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Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

Section 2.5.1 of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements) describes the Project Initiation Notification System (PINS) and includes requirements associated with a PINS Deliberation. Following is a list of PINS notices submitted for publication in this issue of ANSI Standards Action by ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers (ASDs). Please also review the section in Standards Action entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" for information about American National Standards (ANS) maintained under the continuous maintenance option, as a PINS to initiate a revision of such standards is not required. Use the following Public Document Library url to access PDF & EXCEL reports of approved & proposed ANS: [List of Approved and Proposed ANS](#). Directly and materially interested parties wishing to receive more information or to submit comments are to contact the sponsoring ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer directly **within 30 calendar days** of the publication of this PINS announcement.

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

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Revision

BSR X9.122-202x, Secure Consumer Authentication for Internet Debit Transactions (revision of ANSI X9.122-2020)

Stakeholders: All participants in financial services, including financial institutions, merchants, manufacturers, EFT Networks, consumers and service providers.

Project Need: Consumer demand and industry trends are moving towards debit transactions on the Internet. Currently, there are no standards for secure consumer authentication of debit transactions on the Internet yet security issues are paramount with consumers. Methods of payment that consumers deem to be unfamiliar and unsecure are likely to yield low transaction volume and negatively impact consumer confidence in the integrity of the financial institution, these methods will add no value for the financial institution. Conversely, by providing secure Internet payment options with which consumers are comfortable and confident, the financial institution will strengthen its relationships with its consumers and generate revenue through transaction growth.

Interest Categories: Consumer, producer, general interest

The purpose of this standard is to establish a standard to provide secure consumer authentication for debit transactions enacted or made on the Internet. Some examples of authentication methods for debit transactions on the Internet are: Dynamic Floating PIN One-Time Passwords Authenticating the cardholder via the financial institution online banking site Zero Knowledge

ASTM (ASTM International)

Lauren Daly <accreditation@astm.org> | 100 Barr Harbor Drive | West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959 www.astm.org

New Standard

BSR/ASTM WK93265-202x, New Guide for the Forensic Analysis of Geological Materials by Scanning Electron Microscopy and Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectrometry (new standard)

Stakeholders: Criminalistics Industry

Project Need: Currently there are no standards that specifically address forensic applications of SEM analysis of geological material. Analysts within forensic laboratories can use this information to create and validate SEM-EDX practices and methods for analyzing and comparing samples of geological material.

Interest Categories: Producer, User, General Interest

1.1 This guide covers recommended techniques and procedures for the use of Scanning Electron Microscopy/Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectrometry (SEM/EDS) for the forensic analysis of geological materials to include soils, rocks, sediments, and materials derived from them (for example, concrete).

ASTM (ASTM International)

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New Standard

BSR/ASTM WK93266-202x, New Guide for Capturing Iris Images for Use with Iris Recognition Systems (new standard)

Stakeholders: Digital and Multimedia Evidence Industry

Project Need: NGI Iris Service is now operational. Many new collection sites are being stood up. These sites need guidance on proper collection of iris images to assure interoperability.

Interest Categories: Producer, User, General Interest

Proper collection of iris images.

NASBLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators)

Mark Chanski <mark.chanski@nasbla.org> | 1020 Monarch Street, Suite 200 | Lexington, KY 40513 www.nasbla.org

New Standard

BSR/NASBLA 103.2-202x, Supplement - Basic Boating Knowledge – Towed Water Sports (new standard)

Stakeholders: United States Coast Guard U.S. State Boating Law Enforcement Agencies/Divisions U.S. State Boating Education Agencies/Divisions Boat manufacturers Manufactures of towed water sports devices Manufacturers of Life Jackets Recreational boating education providers in the U.S.

Project Need: Developing this standard aligns with NASBLA's mission to improve boating safety through uniform, evidence-based educational materials. Leveraging its ANSI accreditation ensures that the standard will be developed through a rigorous, consensus-driven process that reflects the evolving needs of the boating community. Approving this standard will enable NASBLA to meet growing demands for targeted educational tools in this specialized domain, supporting safer and more enjoyable waterway use.

Interest Categories: United States Coast Guard U.S. State Boating Law Enforcement Agencies/Divisions U.S. State Boating Education Agencies/Divisions Boat manufacturers Manufactures of towed water sports devices Manufacturers of Life Jackets Recreational boating education providers in the U.S.

The Towed Water Sports Education Standard addresses a critical gap in recreational boating safety by providing uniform guidance for one of the most popular activities on the water. Currently, there is no standardized framework to ensure consistent education across state and federal jurisdictions for towed water sports enthusiasts. This leaves participants vulnerable to incidents, creates user conflicts, and strains enforcement resources.

Call for Comment on Standards Proposals

American National Standards

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. e-mail: psa@ansi.org

* Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: February 9, 2025

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 | tloxley@ashrae.org, www.ashrae.org

Addenda

BSR/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum j to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 189.3-2021, Design, Construction, and Operation of Sustainable High-Performance Health Care Facilities (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 189.3-2021)

Material and product resilience is important in all types of building however healthcare facilities place additional strain on the selection of these component, because of infection risk based on pre-mature failure or inappropriate specification for the application based on the cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting requirements of healthcare spaces. This change requires the Materials section with subsequent recommendations to the Operations and Indoor Environmental Quality sections. New references are added for the user to comply with specifically rated cleaning products. The goal of the green cleaning and disinfecting plan is to identify disinfection products that are considered safer for use. The fourth public review address comments regarding the plan for use of disinfectants and cleaners as well as clarifying language addressing Scope 3 emissions.

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

Send comments (copy psa@ansi.org) to: <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/public-review-drafts>

Comment Deadline: February 9, 2025

ULSE (UL Standards & Engagement)

12 Laboratory Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3995 | Grayson.Flake@ul.org, <https://ulse.org/>

Revision

BSR/UL 268-202x, Standard for Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems (revision of ANSI/UL 268-2024)

This Standard sets forth requirements for smoke detectors and accessories, including mechanical guards to be employed in ordinary indoor locations in accordance with the following: a) In Canada only: 1) Standard for the Installation of Fire Alarm Systems, ULC-S524; 2) National Building Code of Canada; and 3) National Fire Code of Canada. b) In the United States only: 1) National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, NFPA 72.

