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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.

Ordering Instructions for "Call-for-Comment" Listings

1. **Order from the organization indicated for the specific proposal.**
2. **Use the full identification in your order, including the BSR prefix; for example, Electric Fuses BSR/SAE J554.**
3. **Include remittance with all orders.**
4. **BSR proposals will not be available after the deadline of call for comment.**

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

* Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: February 9, 2014

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

BSR/UL 44-201x, Standard for Safety for Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables (Recirculation dated 04-19-13) (revision of ANSI/UL 44-2010)

This recirculation proposal provides revisions to the UL 44 recirculation dated 04-19-13.

[Click here to view these changes in full](#)

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Ross Wilson, 919-549-1511, Ross.Wilson@ul.com

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

BSR/UL 1242-201x, Standard for Safety for Electrical Intermediate Metal Conduit - Steel (revision of ANSI/UL 1242-2007 (R2012))

Document (dated 1-10-14) proposes the addition of requirements for IMC manufactured from stainless steel and the removal of figure 14 and all applicable references to figure 14.

[Click here to view these changes in full](#)

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Paul Lloret, (408) 754-6618, Paul.E.Lloret@ul.com

Comment Deadline: February 24, 2014

ACCA (Air Conditioning Contractors of America)

Revision

BSR/ACCA 1 Manual D-201x, Residential Duct Design (revision of ANSI/ACCA 1 Manual D-2011)

Revises and reaffirms the standard that provides the methods and procedures for the design of residential duct systems. Constant and variable Air Volume (VAV) applications in single, zoned, and multi-zone air distribution systems found in single- and two-family dwellings less than three stories are included.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: www.acca.org/ansi

Order from: www.acca.org/ansi

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: standards-sec@acca.org

ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

Revision

BSR/ASABE S602.1 MONYEAR-201x, General Safety Standard for Agricultural Tractors in Scraper Applications (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASABE S602-2008)

Provides safety requirements for agricultural scraper tractors as defined in ASAE S390, when used in construction environments, as defined in ISO 6165. This standard does not apply to agricultural tractors used in traditional agricultural applications, such as land leveling. Agricultural scraper tractors that meet the requirements of this standard are suitable for use in traditional agricultural tractor applications.

Single copy price: \$55.00

Obtain an electronic copy from: vangilder@asabe.org

Order from: Carla VanGilder, (269) 932-7015, vangilder@asabe.org

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Same

ASTM (ASTM International)

Withdrawal

ANSI/ASTM E2411-2007, Specification for Chemical Warfare Vapor Detector (CWVD) (withdrawal of ANSI/ASTM E2411-2007)

http://www.astm.org/ANSI_SA

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: cleonard@astm.org

Order from: accreditation@astm.org

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Same

SIA (Security Industry Association)

Revision

BSR/SIA CP-01-201x, Control Panel Standard - Features for False Alarm Reduction (revision of ANSI/SIA CP-01-2010)

This standard details recommended design features for security system control panels and their associated arming and disarming devices to reduce the incidence of false alarms. These features are applicable to both residential and commercial properties protected by an electronic security system.

Single copy price: \$60.00

Obtain an electronic copy from: jgittens@siaonline.org

Order from: Joseph Gittens, 301-804-4709, jgittens@siaonline.org

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Same

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

BSR/UL 2024-201x, Standard for Safety for Signaling, Optical Fiber and Communications Raceways and Cable Routing Assemblies (revision of ANSI/UL 2024-2011)

The intent of this proposal is to modify the scope of products covered by UL 2024.

Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options

Obtain an electronic copy from: <http://www.comm-2000.com>

Order from: comm2000

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Derrick Martin, (408) 754-6656, Derrick.L.Martin@ul.com

Comment Deadline: March 11, 2014

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

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standard

BSR/UL 1981-201x, Standard for Safety for Central-Station Automation Systems (new standard)

UL proposes a new edition of UL 1981 for first-time ANSI approval. The proposed revision is to reduce UL 1981 to only those elements concerning the performance of the software and to incorporate all other needs of automation monitoring systems within UL 827.

Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options

Obtain an electronic copy from: www.comm-2000.com

Order from: comm2000

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Dale Ivery, (919) 549-0989, Dale.Ivery@ul.com

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

BSR/UL 827-201x, Standard for Safety for Central-Station Alarm Services (revision of ANSI/UL 827-2013)

UL proposes a new edition of UL 827 to relocate, expand and add some sections covering automation systems to include requirements that are currently stated in the Standard for Central-Station Automation Systems, UL 1981.

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Order from: comm2000

Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Dale Ivery, (919) 549-0989, Dale.Ivery@ul.com

Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

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

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

BSR/TIA/EIA 136.440-C-201x, TDMA Third Generation Wireless Adaptive Multi Rate (AMR) Codec (revision of ANSI/TIA/EIA 136.440-B-2006)

Corrections

BSR/UL 827-201x and BSR/UL 1981-201x

The above two standards were mistakenly listed in the Call-for-Comment section of the January 3, 2014 issue of Standards Action. They are correctly listed in this week's issue and their comment deadline is March 11, 2014.

BSR/ASME HST-5-201x

The following standards project listed in Standards Action December 6, 2013 is still open for comment until February 4, 2014.

Please note that a minor typographical error has been corrected here: BSR/ASME HST-5-201x, Performance Standard for Air Chain Hoists (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME HST-5M-1999 (R2010)).

Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

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

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BSR/UL 1242-201x, Standard for Safety for Electrical Intermediate Metal Conduit - Steel (revision of ANSI/UL 1242-2007 (R2012))

BSR/UL 2024-201x, Standard for Safety for Signaling, Optical Fiber and Communications Raceways and Cable Routing Assemblies (revision of ANSI/UL 2024-2011)

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 Adoption

ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62366-2007/A1-2014, Medical devices - Application of usability engineering to medical devices - Amendment 1 (identical national adoption of IEC 62366:2007/A1 (in development)): 1/7/2014

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137-1:2006/Amd 1-2013, Sterilization of health care products - Radiation - Part 1: Requirements for development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices - Amendment 1 (identical national adoption of ISO 11137-1:2006/DAmD 1): 12/30/2013

ACMA (American Composites Manufacturers Association)

New Standard

- * ANSI/ACMA/FGMC-Manual-2014, Fiberglass Composite Grating Manual for Pultruded and Molded Grating and Stair Treads (new standard): 1/8/2014

ADA (American Dental Association)

Reaffirmation

ANSI/ADA Standard No. 73-2008 (R2013), Dental Absorbent Points (reaffirmation of ANSI/ADA Standard No. 73-2008): 12/30/2013

ANSI/ADA Standard No. 89-2008 (R2013), Dental Operating Lights (reaffirmation of ANSI/ADA Specification No. 89-2008): 12/30/2013

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revision

ANSI/ASME A112.3.4-2013 /CSA B45.9-2013, Plumbing Fixtures with Pumped Waste and Macerating Toilet Systems (revision of ANSI/ASME A112.3.4-2000 (R2004)): 12/30/2013

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Reaffirmation

ANSI ATIS 0300260-1998 (R2013), Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning (OAM&P) - Extension to Generic Network Information Model for Interfaces between a Service Provider Administrative System and Network Elements for Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (reaffirmation of ANSI ATIS 0300260-1998 (R2008)): 12/30/2013

Revision

ANSI ATIS 0300245-2013, Directory Service for Telecommunications Management Network (TMN) and Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) (revision of ANSI ATIS 0300245-1997 (R2008)): 12/30/2013

ANSI ATIS 0600313-2013, Electrical Protection for Telecommunications Central Offices and Similar Type Facilities (revision of ANSI ATIS 0600313-2008): 12/30/2013

CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

Withdrawal

- * ANSI/CEA 2013-A-2007, Digital STB Background Power Consumption (withdrawal of ANSI/CEA 2013-A-2007): 1/8/2014

CSA (CSA Group)

New Standard

ANSI/CSA CHMC 1-2014, Test Method for Evaluating Material Compatibility in Compressed Hydrogen Applications (new standard): 1/7/2014

INMM (ASC N14) (Institute of Nuclear Materials Management)

