive, extending from that point to the home. This interface is referred to as the Optical Hub. There are many possible variations on the structure of the optical hub, depending on the needs of the system. The RFoG system is defined to terminate at the subscriber-side interface of an RFoG Optical Network Unit (R-ONU) at the home.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 8750-201x, Standard for Safety for Light Emitting Diode (LED) Equipment for Use in Lighting Products (revision of ANSI/UL 8750-2009)

See [page 4](#) for scope.

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Comment Deadline: March 15, 2011

Reaffirmations and withdrawals available electronically may be accessed at: webstore.ansi.org

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 2738-201x, Standard for Safety for Induction Power Transmitters and Receivers for use with Low Energy Products (Proposal dated 1-14-11) (new standard)

The first edition of UL 2738 is proposed.

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

ANSI B15.1-2000 (R2008), Machine Tools - Safety Requirements for Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus

BSR/UL 8750-201x, Standard for Safety for Light Emitting Diode (LED) Equipment for Use in Lighting Products (revision of ANSI/UL 8750-2009)

The following changes in requirements to the Standard for Light Emitting Diode (LED) Equipment for Use in Lighting Products, UL 8750, are being proposed:

- (1) Revises the definition for the dead conductive part;
- (2) Revises the risk of electric shock definition;
- (3) Allows for LED drivers to comply with UL 935;
- (4) Removes the restriction requiring epoxy material for potting compound in 6.6.1;
- (5) Clarifies the requirements for asphalt potting compounds;
- (6) Adds an exception to 7.1.2 to allow gold or aluminum conductive materials on trace conductors and electrical connections;
- (7) Revises 7.3.4 to include provisions for solder connections using solder reflow method;
- (8) Adds additional wire types for power-limited circuit wiring;
- (9) Adds requirements for transformer or coil insulation systems that operate above Class 105(A) limits;
- (10) Clarifies requirements for Class 2 output circuits;
- (11) Revises Table 8.1 to include temperature limits for switches, terminal blocks, connectors and other discrete devices;
- (12) Revises requirements involving cheesecloth to include fire indicator material;
- (13) Revises requirements for leakage current measurement test in Section 8.7;
- (14) Environmental tests and Class 2 applications;
- (15) Marking provisions;
- (16) Revises coil insulation requirements to allow triple-insulated wiring in transformers/inductors;
- (17) Adds test oven specification for temperature test; and
- (18) Miscellaneous and minor proposed revisions to clarify original requirements.

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BSR/AMCA 210-201x, Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Certified Aerodynamic Performance Rating (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AMCA 210/ASHRAE Standard 51-2007)

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Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

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BSR/ANSI/AWWA 15.146 **Backflow Preventer Standards Committee** — GI / U

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BSR/ANSI/AWWA 15.284 **Slide Gates** — GI

BSR/ANSI/AWWA 15.470 **Distribution Systems Operation and Management**— GI / P

BSR/ANSI/AWWA 15.471 **Water Treatment Plant Operation and Management** — GI / P

BSR/ANSI/AWWA 15.475 **Emergency Preparedness Practices** — P

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)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14155-2010, Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects - Good clinical practice (identical national adoption of ISO 14155): 12/30/2010

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 20857-2010, Sterilization of health care products - Dry heat: Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of an industrial sterilization process for medical devices (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI ST63-2002): 12/30/2010

Revisions

ANSI/AAMI ST55-2010, Table-top steam sterilizers (revision of ANSI/AAMI ST55-2003 (R2008)): 12/30/2010

AGA (ASC Z380) (American Gas Association)

Addenda

ANSI/GPTC Z380.1-2009, Addendum No. 5-2010, Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems (addenda to ANSI/GPTC Z380.1-2009): 1/4/2011

AHRI (Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute)