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

Send comments (copy psa@ansi.org) to: csds.ul.com

Comment Deadline: February 24, 2025

CTA (Consumer Technology Association)

1919 South Eads Street, Arlington, VA 22202 | KHaresign@cta.tech, www.cta.tech

New Standard

BSR/CTA 2119-202x, Framework for Evaluation of a Cybersecurity Scheme (new standard)

This standard describes and formalizes the means to evaluate a Cybersecurity Label Scheme against the NIST technical and non-technical Criteria defined in NISTIR 8425, Profile of the IoT Core Baseline for Consumer IoT Products.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: standards@cta.tech

Send comments (copy psa@ansi.org) to: standards@cta.tech

Comment Deadline: March 11, 2025

ULSE (UL Standards & Engagement)

12 Laboratory Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3995 | Grayson.Flake@ul.org, <https://ulse.org/>

Revision

BSR/UL 1484-202x, Standard for Residential Gas Detectors (revision of ANSI/UL 1484-2022)

These requirements cover electrically operated gas detectors intended for installation in residential occupancies and recreational vehicles (RVs).

Single copy price: Free

Order from: csds.ul.com

Send comments (copy psa@ansi.org) to: csds.ul.com

Project Withdrawn

In accordance with clause 4.2.1.3.3 Discontinuance of a standards project of the ANSI Essential Requirements, 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:

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854-4141 | s.merten@ieee.org, www.ieee.org

BSR/IEEE C37.20.7-2017/Cor 1-202x, Guide for Testing Switchgear Rated Up to 52 kV for Internal Arcing Faults - Corrigendum 1: IEEE Guide for Testing Switchgear Rated Up to 52 kV for Internal Arcing Faults - Corrigendum 1 (new standard)

Send comments (copy psa@ansi.org) to: Suzanne Merten <s.merten@ieee.org>

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.

AAFS (American Academy of Forensic Sciences)

410 North 21st Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 | tambrosius@aafs.org, www.aafs.org

ANSI/ASB Std 056-2025, Standard for Evaluation of Measurement Uncertainty in Forensic Toxicology (new standard)

Final Action Date: 1/6/2025 | *New Standard*

HPS (ASC N13) (Health Physics Society)

950 Herndon Parkway, Suite 450, Herndon, VA 20170 | awride-graney@burkinc.com, www.hps.org

ANSI HPS N13.3-2013 (R2025), Dosimetry for Criticality Accidents (reaffirmation of ANSI N13.3-2013 (R2019)) Final

Action Date: 1/6/2025 | *Reaffirmation*

Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

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

ANSI Accredited Standards Developer

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 of choice 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 oversight of its 40+ Technical Committees. Additionally, the INCITS Executive Board has the international leadership role as the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology.

Membership in the INCITS Executive Board is open to all directly and materially interested parties in accordance with INCITS membership rules. To find out more about participating on the INCITS Executive Board, contact Jennifer Garner at jgarner@itic.org or visit <http://www.incits.org/participation/membership-info> for more information.

Membership in all interest categories is always welcome; however, the INCITS Executive Board seeks to broaden its membership base in the following underrepresented categories:

- Producer-Software
- Producer-Hardware
- Distributor
- Service Provider
- Users
- Consultants
- Government
- SDO and Consortia Groups
- Academia
- General Interest

ANSI Accredited Standards Developer

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

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 Developer

NCPDP - National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

Enrollment in the 2025 Consensus Group

Enrollment in the 2025 Consensus Group opens Monday, January 13, 2025 and closes at 8:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 14, 2025. Information concerning the Consensus Group registration process is available by contacting:

Margaret Weiker, National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, 9240 East Raintree Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Phone: (480) 477-1000; Email: mweiker@ncdpd.org

Standards (Page 1 of 2):

- Audit Transaction Standard – supports an electronic audit transaction that facilitates requests, responses, and final outcomes transmissions for both “Desk Top” claim audits and for in-store audit notices.
- Batch Standard Subrogation - provides a uniform approach to efficiently process post-payment subrogation claims and eliminate the numerous custom formats used in the industry today.
- Benefit Integration Standard - supports the communication of accumulator data (such as deductible and out of pocket) between Benefit Partners to administer integrated benefits for a member.
- Billing Unit Standard - provides a consistent and well-defined billing unit for use in pharmacy transactions. This results in time savings and accuracy in billing and reimbursement.
- Financial Information Reporting Standard – provides a process whereby financial information is moved from one PBM to another when a patient changes benefit plans.
- Formulary and Benefit Standard – provides a standard means for pharmacy benefit payers (including health plans and Pharmacy Benefit Managers) to communicate formulary and benefit information to prescribers via technology vendor systems.
- Manufacturer Rebate Standard – provides a standardized format for the electronic submission of rebate information from Pharmacy Management Organizations (PMOs) to Pharmaceutical Industry Contracting Organizations (PICOs).
- Medicaid Pharmacy Encounters Reporting – provides standardization of data content and file layout for reporting of Medicaid Managed Care Organization pharmacy claims to a state agency.
- Post Adjudication Standard – provides a format for supplying detailed drug or utilization claim information after the claim has been adjudicated.
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) Reporting Standard – developed to report controlled substance and other required drug information to assist healthcare providers to deter prescription drug abuse to ensure access for patients with valid medical needs.
- Prescription Transfer Standard – developed to create file formats for the purpose of electronically transferring prescriptions between pharmacies.
- Prior Authorization Transfer Standard – developed to define the file format and correct usage for electronically transferring existing prior authorization data between payer/processors when transitioning clients, performing system database or platform changes, or other scenarios where an existing prior authorization record is stored in one location and needs to be moved to another.
- Product Identifiers Standard – developed to provide a standard for consistent formatting and utilization of product identifiers in healthcare and to provide clarification for maintenance of these specific product identifiers.
- Real-Time Prescription Benefit Standard – developed a real-time pharmacy benefit inquiry from a provider EMR application to: leverage pharmacy industry standards and technology infrastructure, to deliver an accurate, pharmacy specific, “Patient Pay Amount” for a proposed medication and quantity and to collaboratively align stakeholders.

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Standards (Page 2 of 2):

- Retiree Drug Subsidy Standard – developed to assist in the automation of summarized drug cost and related data transfer from one processor/pharmacy benefit manager to another processor/ pharmacy benefit manager for continuation of the CMS Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) cost data reporting by the receiving entity.
- SCRIPT Standard – developed for transmitting prescription information electronically between prescribers, providers, and other entities.
- Specialized Standard – developed for transmitting information electronically between prescribers, providers, and other entities. The standard addresses the electronic transmission of census information about a patient between a facility and a pharmacy, medication therapy management transactions between providers, payers, pharmacies, and other entities. It will include other transactions for electronic exchanges between these entities in the future.
- Specialty Pharmacy Data Reporting Standard - provides a standardized format for the data submitted by specialty pharmacy to drug manufacturers/others to support programs and agreements between the parties.
- State Medicaid Provider File Standard - developed a standard by which state Medicaid agencies or other entities could communicate their provider data with the MCOs/PBMs in a consistent and streamlined manner.
- Telecommunication Standard – developed a standardized format for electronic communication of claims and other transactions between pharmacy providers, insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and other responsible parties.
- Uniform Healthcare Payer Data Standard – developed a standard format for pharmacy claim data to support the reporting requirements of claim data to states or their designees.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developer