Withdrawal

ANSI N14.27-2005, Carrier and Shipper Responsibilities and Emergency Response Procedures for Highway Transportation Accidents Involving Truckload Quantities of Radioactive Materials (withdrawal of ANSI N14.27-2005): 1/8/2014

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

New Standard

INCITS 516-2013, Information Technology - SCSI Stream Commands (SSC-4) (new standard): 12/30/2013

INCITS 528-2013, Information technology - Common Building Blocks Specification (new standard): 12/30/2013

INCITS 530-2013, Information technology - Architecture for Managed Computing Systems (new standard): 12/30/2013

INCITS 531-2013, Information technology - Systems Management Discovery for Managed Computer Systems (new standard): 12/30/2013

Stabilized Maintenance

ANSI INCITS 373-2003 [S2013], Information technology - Fibre Channel Framing and Signaling Interface (FC-FS) (stabilized maintenance of INCITS 373:2003 [R2008]): 12/30/2013

INCITS 374:2003 [S2013], Information technology - Fibre Channel Single - Byte Command Set-3 (FC-SB-3) (stabilized maintenance of INCITS 374:2003 [R2008]): 12/30/2013

NSF (NSF International)

Revision

- * ANSI/NSF e3-2014 (i15r2), Furniture Sustainability (revision of ANSI/BIFMA e3-2012e): 1/5/2014
- * ANSI/NSF/BIFMA e3 (i18r2)-2013, Furniture Sustainability (revision of ANSI/BIFMA e3-2012e): 12/8/2013

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision

ANSI/UL 1008-2014, Standard for Safety for Transfer Switch Equipment (revision of ANSI/UL 1008-2012): 1/6/2014

ANSI/UL 1370-2014, Standard for Safety for Unvented Alcohol Fuel Burning Decorative Appliances (revision of ANSI/UL 1370-2011b): 1/8/2014

ANSI/UL 1370-2014a, Standard for Safety for Unvented Alcohol Fuel Burning Decorative Appliances (revision of ANSI/UL 1370-2011b): 1/8/2014

- * ANSI/UL 1647-2013, Standard for Safety for Motor-Operated Massage and Exercise Machines (revision of ANSI/UL 1647-2012a): 11/18/2013

* ANSI/UL 1647-2013a, Standard for Safety for Motor-Operated
Massage and Exercise Machines (revision of ANSI/UL 1647-2012a):
11/18/2013

ANSI/UL 1686-2014, Standard for Safety for Pin and Sleeve
Configurations (revision of ANSI/UL 1686-2012): 1/8/2014

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.

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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E-mail: ANSIBox@asme.org

BSR/ASME B18.31.2-201x, Continuous Thread, Flange (Stud Bolt),
and Double-End Studs (Inch Series) (revision of ANSI/ASME
B18.31.2-2008)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, users, and distributors of continuous
thread, flange (stud bolt) and double-end studs (inch series).

Project Need: Revised to reflect the current state-of-the-art.

This Standard covers the complete dimensional and general data for
continuous thread, flange studs (stud bolts), and double-end inch-
dimensioned studs recognized as American National Standard.

ECA (Electronic Components Association)

Office: 2214 Rock Hill Road
Suite 170
Herndon, VA 20170-4212

Contact: *Laura Donohoe*

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BSR/EIA 364-21E-201x, Insulation Resistance Test Procedure for
Electrical Connectors, Sockets, and Coaxial Contacts (revision and
redesignation of ANSI/EIA 364-21D-2008)

Stakeholders: Electronics, electrical and telecommunications industry.

Project Need: Revise and redesignate the current American National
Standard.

This standard applies to electrical connectors, sockets and coaxial
contacts.

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provides 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)
- AGSC (Auto Glass Safety Council)
- 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, including contact information at the ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, please visit *ANSI Online* at www.ansi.org/asd, select "Standards Activities," click on "Public Review and Comment" and "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.

ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers Contact Information

The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in PINS, Call for Comment and Final Actions. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for this issue of *Standards Action* – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers. Please send all address corrections to Standards Action Editor at standact@ansi.org.

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ACCA

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ACMA

American Composites Manufacturers
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ADA (Organization)

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ASABE

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CEA

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CSA

CSA Group
8501 E. Pleasant Valley Road
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ECA

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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

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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 for the creation and maintenance of 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 40+ 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 the following membership categories:

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

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. Visit www.INCITS.org for more information regarding INCITS activities.