New Standards

ANSI/AHRI 900-2010, Performance Rating of Thermal Storage Equipment Used for Cooling (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/AHRI 901-2010, Performance Rating of Thermal Storage Equipment Used for Cooling (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/AHRI 1200-2010, Performance Rating of Commercial Refrigerated Display Merchandisers and Storage Cabinets (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/AHRI 1201-2010, Performance Rating of Commercial Refrigerated Display Merchandisers and Storage Cabinets (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/AHRI 1250-2010, Performance Rating of Walk-In Coolers and Freezers (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/AHRI 1251-2010, Performance Rating of Walk-In Coolers and Freezers (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/AHRI Standard 275-2010, Application of Outdoor Unitary Equipment A-Weighted Sound Power Ratings (new standard): 1/4/2011

Revisions

ANSI/AHRI 366 -2010, Performance Rating of Commercial and Industrial Unitary Air-Conditioning Condensing Units (revision and partition of ANSI/AHRI 365-2002): 1/4/2011

ANSI/AHRI Standard 365-2010, Performance Rating of Commercial and Industrial Unitary Air-Conditioning Condensing Units (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AHRI Standard 365-2002): 1/4/2011

AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction)

Revisions

ANSI/AISC 358-2010, Prequalified Connections for Special and Intermediate Steel Moment Frames for Seismic Applications (revision of ANSI/AISC 358-2005): 1/5/2011

APSP (Association of Pool and Spa Professionals)

New Standards

ANSI/APSP 14-2011, Standard for Portable Spa Energy Efficiency (new standard): 1/4/2011

ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ASABE/ISO 500-2-2010, Agricultural tractor - Rear-mounted power take-off types 1, 2 and 3 - Part 2: Narrow-track tractors, dimensions for master shield and clearance zone (identical national adoption of ISO 500-2:2004): 1/4/2011

ANSI/ASABE/ISO 500-3-2010, Agricultural tractor - Rear-mounted power take-off types 1, 2 and 3 - Part 3: Main PTO dimensions and spline dimensions, location of PTO (identical national adoption of ISO 500-3:2004): 1/4/2011

ANSI/ASABE/ISO 8759-1-2010, Agricultural wheeled tractors - Front-mounted equipment - Part 1: Power take-off and three-point linkage (national adoption with modifications of ISO 8759-1:1998): 1/4/2011

ANSI/ASABE/ISO 8759-2-2010, Agricultural wheeled tractors - Front-mounted equipment - Part 2: Stationary equipment connection (national adoption with modifications of ISO 8759-2:1998): 1/4/2011

ANSI/ASABE/ISO 21244-2011, Agricultural equipment - Mechanical connections between towed and towing vehicles - Implement hitch rings and attachment to tractor drawbars (identical national adoption of ISO 21244:2008): 1/11/2011

ANSI/ASABE/ISO 500-1-2004 W/Cor.1-2010, Agricultural tractor - Rear-mounted power take-off types 1, 2 and 3 - Part 1: General specifications, safety requirements, dimensions for master shield and clearance zone (national adoption with modifications of ISO 500-1:2004/Cor.1:2005): 1/4/2011

New Standards

ANSI/ASABE S618-2010, Post Frame Building System Nomenclature (new standard): 1/4/2011

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

Reaffirmations

ANSI X9.104, Part 1-2004 (R2010), Financial transactions card originated messages - Card acceptor to acquiring host messages: Messages, data elements and code values (reaffirmation of ANSI X9.104, Part 1-2004): 1/4/2011

ANSI X9.104, Part 2-2004 (R2010), Financial transaction card originated messages - Card acceptor to acquiring host messages - Part 2 (reaffirmation of ANSI X9.104, Part 2-2004): 1/4/2011

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Addenda

ANSI/ASME NQA-1b-2010, Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications (addenda to ANSI/ASME NQA-1-2008): 1/4/2011

Reaffirmations

ANSI B27.6-1992 (R2010), General Purpose Uniform Cross Section Spiral Retaining Rings (reaffirmation of ANSI B27.6-1992 (R2005)): 1/10/2011

ANSI B27.7M-1977 (R2010), General Purpose Tapered and Reduced Cross Section Retaining Rings (Metric) (reaffirmation of ANSI B27.7M-1977 (R2005)): 1/10/2011

ANSI B32.100-2005 (R2010), Preferred Metric Sizes for Flat, Round, Square, Rectangle, and Hexagon Metal Products (reaffirmation of ANSI B32.100-2005): 1/4/2011