RESNA - Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America

Call for Members and RESNA Meeting Notice

RESNA Committees seeking Consumers, Manufacturers/Testing Labs, and Government members:

1. RESNA Standards Committee on Adaptive Golf Cars (AGC): Adaptive golf cars are equipped with hand controls and a swivel seat enabling a golfer with a mobility impairment to play golf. This standard affects manufacturers of adaptive golf cars, golf course operators, mobility-impaired users of adaptive golf cars, local governments, intergovernmental risk pools, and individuals or organizations (public or private) that have an interest in the safety of adaptive golf cars.
2. RESNA Standards Committee on Emergency Stair Travel Devices for Individuals with Disabilities (ESTD): These standards affect individuals with mobility impairments, caregivers and organizations representing the technical needs of persons with mobility impairments, life safety operators, building owners and managers, life safety technology designators, code development and enforcement professionals, and manufacturers, researchers, designers, and test laboratories of emergency stair travel devices.
3. RESNA Standards Committee on Wheelchairs and Transportation (COWHAT): The RESNA COWHAT creates standards to improve safety, accessibility, and usability for people who stay seated in their wheelchairs for travel. The group meets quarterly. We are revising our Volume 4 standards and are looking for people to join our team. We especially need to hear from consumers, advocates, caregivers, transit providers, and clinicians to make sure our standards are highly effective.

Upcoming RESNA Meetings: RESNA Standards Committee on Ground and Floor Surfaces (GFS)

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm Eastern

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 1:00 pm Eastern

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 1:00 pm Eastern

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 1:00 pm Eastern

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 1:00 pm Eastern

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 1:00 pm Eastern

If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Kennedy Smith at technicalstandards@resna.org.

NASBLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators)

1020 Monarch Street, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40513 | mark.chanski@nasbla.org, www.nasbla.org

BSR/NASBLA 103.2-202x, Supplement - Basic Boating Knowledge - Towed Water Sports (new standard)

American National Standards (ANS) Announcements

Corrections

ITI (INCITS) - InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards

INCITS 480-2011/AM 1-2015 [R202x]

The 12/27/2024, Call for Comment notice mistakenly referenced incorrect information. This public review notice should have been described as:

INCITS 480-2011/AM 1-2015 [R202x], Information Technology - BIOS Enhanced Disk Drive Specification - 4 (EDD-4) - Amendment 1

(reaffirmation of INCITS 480-2011/AM 1-2015 [R2020])

Please direct inquiries to: Kim Quigley <kquigley@itic.org>

American National Standards (ANS) Process

Please visit ANSI's website (www.ansi.org) for resources that will help you to understand, administer and participate in the American National Standards (ANS) process. Documents posted at these links are updated periodically as new documents and guidance are developed, whenever ANS-related procedures are revised, and routinely with respect to lists of proposed and approved ANS. The main ANS-related link is www.ansi.org/asd and here are some direct links as well as highlights of information that is available:

Where to find Procedures, Guidance, Interpretations and More...

Please visit ANSI's website (www.ansi.org)

- ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards (always current edition):
www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements
- ANSI Standards Action (weekly public review announcements of proposed ANS and standards developer accreditation applications, listing of recently approved ANS, and proposed revisions to ANS-related procedures):
www.ansi.org/standardsaction
- Accreditation information – for potential developers of American National Standards (ANS):
www.ansi.org/sdoaccreditation
- ANS Procedures, ExSC Interpretations and Guidance (including a slide deck on how to participate in the ANS process and the BSR-9 form):
www.ansi.org/asd
- Lists of ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers (ASDs), Proposed ANS and Approved ANS:
www.ansi.org/asd
- American National Standards Key Steps:
www.ansi.org/anskeysteps
- American National Standards Value:
www.ansi.org/ansvalue
- ANS Web Forms for ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers:
<https://www.ansi.org/portal/psawebforms/>
- Information about standards Incorporated by Reference (IBR):
<https://ibr.ansi.org/>
- ANSI - Education and Training:
www.standardstolearn.org

Accreditation Announcements (Standards Developers)

Approval of Reaccreditation – ASD

ACMA - American Composites Manufacturers Association

Effective December 27, 2024

The reaccreditation of **ACMA - American Composites Manufacturers Association** has been approved at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on ACMA-sponsored American National Standards, effective **December 27, 2024**. For additional information, please contact: Susan Hilaski, American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) | 200 N. 15th Street, Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22201 | (703) 682-1649, shilaski@acmanet.org

Approval of Reaccreditation – ASD

EOS/ESD - ESD Association, Inc.

Effective December 31, 2024

The reaccreditation of **EOS/ESD - ESD Association, Inc.** has been approved at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on EOS/ESD-sponsored American National Standards, effective **December 31, 2024**. For additional information, please contact: Christina Earl, ESD Association, Inc. (EOS/ESD) | 218 W. Court Street, Rome, NY 13440 | (315) 339-6937, cearl@esda.org

Approval of Reaccreditation – ASD

INMM (ASC N15) - Institute of Nuclear Materials Management Methods of Nuclear Material Control

Effective December 31, 2024

The reaccreditation of **INMM (ASC N15) - Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Methods of Nuclear Material Control** has been approved at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on INMM (ASC N15)-sponsored American National Standards, effective **December 31, 2024**. For additional information, please contact: Melanie May, Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (ASC N15) | US Dept. Energy, HS-81/Germantown Bldg, 1000 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20585 | (301) 903-1566, melanie.may@hq.doe.gov

Approval of Reaccreditation – ASD

PDA - Parenteral Drug Association

Effective December 27, 2024

The reaccreditation of **PDA - Parenteral Drug Association** has been approved at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on PDA-sponsored American National Standards, effective **December 27, 2024**. For additional information, please contact: Christine Alston-Roberts, Parenteral Drug Association (PDA) | Bethesda Towers, 4350 East-West Highway, Suite 600, Bethesda, MD 20814 | (301) 656-5900, roberts@pda.org

Accreditation Announcements (Standards Developers)

Approval of Reaccreditation – ASD

PEARL - Professional Electrical Apparatus Reconditioning League

Effective December 31, 2024

The reaccreditation of **PEARL - Professional Electrical Apparatus Reconditioning League** has been approved at the direction of ANSI's Executive Standards Council, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on PEARL-sponsored American National Standards, effective **December 31, 2024**. For additional information, please contact: Michelle Hayes, Professional Electrical Apparatus Reconditioning League (PEARL) | 2551 Lake Road, Ontario, NY 14519 | (585) 281-2265, michelle@brakemarketing.com