Calls 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 e-mail from standards@scte.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Approval of Reaccreditations

ASME

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of ASME, an ANSI Organizational Member, under the recently revised annex to its accredited operating procedures for documenting consensus on ASME/API Joint Committee-sponsored Fitness-for-Service American National Standards, effective January 8, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Mr. William Berger, Managing Director, ASME, 2 Park Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10016-5990; phone: 212.591.8520; e-mail: bergerw@asme.org.

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA)

At the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council (ExSC), the reaccreditation of the Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA), an ANSI Organizational Member, has been approved under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on CEMA-sponsored American National Standards, effective January 7, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Phil Hannigan, CEMA Executive Secretary, 5672 Strand Court, Suite 2, Naples, FL 34110; phone: 239.514.3441; e-mail: phil@cemanet.org.

Health Level Seven (HL7)

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of Health Level Seven (HL7), an ANSI Organizational Member, under its revised HL7 Essential Requirements for documenting consensus on HL7-sponsored American National Standards, effective January 9, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Karen VanHentenryck, Associate Executive Director, Health Level Seven International, 3300 Washtenaw Avenue, Suite 227, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; phone: 734.677.7777, ext. 104; e-mail: karenvan@hl7.org.

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

ANSI's Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA), an ANSI Organizational Member, under its revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on RESNA-sponsored American National Standards, effective January 8, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Yvonne Meding, Standards Secretary, RESNA, 1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 1540, Arlington, VA 22209; phone: 703.524.6686; e-mail: YMeding@resna.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for International (ISO) Secretariat

ISO/TC 43 – Acoustics and ISO/TC 43/SC 1 – Noise

ANSI has been informed by DS (Denmark), the ISO delegated secretariat, that they wish to relinquish the role of the secretariat. ISO/TC 43 and ISO/TC 43/SC 1 operates under the following scope:

Standardization in the field of acoustics, including methods of measuring acoustical phenomena, their generation, transmission and reception, and all aspects of their effects on man and his environment.

Information concerning the United States retaining the role of international secretariat may be obtained by contacting ANSI at isot@ansi.org.

Call for US/TAG Administrator

ISO TC 173/SC 2 – Classification and Terminology

ANSI has been informed that, RESNA (Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America), the ANSI accredited US/TAG administrator for ISO/TC 173/SC 2, wishes to relinquish the role as US/TAG administrator.

ISO/TC 173/SC 2 operates under the following scope:

Standardization in the field of assistive products for persons with disability.

Excluded: assistive products that are dealt with by other technical committees such as access to means of transport (ISO/TCs 8, 20, 22, 177), building construction (ISO/TC 59), furniture (ISO/TC 136), implants for surgery (ISO/TC 150), ergonomics (ISO/TC 159), prosthetics and orthotics (ISO/TC 168), ophthalmic optics (ISO/TC 172), electrical safety (IEC/TC 62), and hearing aids (IEC/TC 29).

Organizations interested in serving as the US/TAG administrator should contact ISOT@ansi.org.

Proposal for New ISO Standard

Knowledge Management Systems – Requirements

Comment Deadline: February 14, 2014

SII (Israel) has submitted to ISO the attached proposal for a new ISO standard on Knowledge Management Systems – Requirements, with the following scope statement:

This Standard sets the requirements for Knowledge Management systems in organizations and deals with the establishment and maintenance of Knowledge Management systems, instilling a culture of Knowledge Management and sharing in Knowledge Management solutions and in the manner of measuring the knowledge in organizations. The Standard is applicable for all types of business, private and public organizations, independent of the field of business and their size, and also for non-profit organizations.

Anyone wishing to review the new work item proposal can request a copy of the proposal by contacting ANSI's ISO Team via e-mail: isot@ansi.org with submission of comments to Steve Cornish (scornish@ansi.org) by close of business on Friday, February 14, 2014.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Transfers of U.S. TAG Administrators

U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 121 – Anesthetic and Respiratory Equipment

As no public comments were received in response to the December 6, 2013 announcement of the transfer of TAG Administrator responsibilities for the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO/TC 121, Anesthetic and Respiratory Equipment from ASTM to the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (and operating under the currently accredited Model Operating Procedures for U.S. TAGs to ANSI for ISO Activities as contained in Annex A of the ANSI International Procedures), this action is formally approved, effective January 7, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Colleen Elliott, PMP, Director, Standards, AAMI, 4301 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 301, Arlington, VA 22203; phone: 703.253.8261; e-mail: CElliott@aami.org.