ANSI/ASME B18.27-1998 (R2010), Tapered and Reduced Cross Section Retaining Rings (Inch Series) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME B18.27-1998 (R2005)): 1/10/2011

ANSI/ASME PTC 30-1991 (R2010), Air Cooled Heat Exchangers (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME PTC 30-1991 (R2005)): 1/4/2011

Revisions

ANSI/ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2-2010, Plumbing Fixture Waste Fittings (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI/ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2-2005, ANSI/ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2-2006): 1/6/2011

ASSE (Safety) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ASSE Z690.1-2011, Vocabulary for Risk Management (identical national adoption of ISO Guide 73:2009): 1/11/2011

ANSI/ASSE Z690.2-2011, Risk Management - Principles and Guidelines (identical national adoption of ISO 31000:2009): 1/11/2011

ANSI/ASSE Z690.3-2011, Risk Assessment Techniques (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 31010:2009): 1/11/2011

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Reaffirmations

ANSI ATIS 0100005-2006 (R2011), Auditory Non-Intrusive Quality Estimation Plus (ANIQUE+) Perceptual Model for Non-Intrusive Estimation of Narrowband Speech Quality (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100005-2006): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100302.a-1992 (R2011), Digital Processing of Voice-Band Signals - Line Format for 32kbit/s Adaptive Differential Pulse-Code Modulation (ADPCM) (Channel-Control Templates and Robbed-Bit Signaling Alarm Transmission) (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100302.a-1992 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100302-1989 (R2011), Digital Processing of Voice-Band Signals - Line Format for 32kbit/s Adaptive Differential Pulse-Code Modulation (ADPCM) (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100302-1989 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100312-1991 (R2011), Voice Packetization - Packetized Voice Protocol (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100312-1991 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100503-2002 (R2011), Network Performance Parameters for Dedicated Digital Services - Definitions and Measurements (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100503-2002 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100504-1998 (R2011), Network Performance Parameters for Packet Switched Data Communication Services (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100504-1998 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100506-1997 (R2011), Network Performance - Switched Exchange Access Network Transmission Specifications (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100506-1997 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100507-2002 (R2011), Network Performance Parameters for Circuit-Switched Digital Services - Definitions and Measurements (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100507-2002 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100517-1995 (R2011), Performance Parameters and Objectives for Integrated Services Digital Network (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100517-1995 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100801.01-1995 (R2011), Digital Transport of Video Teleconferencing/Video Telephony Signals - Video Test Scenes for Subjective and Objective Performance Assessment (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100801.01-1995 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100801.02-1996 (R2011), Digital Transport of Video Teleconferencing/Video Telephony Signals - Performance Terms, Definitions and Examples (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100801.02-1996 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

ANSI ATIS 0100802.01-1996 (R2011), North American Adaptation for Domestic-International Interfaces of ETSI 300 174 Digital Component Television Signals - Interface and Coding Specifications at DS-3 (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0100802.01-1996 (R2006)): 1/11/2011

AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

ANSI/AWS A5.32/A5.32M:2011 (ISO 14175:2008), Welding Consumables - Gases and Gas Mixtures for Fusion Welding and Allied Processes (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.32/A5.32M-1997 (R2007)): 1/11/2011

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

New Standards

ANSI/AWWA C206-2011, Field Welding of Steel Water Pipe (new standard): 1/4/2011

ESTA (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)**New Standards**

ANSI E1.30-1-2010, EPI 23, Device Identification Subdevice (new standard): 1/6/2011

Revisions

ANSI E1.17-2010, Entertainment Technology - Architecture for Control Networks (revision of ANSI E1.17-2006): 1/6/2011

ANSI E1.20-2010, Entertainment Technology - Remote Device Management over USITT DMX512 (revision of ANSI E1.20-2006): 1/4/2011

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

ANSI N42.49A-2010, Performance Criteria for Alarming Electronic Personal Emergency Radiation Detectors (PERDs) for Exposure Control (new standard): 1/4/2011