Public Review of Revised ASD Operating Procedures

NCMA - National Contract Management Association

Comment Deadline: February 10, 2025

The **NCMA - National Contract Management Association** has submitted revisions to its currently accredited operating procedures for documenting consensus on NCMA-sponsored American National Standards, under which it was last reaccredited in 2021. As the revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Kristin Dietz, National Contract Management Association (NCMA) | 1818 Library Street, Suite 500, Reston, VA 20190 | (571) 382-1117, kristin.dietz@ncmahq.org

To view/download a copy of the revisions during the public review period, [click URL here:](#)

Please submit any public comments on the revised procedures to NCMA by **February 10, 2025**, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI's New York Office (jthomps@ANSI.org)

Withdrawal of Accreditation – ASD

ASCA - Accredited Snow Contractors Association

Effective December 31, 2024

The accreditation of **ASCA - Accredited Snow Contractors Association** as an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer and the approval of the following ASCA-sponsored American National Standard have been administratively withdrawn effective **December 31, 2024**:

ANSI/ASCA A1000-2019, *System Requirements for Snow and Ice Management*

For additional information, please contact: Kevin Gilbride, Accredited Snow Contractors Association (ASCA) | 4012 Kinross Lakes Parkway, #201, Valley View, OH 44125 | (216) 393-0303, kgilbride@gie.net

American National Standards 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)
AARST (American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists)
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)
GBI (Green Building Initiative)
HL7 (Health Level Seven)
Home Innovation (Home Innovation Research Labs)
IES (Illuminating Engineering Society)
ITI (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)
MHI (Material Handling Industry)
NBBPVI (National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors)
NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)
NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)
NFRC (National Fenestration Rating Council)
NISO (National Information Standards Organization)
NSF (NSF International)
PHTA (Pool and Hot Tub Alliance)
RESNET (Residential Energy Services Network, Inc.)
SAE (SAE International)
TCNA (Tile Council of North America)
TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)
TMA (The Monitoring Association)
ULSE (UL Standards & Engagement)

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 "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance." Questions? psa@ansi.org.

ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers (ASD) Contacts

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ISO & IEC Draft International Standards



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

COMMENTS

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to ANSI's ISO Team (isot@ansi.org); comments on ISO documents must be submitted electronically in the approved ISO template and as a Word document as other formats will not be accepted.

Those regarding IEC documents should be sent to Tony Zertuche, General Secretary, USNC/IEC, at ANSI's New York offices (tzertuche@ansi.org). The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

ISO and IEC Drafts can be made available by contacting ANSI's Customer Service department. Please e-mail your request for an ISO or IEC Draft to Customer Service at sales@ansi.org. When making your request, please provide the date of the Standards Action issue in which the draft document you are requesting appears.

ISO Standards

Banking and related financial services (TC 68)

ISO/DIS 20022-5, Financial services - Universal financial industry message scheme - Part 5: Conceptual interoperability and reverse engineering - 3/27/2025, \$107.00

ISO/DIS 20022-7, Financial services - Universal financial industry message scheme - Part 7: Registration - 3/27/2025, \$46.00

ISO/DIS 20022-9, Financial services - Universal financial industry message scheme - Part 9: Syntax generation requirements and rules - 3/28/2025, \$112.00

Concrete, reinforced concrete and pre-stressed concrete (TC 71)

ISO/DIS 13315-5, Environmental management for concrete and concrete structures - Part 5: Execution of concrete structures - 3/21/2025, \$77.00

Corrosion of metals and alloys (TC 156)

ISO/DIS 14993, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Accelerated testing involving cyclic exposure to salt mist, dry and wet conditions - 3/23/2025, \$67.00

ISO/DIS 21055, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Test method for microbiologically influenced corrosion of oil and gas transmission pipelines - 3/24/2025, \$71.00

Dentistry (TC 106)

ISO 7551:2023/DAMd 1, - Amendment 1: Dentistry - Endodontic absorbent points - Amendment 1 - 3/24/2025, \$33.00

Fine ceramics (TC 206)

ISO/DIS 17168-5, Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) - Test method for air-purification performance of semiconducting photocatalytic materials under indoor lighting environment - Part 5: Removal of methyl mercaptan - 3/20/2025, \$53.00

Fluid power systems (TC 131)

ISO/DIS 13726, Hydraulic fluid power - Single rod cylinders, 16 MPa (160 bar) compact series with bores from 250 mm to 500 mm - Accessory mounting dimensions - 3/20/2025, \$46.00

Hydrogen energy technologies (TC 197)

ISO/DIS 13984, Liquid hydrogen - Land vehicle fueling protocol - 3/20/2025, \$146.00

Natural gas (TC 193)

ISO/DIS 23333, Natural gas-upstream area- Requirements and test of slick water - 3/20/2025, \$46.00

Plastics (TC 61)

ISO/DIS 15015, Plastics - Extruded sheets of impact-modified acrylonitrile-styrene copolymers (ABS, AEPDS and ASA) - Requirements and test methods - 3/23/2025, \$58.00

Plastics pipes, fittings and valves for the transport of fluids (TC 138)

ISO/DIS 2507, Thermoplastics pipes and fittings - Vicat softening temperature: General test method and test conditions for Vinyl chloride - based (PVC-U, PVC-C, PVC-Hi) and Acryl nitrile - based (ABS, ASA) pipes and fittings - 3/21/2025, \$62.00

Refractories (TC 33)

ISO/DIS 14720-2, Testing of ceramic materials - Determination of sulfur in non-oxidic ceramic raw materials and ceramic materials - Part 2: inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES) or ion chromatography (IC) after burning in the oxygen flow - 3/20/2025, \$67.00

Road vehicles (TC 22)

ISO 15830-2:2022/DAMd 1, - Amendment 1: Road vehicles - Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy - Part 2: Mechanical subsystems - Amendment 1: Head centre of gravity - 3/20/2025, \$29.00

ISO 15830-3:2022/DAMd 1, - Amendment 1: Road vehicles - Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy - Part 3: Mechanical requirements for electronic subsystems - Amendment 1: Head triaxial linear accelerometer neutral axes - 3/24/2025, \$29.00

Soil quality (TC 190)

ISO/DIS 19254, Soil quality - Simultaneous determination of multi-class pesticide residues in soil using GC-MS/MS and LC-MS/MS analysis - 3/21/2025, \$62.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 29110-3-2:2018/DAMd 1, - Amendment 1: Systems and software engineering - Lifecycle profiles for Very Small Entities (VSEs) - Part 3-2: Conformity certification scheme - Amendment 1: Removal of requirement for 3-year re-certification - 3/20/2025, \$29.00

ISO/IEC DIS 14496-22, Information technology - Coding of audio-visual objects - Part 22: Open font format - 3/20/2025, \$323.00