U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 207/SC 3 – Environmental Labeling

As no public comments were received in response to the December 6, 2013 announcement of the transfer of TAG Administrator responsibilities for the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO/TC 207/SC 3, Environmental Labeling from NSF International to the American Society for Quality (under its currently accredited procedures with non-substantive/editorial revisions), this action is formally approved, effective January 7, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Jennifer Admussen, CQA, CQIA, Standards Manager, American Society for Quality, 600 North Plankinton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53201; phone: 800.248.1946, ext. 7736; e-mail: standards@asq.org.

Meeting Notices

ASC Z87 – Safety Standards for Eye Protection

The Accredited Standards Committee Z87 on Safety Standards for Eye Protection will next meet as noted:

Tuesday, April 8, 2014 – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 – 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 10, 2014 – 8:30 AM – Noon

Location: The Vision Council, 222 Reinekers Lane, Suite 700, Alexandria, VA 22314

Meeting space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have questions or are interested in attending the Z87 Committee meeting, please contact Cristine Z. Fargo, Director-Member and Technical Services at 703-525-1695 or cfargo@safetyequipment.org.

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council (OEOC)

ASC/OP Task Force 1 – Optical Glass

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council, American Standards Committee for Optics (ASC/OP) Task Force 1 (Optical Glass) will meet in conjunction with SPIE Photonics West 2013, in the Nob Hill Room of the InterContinental Hotel, 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 on February 2nd at 08:30 PST. Contact Hal Johnson for information at hj@hjol.com.

ASC/OP Task Force 2 – Optics Imperfections

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council, American Standards Committee for Optics (ASC/OP) Task Force 2 (Optics Imperfections) will meet in conjunction with SPIE Photonics West 2013, in the Nob Hill Room of the InterContinental Hotel, 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 on February 2nd at 10:30 PST. Contact Gordon Boulton for information at gboulton@aol.com.

ASC/OP Task Force 4 – Drawing Notations

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council, American Standards Committee for Optics (ASC/OP) Task Force 4 (Drawing Notations) will meet in conjunction with SPIE Photonics West 2013, in the Nob Hill Room of the InterContinental Hotel, 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 on February 2nd at 14:00 PST. Contact Dave Aikens for information at daikens@optstd.org

ASC/OP General Meeting

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council, American Standards Committee for Optics (ASC/OP) will hold a general meeting in conjunction with SPIE Photonics West 2013, in the Nob Hill Room of the InterContinental Hotel, 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 on February 3rd at 08:30 PST. Contact Dave Aikens for information at daikens@optstd.org.

ASC/OP Task Force 6 – IR Materials

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council, American Standards Committee for Optics (ASC/OP) Task Force 6 (IR Materials) will meet in conjunction with SPIE Photonics West 2014, in the Nob Hill Room of the InterContinental Hotel, 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 on February 3rd at 16:30 PST. Contact Dave Aikens for information at daikens@optstd.org.

ASC/OP Task Force 3 – Wavefront Specifications

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council, American Standards Committee for Optics (ASC/OP) Task Force 3 (Wavefront Specifications) will meet by teleconference on February 19th at 11:00 EST. Contact Dave Aikens for information at daikens@optstd.org.

For more information on these meetings, see also the OEOSC website: www.optstd.org.

Information Concerning

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Call for Members

ISO/TC 86 – Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning

Standardization in the fields of refrigeration and air-conditioning, including terminology, mechanical safety, methods of testing and rating equipment, measurement of sound levels, refrigerant and refrigeration lubricant chemistry, with consideration given to environmental protection. The scope includes factory-assembled air-conditioners (cooling), heat pumps, dehumidifiers, refrigerants, and refrigerant reclaiming and recycling equipment as well as other devices, components and equipment such as humidifiers, ventilation equipment and automatic controls used in air-conditioning and refrigeration systems that are not covered by other ISO technical committees.