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)**New National Adoptions**

ANSI/IEEE 14102-2010, Information Technology - Guideline for the Evaluation and Selection of CASE Tools (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 14102:2008): 1/4/2011

New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 1329-2010, Standard Method for Measuring Transmission Performance of Speakerphones (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/IEEE 1709-2010, Recommended Practice for 1 to 35kV Medium Voltage DC Power Systems on Ships (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/IEEE 1815-2010, Standard for Electric Power Systems Communications - Distributed Network Protocol (DNP3) (new standard): 1/4/2011

ANSI/IEEE C37.46-2010, Standard Specifications for High Voltage (> 1000 V) Expulsion and Current-Limiting Power Class Fuses and Fuse Disconnecting Switches (new standard): 1/4/2011

Revisions

ANSI/IEEE 1241-2010, Standard for Terminology and Test Methods for Analog-to-Digital Converters (revision of ANSI/IEEE 1241-2000): 1/4/2011

IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)**Reaffirmations**

ANSI/IESNA RP-27.2-2000 (R2010), Photobiological Safety for Lamps and Lamp Systems - Measurement Techniques (reaffirmation of ANSI/IESNA RP-27.2-2000): 12/23/2010

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

INCITS/ISO/IEC 19775-2-2011, Information technology - Computer graphics and image processing - Extensible 3D (X3D) - Part 2: Scene access interface (SAI) (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO/IEC 19775-2-2009): 1/11/2011

INCITS/ISO/IEC 19784-1-2006/Amd 3-2010, Information technology - Biometric application programming interface - Part 1: BioAPI specification - Amendment 3: Support for interchange of certificates and security assertions, and other security aspects (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 19784-1:2006/Amd 3:2010): 1/4/2011

INCITS/ISO/IEC 29159-1-2010, Information technology - Biometric calibration, augmentation and fusion data - Part 1: Fusion information format (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 29159-1:2010): 1/4/2011

INCITS/ISO/IEC 10646:2003 AMENDMENT 7:2011, Information technology - Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) - Amendment 7: Mandaic, Batak, Brahmi, and other characters (identical national adoption of ISO/IEC 10646:2003 AMENDMENT 7:2010): 1/11/2011

NEMA (ASC C136) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)**Reaffirmations**

ANSI C136.31-2010, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Luminaire Vibration (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/IEEE C136.31-2001): 1/4/2011

Revisions

ANSI C136.15-2010, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Luminaire Field Identification (revision of ANSI C136.15-2009): 1/4/2011

NSF (NSF International)**Revisions**

ANSI/NSF 14-2010 (i39), Plastics piping system components and related materials (revision of ANSI/NSF 14-2009): 11/29/2010

SVIA (Specialty Vehicle Institute of America)**Revisions**

ANSI/SVIA 1-2010, Four-Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (revision of ANSI/SVIA 1-2007): 12/23/2010

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI/UL 1286-2011, Standard for Safety for Office Furnishings
(revision of ANSI/UL 1286-2010): 1/6/2011

ANSI/UL 1286-2011a, Standard for Safety for Office Furnishings
(revision of ANSI/UL 1286-2010): 1/6/2011

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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

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

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

AMCA (Air Movement and Control Association)

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Contact: John Pakan

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E-mail: jpakan@amca.org

BSR/AMCA 210-201x, Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Certified Aerodynamic Performance Rating (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AMCA 210/ASHRAE Standard 51-2007)

Stakeholders: Fan manufacturers, building engineers, HVAC professionals, fan testing laboratories.

Project Need: To provide a periodic review of the standard in order to address industry comments.

Establishes uniform test methods for a laboratory test of a fan or other air-moving device to determine its aerodynamic performance in terms of airflow rate, pressure developed, power consumption, air density, speed of rotation, and efficiency for rating or guarantee purposes. This standard applies to a fan or other air-moving device when air is used as the test gas with the following exceptions:

- (a) air-circulating fans (ceiling fans, desk fans);
- (b) positive-pressure ventilators;
- (c) compressors with inter-stage cooling;
- (d) positive displacement machines; and
- (e) test procedures to be used for design, production, or field testing.