ISO/IEC/IEEE DIS 26512, Systems and software engineering - Requirements for acquirers and suppliers of information products and services - 3/21/2025, \$93.00

ISO/IEC/IEEE DIS 24748-10, Systems and software engineering - Life cycle management - Part 10: Guidelines for systems engineering agility - 3/21/2025, \$82.00

IEC Standards**Automatic controls for household use (TC 72)**

72/1460/CDV, IEC 60730-2-5 ED5: Automatic electrical controls - Part 2-5: Particular requirements for automatic electrical burner control systems, 03/28/2025

Cables, wires, waveguides, r.f. connectors, and accessories for communication and signalling (TC 46)

46/1023/CDV, IEC 60966-2-8 ED2: Radio frequency and coaxial cable assemblies - Part 2-8: Detail specification for cable assemblies for radio and TV receivers - Frequency range up to 3000 MHz, Screening class A++, IEC 61169-47 connectors, 03/28/2025

Electrical accessories (TC 23)

23B/1555/CDV, IEC 60884-1/AMD1 ED4: Amendment 1 - Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes - Part 1: General requirements, 03/28/2025

Electrical equipment in medical practice (TC 62)

62D/2190/CDV, ISO 80601-2-70 ED3: Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-70: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of sleep apnoea breathing therapy equipment, 03/28/2025

Electromagnetic compatibility (TC 77)

77A/1231/CDV, IEC 61000-4-29 ED2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-29: Testing and measurement techniques - Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on d.c. input power port immunity tests, 03/28/2025

Electrostatics (TC 101)

101/726/CD, IEC TS 61340-5-4 ED2: Electrostatics - Part 5-4: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena - Compliance verification, 02/28/2025

Fibre optics (TC 86)

86C/1959/CD, IEC 61291-5-2/AMD1 ED2: Amendment 1 - Optical amplifiers - Part 5-2: Qualification specifications - Reliability qualification for optical fibre amplifiers, 02/28/2025

86B/5000/CD, IEC 61300-2-33 ED4: Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 2-33: Tests - Assembly and disassembly of fibre optic mechanical splices, fibre management systems and protective housings, 02/28/2025

86B/4999/NP, PNW 86B-4999 ED1: Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Performance standard for railway application - Part 1: General and guidance, 03/28/2025

High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission for DC voltages above 100 kV (TC 115)

115/394/CD, IEC TR 63179 ED1: Planning of HVDC systems, 02/28/2025

Hydraulic turbines (TC 4)

4/518/CD, IEC TS 63398 ED1: Technical specification for black start of hydropower plant, 02/28/2025

Magnetic components and ferrite materials (TC 51)

51/1533/CDV, IEC 62358 ED3: Ferrite cores - Standard inductance factor for gapped cores and its tolerance, 03/28/2025

Nuclear instrumentation (TC 45)

45B/1076/CDV, IEC 61577-6 ED1: Radiation protection instrumentation - Radon and radon decay product measuring instruments - Part 6: Passive integrating radon measurement systems using solid-state nuclear track detectors, 03/28/2025

Safety of hand-held motor-operated electric tools (TC 116)

116/864(F)/FDIS, IEC 62841-2-4/AMD1 ED1: Amendment 1 - Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery - Safety - Part 2-4: Particular requirements for hand-held sanders and polishers other than disc type, 01/17/2025

116/860(F)/FDIS, IEC 62841-2-5/AMD1 ED1: Amendment 1 - Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery - Safety - Part 2-5: Particular requirements for hand-held circular saws, 01/24/2025

116/866/CD, IEC 62841-4-12 ED1: Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery - Safety - Part 4-12: Particular requirements for robotic lawnmowers, 04/25/2025

Secondary cells and batteries (TC 21)

21A/914/CD, IEC 62620 ED2: Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in industrial applications., 02/28/2025

Solar thermal electric plants (TC 117)

117/216/CDV, IEC 62862-3-6 ED1: Solar thermal electric plants - Part 3-6: Durability of silvered-glass reflectors - Laboratory test methods and assessment, 03/28/2025

Standard voltages, current ratings and frequencies (TC 8)

8A/187/DTR, IEC TR 63534 ED1: Integrating distributed PV into LVDC systems and use cases, 02/28/2025

Switchgear and Controlgear and Their Assemblies for Low Voltage (TC 121)

121A/635/CDV, IEC 60947-10 ED1: Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 10: Semiconductor Circuit-Breakers, 03/28/2025

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

(TC 41)

JTC1-SC41/470/CDV, ISO/IEC 30187 ED1: Internet of Things (IoT) - Evaluation indicators for IoT systems, 03/28/2025



Newly Published ISO & IEC Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization – and IEC – the International Electrotechnical Commission. 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>).

ISO Standards

Essential oils (TC 54)

[ISO 3518:2025](#), Essential oil of sandalwood (*Santalum album* L.), \$54.00

Non-destructive testing (TC 135)

[ISO 16823:2025](#), Non-destructive testing - Ultrasonic testing - Through-transmission technique, \$81.00

Personal safety - Protective clothing and equipment (TC 94)

[ISO 16900-11:2025](#), Respiratory protective devices - Methods of test and test equipment - Part 11: Determination of field of vision, \$81.00

ISO Technical Reports

Building environment design (TC 205)

[ISO/TR 5863:2025](#), Integrative design of the building envelope - General principles, \$124.00

IEC Standards

Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment (TC 100)

[IEC 60958-SER Ed. 1.0 en:2025](#), Digital audio interface - ALL PARTS, \$1260.00

[IEC 61937-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Digital audio - Interface for non-linear PCM encoded audio bitstreams applying IEC 60958 - ALL PARTS, \$2161.00

Electric cables (TC 20)

[IEC 60287-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Electric cables - ALL PARTS, \$2089.00

[IEC 60332-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions - ALL PARTS, \$1133.00

[IEC 60502-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Power cables with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1 kV (U_m = 1,2 kV) up to 30 kV (U_m = 36 kV) - ALL PARTS, \$1560.00

Electrical apparatus for explosive atmospheres (TC 31)

[IEC 60079-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Explosive atmospheres - ALL PARTS, \$12172.00

Electrical equipment in medical practice (TC 62)

[IEC 60601-2-16 Ed. 6.0 b:2025](#), Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-16: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of haemodialysis, haemodiafiltration and haemofiltration equipment, \$483.00

[S+ IEC 60601-2-16 Ed. 6.0 en:2025 \(Redline version\)](#), Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-16: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of haemodialysis, haemodiafiltration and haemofiltration equipment, \$629.00

Electrical installations of ships and of mobile and fixed offshore units (TC 18)

[IEC 60092-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Electrical installations in ships - ALL PARTS, \$5558.00