ASHRAE is the Administrator of the US TAG to ISO/TC 86 on behalf of ANSI. This TAG makes recommendations to ANSI regarding the development, revision, confirmation, or withdrawal of international standards under ISO/TC 86. The TAG also coordinates US expert participation on TC 86 working groups.

ASHRAE is seeking to broaden the membership of the US TAG to ISO/TC 86. Anyone interested in joining this TAG is invited to contact Angela McFarlin at amcfarlin@ashrae.org.

ISO/TC 142 – Cleaning Equipment for Air and Other Gases

Standardization in the fields of terminology, classification, characteristics, and test and performance methods for air and gas cleaning and disinfecting equipment for general ventilation and industrial applications. Excluded :

- exhaust gas cleaners for gas turbines and IC engines in mobile equipment, this being within the scope of other ISO technical committees;
- filters for personal protection equipment which are the field of work of technical committee ISO / TC 94;
- cabin filters in mobile equipment covered by ISO / TC 22, 23 and 127.

ASHRAE is the Administrator of the US TAG to ISO/TC 142 on behalf of ANSI. This TAG makes recommendations to ANSI regarding the development, revision, confirmation, or withdrawal of international standards under ISO/TC 142. The TAG also coordinates US expert participation on TC 142 working groups.

ASHRAE is seeking to broaden the membership of the US TAG to ISO/TC 142. Anyone interested in joining this TAG is invited to contact Angela McFarlin at amcfarlin@ashrae.org.

ISO/TC 180 – Solar Energy

Standardization in the field of solar energy utilization in space and water heating, cooling, industrial process heating and air conditioning [excluding photovoltaic systems].

ASHRAE is the Administrator of the US TAG to ISO/TC 180 on behalf of ANSI. This TAG makes recommendations to ANSI regarding the development, revision, confirmation, or withdrawal of international standards under ISO/TC 180. The TAG also coordinates US expert participation on TC 180 working groups. U.S. national interested parties who are directly and materially affected by international standardization activities covered under the scope of ISO/TC 180 have an opportunity to express their views through membership on the U.S. TAG.

ASHRAE is seeking to broaden the membership of the US TAG to ISO/TC 180. Anyone interested in joining this TAG is invited to contact Angela McFarlin at amcfarlin@ashrae.org.

ISO/TC 205 – Building Environment Design

Standardization in the design of new buildings and retrofit of existing buildings for acceptable indoor environment and practicable energy conservation and efficiency. Building environment design addresses the technical building systems and related architectural aspects, and includes the related design processes, design methods, design outcomes, and design-phase building commissioning. Indoor environment includes air quality, and thermal, acoustic, and visual factors.

ASHRAE is the Administrator of the US TAG to ISO/TC 205 on behalf of ANSI. This TAG makes recommendations to ANSI regarding the development, revision, confirmation, or withdrawal of international standards under ISO/TC 205. The TAG also coordinates US expert participation on TC 205 working groups. U.S. national interested parties who are directly and materially affected by international standardization activities covered under the scope of ISO/TC 205 have an opportunity to express their views through membership on the U.S. TAG.

ASHRAE is seeking to broaden the membership of the US TAG to ISO/TC 205. Anyone interested in joining this TAG is invited to contact Angela McFarlin at amcfarlin@ashrae.org.

BSR/UL 44, Standard for Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables

1. Proposed New Edition of UL 44

PROPOSAL

5.15.1 In the United States and Mexico: to be marked SR, materials shall retain 80 percent of their initial tensile strength and elongation values after being subjected to 720 h xenon or carbon arc exposure in accordance with the test, Physical properties (ultimate elongation and tensile strength) - Weather (sunlight) resistance, in UL 2556, CSA C22.2 No. 2556, or NMX-J-553-ANCE.

In Canada: To be marked SR, unfilled XL material shall contain a minimum of 2.0 percent carbon black content, determined in accordance with the test, Carbon black content, in UL 2556, CSA C22.2 No. 2556, or NMX-E-034-SCFI and having a particle size of 35 nm or less.