BPI (Building Performance Institute)

Office: 1030 15th Street, N.W., Suite 460-West
Washington, DC 20005

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BSR/BPI 114-201x, Standard for Home Performance Related Work - Hydronic Heating Systems (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 incorporate building-science, whole-house performance procedures into HVAC-related work.

Defines the criteria of the installation, improvement, or repair of residential hydronic heating systems as the result of a BPI-101 energy audit, a contractor assessment, or an emergency repair/replacement. This standard practice includes minimum Health and Safety requirements to be conducted as part of the process. This standard is limited to fossil-fuel-fired and electric hydronic systems, and includes systems that provide space heating and/or potable water.

BSR/BPI 115-201x, Standard for Home Performance Related Work - Steam Heating Systems (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 incorporate building-science, whole-house performance procedures into HVAC-related work.

Defines the criteria of the installation, improvement, or repair of residential steam heating systems as the result of a BPI-101 energy audit, a contractor assessment, or an emergency repair/replacement. This standard practice includes minimum Health and Safety requirements to be conducted as part of the process. This standard is limited to fossil fuel fired and electric steam systems, and includes systems that provide space heating and/or potable water.

BSR/BPI 116-201x, Standard for Home Performance Related Work - Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems (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 incorporate building-science, whole-house performance procedures into HVAC-related work.

Defines the criteria of the installation, improvement, or repair of residential Air Conditioning and Heat Pump systems as the result of a BPI-101 energy audit, a contractor assessment, or an emergency repair/replacement. This standard practice includes minimum Health and Safety requirements to be conducted as part of the process and is limited to refrigerant-based heating and cooling systems, exclusive of geo-exchange, and includes systems that provide space heating and/or potable water.

BSR/BPI 117-201x, Standard for Home Performance Related Work - Forced Air Furnace Systems (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 incorporate building-science, whole-house performance procedures into HVAC-related work.

Defines the criteria of the installation, improvement, or repair of residential forced air furnace systems as the result of a BPI-101 energy audit, a contractor assessment, or an emergency repair/replacement. This standard practice includes minimum Health and Safety requirements to be conducted as part of the process and is limited to fossil fuel fired and electric furnace systems.

MTS (Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability)

Office: 1511 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Contact: Mark Carter

Fax: (202) 338-2800

E-mail: mts@sustainableproducts.com

BSR/MTS 2.0 IP Guide-201x, Integrated Process for Sustainable Buildings & Communities (revision and redesignation of ANSI/MTS 1.0 WSIP Guide-2007)

Stakeholders: Environmental, building design, construction.

Project Need: Revision needed due to new reports.

Defines the Integrative Process for design and construction of sustainable buildings and communities. This PINS notice is to revise this existing ANSI Integrative Process Standard.

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

Office: 140 Philips Rd.
Exton, PA 19341

Contact: Travis Murdock

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E-mail: tmurdock@scte.org

BSR/SCTE DSS 10-04-201x, Framework for Implementing Preferential Telecommunications in IPCablecom and IPCablecom2 Networks (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.

Project Need: To create a new standard.

Provides a framework for implementing preferential capabilities in IPCablecom and IPCablecom2 networks. The approach of this standard is to define a framework for capabilities that can be utilized to meet the requirements in ANSI/SCTE 173-1 and forms the basis for detailed IPCablecom and IPCablecom2 standards in support of preferential telecommunications.

BSR/SCTE DSS 10-05-201x, Specification for Authentication in Preferential Telecommunications over IPCablecom2 Networks (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.

Project Need: To create a new standard.

Defines the specifications for authentication in preferential telecommunications over IPCablecom2 networks. These specifications satisfy the requirements defined in ANSI/SCTE 173-1. The essential aspects of preferential telecommunications over IPCablecom2 can be grouped into two areas: prioritization and authentication. This standard defines specifications for authentication only. This standard is one of a series of standards to enable support for preferential telecommunication services over IPCablecom networks.

BSR/SCTE DSS 10-06-201x, Specification for Priority in Preferential Telecommunications over IPCablecom2 Networks (new standard)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunications industry.

Project Need: To create a new standard.