[IEC 61892-SER Ed. 1.0 en:2025](#), Mobile and fixed offshore units - Electrical installations - ALL PARTS, \$2070.00

Electromagnetic compatibility (TC 77)

[IEC 61000-3-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3: Limit - ALL PARTS, \$3399.00

Environmental conditions, classification and methods of test (TC 104)

[IEC 60068-2-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - ALL PARTS, \$8872.00

High-voltage testing techniques (TC 42)

[IEC 60060-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), High-voltage test techniques - ALL PARTS, \$1013.00

Industrial-process measurement and control (TC 65)

[IEC 61131-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Programmable controllers - ALL PARTS, \$3931.00

[IEC 61511-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Functional safety - Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector - ALL PARTS, \$1950.00

Insulation co-ordination for low-voltage equipment (TC 109)

[IEC 60664-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - ALL PARTS, \$1435.00

Laser equipment (TC 76)

[IEC 60825-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Safety of laser products - ALL PARTS, \$3322.00

Lightning protection (TC 81)

[IEC 62305-SER Ed. 2.0 b:2025](#), Protection against lightning - ALL PARTS, \$1571.00

Power system control and associated communications (TC 57)

[IEC 61850-SER Ed. 1.0 en:2025](#), Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - ALL PARTS, \$23012.00

[IEC 61850-SER Ed. 1.0 en:2025](#), Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - ALL PARTS, \$23012.00

[IEC 61970-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Energy management system application program interface (EMS-API) - ALL PARTS, \$5004.00

[IEC 62351-SER Ed. 1.0 en:2025](#), Power systems management and associated information exchange - Data and communications security - ALL PARTS, \$6902.00

[IEC 60870-5-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Telecontrol equipment and systems - Part 5: Transmission protocols - ALL PARTS, \$4508.00

Primary cells and batteries (TC 35)

[IEC 60086-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Primary batteries - ALL PARTS, \$1953.00

Rotating machinery (TC 2)

[IEC 60034-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Rotating electrical machines - ALL PARTS, \$11911.00

Safety of machinery - Electrotechnical aspects (TC 44)

[IEC 60204-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - ALL PARTS, \$2692.00

Solar photovoltaic energy systems (TC 82)

[IEC 60904-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Photovoltaic devices - ALL PARTS, \$2698.00

Switchgear and controlgear (TC 17)

[IEC 62271-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), High-voltage switchgear and controlgear - ALL PARTS, \$17076.00

Switchgear and Controlgear and Their Assemblies for Low Voltage (TC 121)

[IEC 60947-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - ALL PARTS, \$8445.00

System engineering and erection of electrical power installations in systems with nominal voltages above 1 kV A.C., particularly considering safety aspects (TC 99)

[IEC 60071-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2025](#), Insulation co-ordination - ALL PARTS, \$1986.00

Winding wires (TC 55)

[IEC 60851-1 Amd.1 Ed. 3.0 b:2025](#), Amendment 1 - Winding wires - Test methods - Part 1: General, \$13.00

[IEC 60851-1 Ed. 3.1 en:2025](#), Winding wires - Test methods - Part 1: General, \$187.00

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for comment on ISO 26000:2010

Comment Deadline: January 17, 2025

ISO has initiated a systematic review of ISO 26000:2010 – “*Guidance on social responsibility*”, which has the following scope statement:

ISO 26000:2010 provides guidance to all types of organizations, regardless of their size or location, on:

- *concepts, terms and definitions related to social responsibility;*
- *the background, trends and characteristics of social responsibility;*
- *principles and practices relating to social responsibility;*
- *the core subjects and issues of social responsibility;*
- *integrating, implementing and promoting socially responsible behaviour throughout the organization and, through its policies and practices, within its sphere of influence;*
- *identifying and engaging with stakeholders; and*
- *communicating commitments, performance and other information related to social responsibility.*

ISO 26000:2010 is intended to assist organizations in contributing to sustainable development. It is intended to encourage them to go beyond legal compliance, recognizing that compliance with law is a fundamental duty of any organization and an essential part of their social responsibility. It is intended to promote common understanding in the field of social responsibility, and to complement other instruments and initiatives for social responsibility, not to replace them.

In applying ISO 26000:2010, it is advisable that an organization take into consideration societal, environmental, legal, cultural, political and organizational diversity, as well as differences in economic conditions, while being consistent with international norms of behaviour.

ISO 26000:2010 is not a management system standard. It is not intended or appropriate for certification purposes or regulatory or contractual use. Any offer to certify, or claims to be certified, to ISO 26000 would be a misrepresentation of the intent and purpose and a misuse of ISO 26000:2010. As ISO 26000:2010 does not contain requirements, any such certification would not be a demonstration of conformity with ISO 26000:2010.

ISO 26000:2010 is intended to provide organizations with guidance concerning social responsibility and can be used as part of public policy activities. However, for the purposes of the Marrakech Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO), it is not intended to be interpreted as an “international standard”, “guideline” or “recommendation”, nor is it intended to provide a basis for any presumption or finding that a measure is consistent with WTO obligations. Further, it is not intended to provide a basis for legal actions, complaints, defences or other claims in any international, domestic or other proceeding, nor is it intended to be cited as evidence of the evolution of customary international law.

ISO 26000:2010 is not intended to prevent the development of national standards that are more specific, more demanding, or of a different type.

ANSI is seeking U.S. Stakeholders’ input on ISO 26000:2010 to help ANSI determine if ANSI should vote revise, reconfirm as is, or withdraw the standard. Anyone wishing to review ISO 26000:2010 can request a copy by contacting ANSI’s ISO Team (isot@ansi.org), with a submission of comments to Steve Cornish (scornish@ansi.org) by close of business on **Friday, January 24, 2025**.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for U.S. TAG Administrator

ISO/TC 321 – Transaction assurance in E-commerce

Comment Deadline: January 17, 2025

ANSI has been informed that Accredited Standards Committee X9, Inc. Financial Industry Standards (ASC X9), the ANSI-accredited U.S. TAG Administrator for ISO/TC 321, wishes to relinquish their role as U.S. TAG Administrator.

ISO/TC 321 operates under the following scope:

Standardization in the field of “transaction assurance in e-commerce related upstream/downstream processes”, including the following:

- *Assurance of transaction process in e-commerce (including easier access to e-platforms and estores);*
- *Protection of online consumer rights including both prevention of online disputes and resolution process;*
- *Interoperability and admissibility of inspection result data on commodity quality in cross-border e-commerce;*
- *Assurance of e-commerce delivery to the final consumer.*

Organizations interested in serving as the U.S. TAG Administrator or participating on a U.S. TAG should contact ANSI’s ISO Team (isot@ansi.org).