5.15.2 In the United States and Mexico: XL material containing a minimum of 2.0 percent carbon black measured to a depth of at least 0.76 mm (0.030 in) need not be tested in accordance with 5.15.1. The carbon black content shall be determined in accordance with the test, Carbon black content, in UL 2556, CSA C22.2 No. 2556, or NMX-E-034-SCFI and shall have a particle size of 35 nm or less. The carbon black shall be C or higher with an agglomerate size of 2 or less as measured in accordance with ASTM D2663, Test Method B - Agglomerate Method.

In Canada: To be marked SR, materials other than unfilled XL shall retain 80 percent of their initial tensile strength and elongation values after being subjected to 720 h xenon or carbon arc exposure in accordance with the test, Physical properties (ultimate elongation and tensile strength) - Weather (sunlight) resistance, in UL 2556, CSA C22.2 No. 2556, or NMX-J-553-ANCE.

Note: Particle size values can be obtained from the compound supplier.

BSR/UL 1242, Standard for Safety for Electrical Intermediate Metal Conduit – Steel

1. Addition of Requirements for IMC Manufactured from Stainless Steel

PROPOSAL

1.2 Steel intermediate metal conduit is provided with an exterior coating of zinc or a zinc-based, nonmetallic, or other alternate corrosion-resistant material and an interior coating of an organic or zinc material. Each of these exterior and interior coatings provides both internally and externally with an acceptable level of corrosion resistance in normally corrosive environments. It is the user's responsibility to determine the appropriate product for the application. Reference 6.1 for details regarding protective coatings.

5.1 Each tube shall be constructed of steel or stainless steel.

6.1.1 The exterior surface of the steel conduit shall be protected against corrosion by a zinc or an alternate corrosion-resistant coating.

6.1.2 The interior surface of the steel conduit shall be protected against corrosion by an organic or zinc coating.

6.1.3 Conduit and fittings constructed of stainless steel are not required to be provided with interior or exterior protective coatings.

2. Removal of Figure 14 and All References to Figure 14

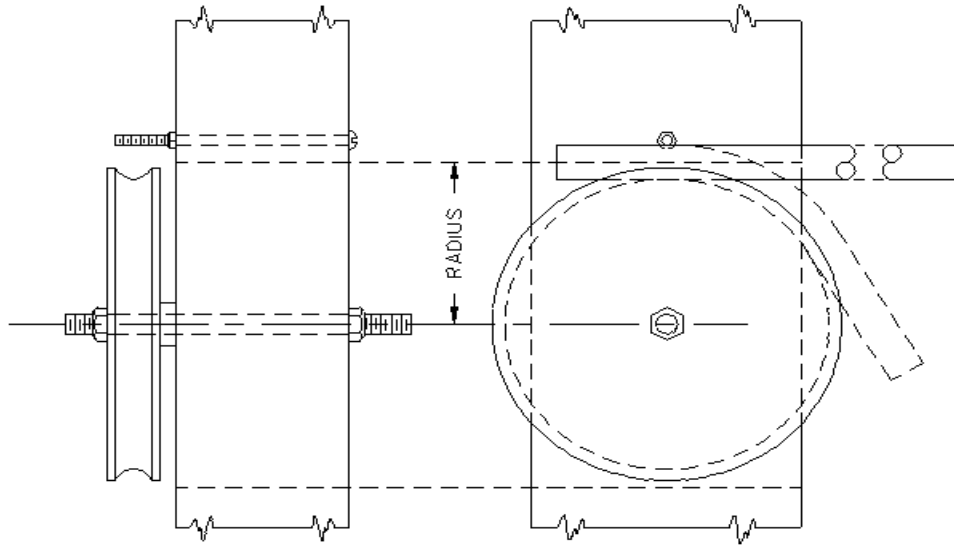
PROPOSAL

14.1.2 Compliance with the requirements in 14.1.1 for trade size 1/2 (16) and 3/4 (21) conduit is to be determined by bending the tube with a form as shown in Figure 14.1. Compliance with 14.1.1 for conduit larger than 3/4 (21) is to be determined by bending the tube with any suitable bending equipment any suitable bending equipment.

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Figure 14.1

Form for bending conduit



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