Defines the specifications for priority for preferential telecommunication services over IPCablecom2 networks. These specifications satisfy the requirements defined in ANSI/SCTE 173-1. The essential aspects of preferential telecommunications over IPCablecom2 can be grouped into two areas: prioritization and authentication. This Standard provides specifications for prioritization only. This standard is one of a series of Standards to enable support for preferential telecommunication services over IPCablecom2 networks.

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)
- NAHBRC (NAHB Research Center, Inc.)
- 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 Draft International Standards

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

Comments

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Rachel Howenstine, at ANSI's New York offices (isot@ansi.org). 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 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.

CLINICAL LABORATORY TESTING AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS (TC 212)

ISO/DIS 15189, Medical laboratories - Requirements for quality and competence - 4/7/2011, \$125.00

PACKAGING (TC 122)

ISO/DIS 13274, Packaging - Transport packaging for dangerous goods - Plastics compatibility testing for packaging and IBCs - 4/7/2011, \$134.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

ISO/DIS 4892-2, Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps - 4/7/2011, \$62.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 17653, Resistance welding - Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Torsion test of resistance spot welds - 4/7/2011, \$40.00



Newly Published ISO Standards

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

ACOUSTICS (TC 43)

ISO 10302-1:2011, Acoustics - Measurement of airborne noise emitted and structure-borne vibration induced by small air-moving devices - Part 1: Airborne noise measurement, \$141.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO 27048:2011, Radiation protection - Dose assessment for the monitoring of workers for internal radiation exposure, \$188.00

PAINTS AND VARNISHES (TC 35)

ISO 1519:2011, Paints and varnishes - Bend test (cylindrical mandrel), \$69.00

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS (TC 28)

ISO 20783-1:2011, Petroleum and related products - Determination of emulsion stability of fire-resistant fluids - Part 1: Fluids in category HFAE, \$60.00

ISO 20843:2011, Petroleum and related products - Determination of pH of fire-resistant fluids within categories HFAE, HFAS and HFC, \$45.00

SAFETY OF MACHINERY (TC 199)

ISO 29042-8:2011, Safety of machinery - Evaluation of the emission of airborne hazardous substances - Part 8: Room method for the measurement of the pollutant concentration parameter, \$45.00

ISO 29042-9:2011, Safety of machinery - Evaluation of the emission of airborne hazardous substances - Part 9: Decontamination index, \$60.00

STEEL (TC 17)

ISO 3575:2011, Continuous hot-dip zinc-coated carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities, \$90.00

ISO 4998:2011, Continuous hot-dip zinc-coated carbon steel sheet of structural quality, \$84.00

ISO 5000:2011, Continuous hot-dip aluminium-silicon-coated cold-reduced carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities, \$90.00

ISO 14788:2011, Continuous hot-dip zinc-5 % aluminium alloy coated steel sheet, \$96.00

THERMAL INSULATION (TC 163)

ISO 12623:2011, Thermal insulating products for building equipment and industrial installations - Determination of short-term water absorption by partial immersion of preformed pipe insulation, \$77.00

ISO 12624:2011, Thermal insulating products for building equipment and industrial installations - Determination of trace quantities of water soluble chloride, fluoride, silicate, sodium ions and pH, \$90.00

ISO 12628:2011, Thermal insulating products for building equipment and industrial installations - Determination of dimensions, squareness and linearity of preformed pipe insulation, \$69.00

ISO 12629:2011, Thermal insulating products for building equipment and industrial installations - Determination of water vapour transmission properties of preformed pipe insulation, \$77.00

TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (TC 204)

ISO 21216:2011, Intelligent transport systems - Wireless communications - CALM using millimetre communications - Air interface, \$77.00

ISO 24099:2011, Navigation data delivery structures and protocols, \$165.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO 3581/Amd1:2011, Covered electrodes for manual arc welding of stainless and other similar high alloy steels - Code of symbols for identification - Amendment 1, \$17.00

ISO Technical Reports

CAST IRON AND PIG IRON (TC 25)

ISO/TR 945-2:2011, Microstructure of cast irons - Part 2: Graphite classification by image analysis, \$84.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 10373-6:2011, Identification cards - Test methods - Part 6: Proximity cards, \$261.00