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Establishment of ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee

Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities

Comment Deadline: February 7, 2025

AFNOR, the ISO member body for France, has submitted to ISO a proposal to establish a new ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) on Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities to consolidate the range of different initiatives into one structure.

Here is the proposed scope statement:

Standardization in the field of smart and sustainable cities and communities, including the development of requirements, frameworks, guidance and supporting techniques and tools related to the achievement of sustainable development.

The scope includes resilience and disaster risk reduction, sustainability and sustainable mobility and transport, community infrastructure, climate change mitigation and adaptation, digitalization, and ICT and system aspects only as it pertains to and helps all cities and communities and their interested parties, in both rural and urban areas, become more sustainable and smarter. It also fosters the development of standards with electrotechnology to support the integration, interoperability and effectiveness of city systems.

It recognizes the strategic importance of collaborating with, building on and highlighting the work of existing ISO, IEC and Joint Technical Committees, to ensure a coherent set of standards.

JTC4 is responsible for the overall system aspects and infrastructure aspects of smart and sustainable cities and communities, as well as the coordination of the overall ISO/IEC work program in this field including the schedule for standards development, taking into account the work of existing international standardization bodies and existing work of ISO and IEC technical committees”

Anyone wishing to review the proposal can request a copy by contacting ANSI’s ISO Team (isot@ansi.org), with a submission of comments to Steve Cornish (scornish@ansi.org) by close of business on Friday, February 7, 2025.

New Secretariats

ISO Committee 327 – Natural Stones

Comment Deadline: Feb 3, 2025

The Natural Stone Institute (NSI) has requested ANSI to delegate the responsibilities of the administration of the ISO/TC 327 secretariat to NSI. The secretariat was previously held by ANSI and the secretariat transfer is supported by the U.S. TAG. ISO/TC 327 operates under the following scope:

Standardization of definitions, requirements and test methods for natural stones relating to rough blocks, slabs, semifinished and finished products intended for use in in flooring/pavement, stairs, wall veneer/cladding, countertops and other uses for both interior and exterior applications.

Organizations wishing to comment on the delegation of the responsibilities should contact ANSI’s ISO Team (isot@ansi.org).

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) 642-4975.

When organization names are submitted to ANSI for registration, they will be listed here alphanumerically.

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

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, trade associations, U.S. domiciled standards development organizations and conformity assessment bodies, consumers, or U.S. government agencies may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations notified 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 notify to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade. In turn, the Secretariat circulates the notifications along with the full texts. The purpose of the notification requirement is to provide global trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulations before they become final. The USA Enquiry Point for the WTO TBT Agreement is located at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in the Standards Coordination Office (SCO). The Enquiry Point relies on the WTO's ePing SPS&TBT platform to distribute the notified proposed foreign technical regulations (notifications) and their full texts available to U.S. stakeholders. Interested U.S. parties can register with ePing to receive e-mail alerts when notifications are added from countries and industry sectors of interest to them. The USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point is the official channel for distributing U.S. comments to the network of WTO TBT Enquiry Points around the world. U.S. business contacts interested in commenting on the notifications are asked to review the comment guidance prior to submitting comments. For non-notified foreign technical barriers to trade for non-agricultural products, stakeholders are encouraged to reach out as early as possible to the Office of Trade Agreements Negotiations and Compliance (TANC) in the International Trade Administration (ITA) at the Department of Commerce (DOC), which specializes in working with U.S. stakeholders to remove unfair foreign government-imposed trade barriers. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service actively represents the interests of U.S. agriculture in the WTO committees on Agriculture, Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT). FAS alerts exporters to expected changes in foreign regulations concerning food and beverage and nutrition labeling requirements, food packaging requirements, and various other agriculture and food related trade matters. Working with other Federal agencies and the private sector, FAS coordinates the development and finalization of comments on measures proposed by foreign governments to influence their development and minimize the impact on U.S. agriculture exports. FAS also contributes to the negotiation and enforcement of free trade agreements and provides information about tracking regulatory changes by WTO Members. The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) WTO & Multilateral Affairs (WAMA) office has responsibility for trade discussions and negotiations, as well as policy coordination, on issues related technical barriers to trade and standards-related activities.

Online Resources:

WTO's ePing SPS&TBT platform: <https://epingalert.org/>

Register for ePing: <https://epingalert.org/en/Account/Registration>

WTO committee on Agriculture, Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures:

https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/sps_e/sps_e.htm

WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT): https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tbt_e/tbt_e.htm

USA TBT Enquiry Point: <https://www.nist.gov/standardsgov/usa-wto-tbt-enquiry-point>

Comment guidance:

<https://www.nist.gov/standardsgov/guidance-us-stakeholders-commenting-notifications-made-wto-members-tbt-committee>

NIST: <https://www.nist.gov/>

TANC: <https://www.trade.gov/office-trade-agreements-negotiation-and-compliance-tanc>

Examples of TBTs: https://tcc.export.gov/report_a_barrier/trade_barrier_examples/index.asp.

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USDA FAS: <https://www.fas.usda.gov/about-fas>

FAS contribution to free trade agreements: <https://www.fas.usda.gov/topics/trade-policy/trade-agreements>

Tracking regulatory changes: <https://www.fas.usda.gov/tracking-regulatory-changes-wto-members>

USTR WAMA: <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/wto-multilateral-affairs/wto-issues/technical-barriers-trade>

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FOREWORD

Material and product resilience is important in all types of building however healthcare facilities place additional strain on the selection of these component, because of infection risk based on pre-mature failure or inappropriate specification for the application based on the cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting requirements of healthcare spaces. This change requires the Materials section with subsequent recommendations to the Operations and Indoor Environmental Quality sections. New references are added for the user to comply with specifically rated cleaning products.

The third public review of this draft includes proper uses with new definitions and aligns the section headers with Standard 189.1-2023.

The goal of the green cleaning and disinfecting plan is to identify disinfection products that are considered safer for use.

The fourth public review address comments regarding the plan for use of disinfectants and cleaners as well as clarifying language addressing Scope 3 emissions.

Note: This addendum makes proposed changes to the current standard. These changes are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~striking through~~ (for deletions) except where the reviewer instructions specifically describe some other means of showing the changes. Only these changes to the current standard are open for review and comment at this time. Additional material is provided for context only and is not open for comment except as it relates to the proposed changes.

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Modify Section 10 as follows. The remainder of Section 10 remains unchanged. Note: Section 10.9.5 is updated to 10.9.4 to reflect alignment of sections in Standard 189.1-2023.