ISO/IEC 15444-1/Amd3:2011, Codestream restrictions - Amendment 3: Profiles for broadcast applications, \$17.00

ISO/IEC 19788-1:2011, Information technology - Learning, education and training - Metadata for learning resources - Part 1: Framework, \$165.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, International Standardized Profiles

ISO/IEC ISP 29110-2:2011, Software engineering - Lifecycle profiles for Very Small Entities (VSEs) - Part 2: Framework and taxonomy, \$103.00

ISO/IEC ISP 29110-4-1:2011, Software engineering - Lifecycle profiles for Very Small Entities (VSEs) - Part 4-1: Profile specifications: Generic profile group, \$165.00

Registration of Organization Names in the United States

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

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

PUBLIC REVIEW

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.

Information Concerning

American National Standards

INCITS Executive Board

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 ANS 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.

Withdrawal of Approval

ANSI B15.1-2000 (R2008)

As per 4.2.1.3.2 of the Essential Requirements, B11 Standards, Inc. hereby withdraws its approval of ANSI B15.1-2000 (R2008), Safety Standard for Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus. The requirements that are contained in that standard have been incorporated into ANSI B11.0-2010 (Safety of Machinery – General Requirements and Risk Assessment) and ANSI B11.19-2010 (Performance Requirements for Safeguarding). For inquiries, contact David Felinski, (703) 827-5211, dfelinski@b11standards.org.

Tentative Interim Amendments

ANSI/IAPMO UPC 1-2006 and UPC 1-2009, Uniform Plumbing Code

Comment Deadline: January 20, 2011

The following Tentative Interim Amendments to the Uniform Plumbing Code, UPC 1-2006 and 2009, are available for public review: TIA UPC 034-06 revise text in Section 205.0, 220.0, 316.1.9, & 606.1.4 and UPC 10-09 revise text in Section 205.0, 220.0, 316.1.9, 316.1.10, 606.1.2, 606.1.4, 606.1.5, & 606.2.1. Copies may be obtained from Matt Sigler, Plumbing Code Development Administrator, IAPMO, 5001 E. Philadelphia Street, Ontario, CA 91761; (909)230-5535 or matt.sigler@iapmo.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Administrative Reaccreditations

American Nuclear Society (ANS)

The American Nuclear Society (ANS), a full ANSI organizational member, has been administratively reaccredited at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under operating procedures revised to bring the document into compliance with the current version of the ANSI Essential Requirements, effective January 12, 2011. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Patricia Schroeder, Standards Administrator, American Nuclear Society, 555 North Kensington Avenue, La Grange Park, IL 60526; PHONE: (708) 579-8269; FAX: (708) 352-6464; E-mail: pschroeder@ans.org.

InfoComm International

InfoComm International, a full ANSI organizational member, has been administratively reaccredited at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under operating procedures revised to bring the document into compliance with the current version of the ANSI Essential Requirements, effective January 12, 2011. For additional information, please contact: Dr. Joseph Bocchiaro III, Vice-President of Standards and Best Practices, InfoComm International, 72 Idlewood Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075; PHONE: (716) 279-6370; FAX: (716) 648-2195; E-mail: JBocchiaro@infocomm.org.

Reaccreditation

NAHB Research Center (NAHBRC)

Comment Deadline: February 14, 2011

The NAHB Research Center (NAHBRC) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was last reaccredited in 2001. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of NAHBRC's revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Thomas Kenney, P.E., Vice-President, Engineering and Research, NAHB Research Center, 400 Prince George's Boulevard, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774; PHONE: (301) 430-6246; E-mail: tkenney@nahbrc.com. You may view/download a copy of the revisions during the public review period at the following URL:

<http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comments%2fANS%20Accreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d>.

Please submit any public comments to NAHBRC by February 14, 2011, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI's New York Office (E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org).

ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board

Public Comments Sought

Draft ANAB Accreditation Rule F on Accreditation Program for FS 22000 Management Systems

Comment Deadline: February 13, 2011

Public comments are sought on draft ANAB Accreditation Rule F on Accreditation Program for FS 22000 Management Systems. Interested parties are invited to login to EQM at <http://anab.remoteauditor.com/> to download the document and comment on public ballot 889. (Note: A username and password are required. If you do not have a username and password for EQM, go to http://www.anab.org/UserRegistration/WebBallotUsers_Registration.aspx.) Please submit your comments by February 13, 2011.

ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Certification Body

RINA Services SPA

Comment Deadline: February 13, 2011

RINA Services SPA, Genoa, Italy, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies of Quality Management Systems.

Comments on the applications of the above certification body are solicited from interested parties. Please send your comments by February 13, 2011, to Lane Hallenbeck, Vice-President, Accreditation Services, American National Standards Institute, 1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20036; FAX: (202) 293-9287, or E-mail lhallenb@ansi.org.

ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Certification Body

RINA Services SPA

Comment Deadline: February 13, 2011

RINA Services SPA, Genoa, Italy, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies of Environmental Management Systems.

Comments on the applications of the above certification body are solicited from interested parties. Please send your comments by February 13, 2011, to Lane Hallenbeck, Vice-President, Accreditation Services, American National Standards Institute, 1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20036; FAX: (202) 293-9287, or E-mail lhallenb@ansi.org.

ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Certification Body

RINA Services SPA

Comment Deadline: February 13, 2011

RINA Services SPA, Genoa, Italy, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies of Information Security Management Systems.

Comments on the applications of the above certification body are solicited from interested parties. Please send your comments by February 13, 2011, to Lane Hallenbeck, Vice-President, Accreditation Services, American National Standards Institute, 1899 L Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20036; FAX: (202) 293-9287, or E-mail lhallenb@ansi.org.

ISO 22000 Food Safety Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Certification Body

RINA Services SPA

Comment Deadline: February 13, 2011

RINA Services SPA, Genoa, Italy, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies of Food Safety Management Systems.

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Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Certification Body

RINA Services SPA

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ISO 13485 Medical Devices Quality Systems

Application for Accreditation

Certification Body

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ANSI Accreditation Program for Greenhouse Gas Verification/Validation Bodies

Scope Extensions

Advanced Waste Management Systems, Inc.

Comment Deadline: February 14, 2011

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On January 12, 2011, the ANSI Greenhouse Gas Validation/Verification Accreditation Committee voted to approve an extension of scope of 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

Scopes:

Verification of assertions related to GHG emissions and removals at the organizational level

Group 5 – Mining and Mineral Production

Group 6 – Metals Production

Group 7 – Chemical Production

Group 8 – Oil and gas extraction, production and refining including petrochemicals

Group 9 – Waste

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Det Norske Veritas (U.S.A.), Inc.

Comment Deadline: February 14, 2011

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On January 12, 2011, the ANSI Greenhouse Gas Validation/Verification Accreditation Committee voted to approve an extension of scope of accreditation for Det Norske Veritas (U.S.A.), 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)

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Calls for US/TAG and US/TAG Administrator

ISO/TC 109 – Oil and Gas Burners

ANSI has been informed that ASTM, the ANSI accredited US/TAG administrator for ISO/TC 109 wishes to relinquish the role on the US/TAG and as US/TAG administrator. ISO/TC 109 has the following scope:

Standardization concerning definitions, safeguards and security, construction, function and testing of oil and gas burners. Excluded: storage tanks and pipe work, if they do not form part of the burner assembly.

Organizations interested in serving on the US/TAG or as the US/TAG administrator should contact ANSI at isot@ansi.org.

ISO/TC 206 – Fine Ceramics

ANSI has been informed that ASTM, the ANSI accredited US/TAG administrator for ISO/TC 206 wishes to relinquish the role on the US/TAG and as US/TAG administrator.

ISO/TC 206 has the following scope:

Standardization in the field of fine ceramics materials and products in all forms: powders, monoliths, coatings and composites, intended for specific functional applications including mechanical, thermal, chemical, electrical, magnetic, optical and combinations thereof. The term "fine ceramics" is defined as "a highly engineered, high-performance, predominantly non-metallic, inorganic material having specific functional attributes."

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