10.9.4 Building Green Cleaning Plan. A green cleaning and disinfecting plan shall be developed for the *building project* in compliance with Green Seal Standard GS-42 ~~and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requirements to maintain infection control. US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Design for the Environment (DfE) Certified Disinfectants and EPA’s Safer Choice Chemicals (or equivalent jurisdiction) to be utilized if they meet the efficacy requirements for disinfection based on pathogen. Note: EPA Registration Numbers are used to identify active ingredients for disinfection.~~

Follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) prevention requirements “Recommendations for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities: 5. Cleaning and Disinfecting Environmental Surfaces in Healthcare Facilities”. Cross reference and select a disinfectant that meets the efficacy requirements from the EPA registered disinfectants for specific pathogens from one or more of the following:

- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Design for the Environment (DfE) Certified Disinfectants including EPA’s Safer Choice Chemicals
- UL Ecologo (i.e. UL 2700 or UL 2794)
- Green Seal (i.e. GS-37 or GS-40)

Informative Notes:

1. EPA Registration Numbers are used to identify active ingredients for disinfection.
2. For example, use Selected EPA-Registered Disinfectants-“Antimicrobial Products Registered with EPA for Claims Against Common Pathogens” (e.g. for SARS- CoV-2 disinfectants use List N)

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3. The disinfection process includes: clean surface first and then disinfect the cleaned surface.

Exception to 10.9.4: *Dwelling units of a building project.*

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10.9.4.3 [189.3] Scope 3 emissions. Identify and evaluate Scope 3 operational emissions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ~~improve~~ reduce overall environmental impacts. Document the relevant categories, measurement process, results, and reduction opportunities.

Informative Note: GHG Scope 3 category 1 purchased goods and services (e.g. water) and category 5 waste generated in operations should be included in all evaluations.

Modify Section 12 with new references as follows:

Reference	Title	Section
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America 1235 South Clark Street Suite 305, Arlington, VA 22202 Phone: 1-800-7-ASTHMA (1-800-727-8462)	Allergy Standards	8.4.2.7, 11.4.2.6
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Office of Pesticide Programs (Mail Code 7506C) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington DC 20460	DfE- Certified Disinfectants https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-labels/dfecertified-disinfectants	10.9.5
Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics (Mail Code 7406-M)	SaferChoice: https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice/products	10.9.5
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee 1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30033, United States 1800 CDC INFO 800-232-4636 http://www.cdc.gov	Appendix C – Example of high-touch surfaces in a specialized patient area https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/disinfection/index.html https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/resource-limited/high-touch-surfaces.html https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants	3.1 10.9.4.
<u>Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008 (2024)</u>	https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Guideline-Disinfection-H.pdf	<u>10.9.4</u>
<u>Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities:</u> <u>5. Cleaning and Disinfecting Environmental Surfaces in Healthcare Facilities</u>	https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/disinfection-sterilization/summary-recommendations.html	<u>10.9.4</u>

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BSR/UL 268, Standard for Smoke Detectors for Fire Alarm Systems

1. Battery Tests – Lithium Metal Type

2. Identify Annex F as Normative

3. Metric Conversion Correction

PROPOSAL

31.4 Battery powered units

31.4.2A For detectors that use batteries other than carbon-zinc or alkaline and whose design internally latches the low battery trouble signal, the detector is permitted to be energized from by a single cell or multi-cell battery pack that has been depleted to the trouble signal level identified in Section 50.2.1A. It is not prohibited for the battery voltage to rise back above the trouble threshold after the load is removed.

Note: Some detectors use multiple battery cells either in series or parallel with or without additional components such as diodes forming a multi-cell battery pack. The “low battery” voltage of interest is the output of the multi-cell battery pack, not any individual cell.

50.2 Battery trouble voltage determination

50.2.1A In lieu of the requirements of 50.2.1, for batteries other than carbon-zinc or alkaline, a decrease in terminal voltage of a battery employed as the primary source of power to a detector shall not impair operation for an alarm signal before a trouble signal is obtained. In addition, the voltage at which a trouble signal is obtained shall be greater than the battery voltage measured over a 1 year period in the room ambient condition of the Section 78, Battery Tests.

50.2.1B In lieu of Sections 50.2.2 to 50.2.4 it is permitted for non-carbon-zinc and alkaline batteries that the manufacturer identify the voltage level that results in a battery trouble signal. This voltage level is the output of either a single cell or multi-cell battery pack.

76.2 Sound output measurement

76.2.4A In lieu of the requirements of 76.2.4, it is permitted that a detector, powered by batteries other than carbon-zinc or alkaline, be energized by a single cell or multi-cell battery pack that has been depleted to the trouble signal level identified in Section 50.2.1A for the period of 1 year minimum (or claimed battery life greater than 1 year).

76.2.5 For detectors using batteries described in 76.2.4, the equivalent of a battery shall be identified as a voltage source with a series resistance adjusted to a level at which a trouble signal is obtained during the normal standby condition. The resistance and voltages used are to be those that were determined during Section 50, Circuit Measurement Test.

76.2.5A For batteries other than carbon-zinc or alkaline, it is permitted that the equivalent of a battery be identified as a voltage source adjusted to a level at which a trouble signal is obtained during the normal standby condition. The voltage used is to be that which was determined during Section 50, Circuit Measurement Test.

78 Battery Tests

78.1 When a battery is employed as the main source of power for a smoke detector, it shall provide power to the unit under intended ambient conditions for at least 1 year in the standby condition (hourly supervisory transmission), including weekly alarm testing, and then operate the detector for a minimum of 4 min of alarm followed by 7 days of trouble signal. See Battery-powered units, 31.4. Manufacturers shall

[provide capacity calculations that show the summation of the maximum current draws under the detector's standby and alarm states versus the rated capacity of the battery or battery pack.](#)

2. Identify Annex F as Normative

PROPOSAL

ANNEX F (~~Informative~~ Normative) – TYPICAL AIR DUCT DETECTOR TEST FACILITY (CANADA ONLY)

3. Metric Conversion Correction

RATIONALE

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Currently, the metric conversion in 11.5.2 is incorrect. This correction will enhance consistency across UL/ULC standards.

PROPOSAL

11.5 Ventilating openings

11.5.2 Perforated sheet metal and sheet metal employed for expanded metal mesh shall be not less than ~~4.0~~ [1.07](#) mm (0.042 in) in average thickness, 1.2 mm (~~0.046~~ [0.047](#) in) when zinc coated.

47 Cooking Nuisance Smoke Test (Excluding Projected-Beam Detectors)

47.1 Acceptance criteria

47.1.1 Four detectors (excluding projected beam detectors) shall not produce an alarm signal or other notification signal prior to:

a) An obscuration level of ~~4.85 %/m (1.51 %/ft) [0.02 OD/m (0.01 OD/ft)]~~ [4.84 % per meter \(1.50 % per foot\) \[0.0066 OD/foot \(0.022 OD/m\)\]](#) based on the profile illustrated in Figure 47.1;

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