

American National Standards (ANS) Process: Re-accreditation process & Audit Program

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Let's get started...

- On behalf of ANSI, thanks very much for joining us today
- A huge thank you to those of you who are already involved in standards...you literally make the world a better place
- Goal for the next 60-90 minutes:
 - Review the “Re-accreditation process”
 - Review the Audit Program
 - Discuss good practices
 - Answer your questions

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*ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for
American National Standards*
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and

ANSI Auditing Policy & Procedures



*Let's get started with the
substance...
first "Re-accreditation"
then the "ASD Audit Program"*

ASD Re-accreditation Process

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Background

- ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC)
 - Accrediting body for Standards Developers
 - Current: 238 ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers
- *Section 4.1 Accreditation of American National Standards Developers of the ANSI Essential Requirements*
 - Application and criteria for accreditation
 - Scope
 - Maintenance of accreditation
 - **Reaccreditation – today's first focus**
 - Withdrawal of accreditation

ASD Mark Available For Use



Accreditation by ANSI as a Developer of American National Standards (ANS)

- To be accredited by ANSI, a developer's procedures and practices for standards development shall meet the due process and consensus criteria established in the *ANSI Essential Requirements*.
 - ✓ www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements
- Accreditation is a pre-condition for submitting a standard for consideration for approval as an American National Standard.
- Accreditation is a dynamic status and requires ongoing compliance and regular demonstrations of compliance.

Maintaining Accreditation

- Maintain compliance with the *ANSI Essential Requirements*
- Submit annual ASD Compliance Forms as issued by PSA (psa@ansi.org) in January of each year
- Undergo Re-accreditation, as warranted:
 - ✓ Submit revised procedures in strikethrough-underline format for approval whenever changes are made
 - ✓ Submit explanation/list of changes

Maintaining Accreditation

- Submit to regular Audits of a sample of ANS; or if “0” ANS, then a routine re-accreditation is required
- Annual payment of ANSI Membership or Maintenance of Accreditation Dues + a National Activity Assessment (NAA) based on the number of American National Standards maintained, e.g. \$2,885 for 0-3 ANS; \$6,240 for 4-54 ANS; etc. (2023)

Maintaining Accreditation

- ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers are required to make procedures available to any party, upon request.
 - When procedures are revised, they must be available upon request as well
 - Recommend these procedures be posted on your organization's website and easily found

Revised Procedures = Need for Re-accreditation

- Just like ANS require review, update and maintenance actions, so do ANSI-Accredited Procedures
- Whenever any revision is made to a standards developer's procedures on record at ANSI, the ExSC shall be notified and provided with a detailed description of the changes.
 - ✓ If the changes are considered by the ExSC to be non-substantive, the standards developer will be notified and, upon such notification, may begin to operate under the revised procedures.
 - ✓ If the changes are considered by the ExSC to be substantive, notice of these changes shall appear in *Standards Action* with a call for comment.

Sample strikethrough-underline

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135 to appeal. ANSI will not normally hear an appeal of an action or inaction by a standards developer
136 relative to the development of an American National Standard until the appeals procedures
137 provided by the standards developer, which must be implemented promptly and with decisions
138 made expeditiously, have been completed. However, conclusion of the appeals process at the
139 standards developer, is not a precondition for filing an appeal with the Executive Standards Council
140 (ExSC) of an organization's continuing accreditation status.
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142 Claims of procedural non-compliance raised during the course of an active standards development
143 process are to be addressed in accordance with the standards developer's appeals process which
144 shall conclude before final submittal of evidence of consensus is made to ANSI in support of the
145 approval of a standard as an American National Standard.
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147 Except in the case of an Audited Designator, an appeal of the approval of a standard as an
148 American National Standard is to be filed in accordance with the *Operating Procedures of the ANSI*
149 *Board of Standards Review (BSR)*. Complaints concerning ANSI Audited Designators, including
150 the approval of a standard as an American National Standard, are governed by the *Operating*
151 *Procedures of the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC)*.
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153 Appeals of actions shall be made within reasonable ~~the~~ time limits specified in applicable
154 procedures; appeals of inactions may be made at any time. Such appeals shall be directed to ANSI
155 in accordance with the procedures of the appropriate ANSI Committee board or council board or
156 council (e.g., Board of Standards Review, Executive Standards Council).
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Maintaining Accreditation: Use of revised procedures

If the ASD decides to implement revised procedures **prior** to the final approval of the ExSC, they may do so provided that

- ✓ **records** concerning the implementation are maintained and available for use by the ANSI Audit Program; and
- ✓ the developer **certifies** that the changes are in compliance with the *ANSI Essential Requirements*; and
- ✓ the developer **accepts responsibility** for all actions taken with regard to a candidate American National Standard, **including resubmittal**, if the ExSC does not approve a particular procedural provision

Re-accreditation Process — General



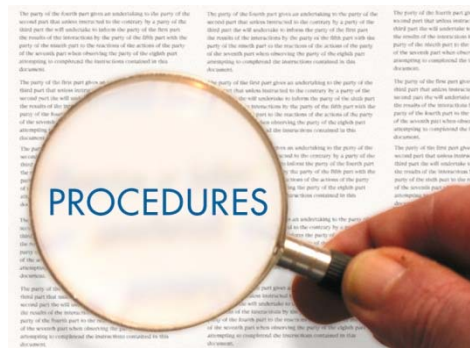
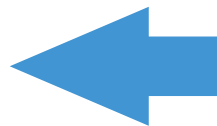
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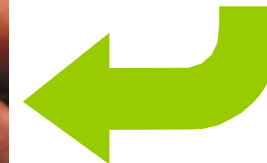
Public Review in Standards Action & Response to Comments by ASD



Re-accreditation Approval (Appeal to the ExSC then Appeals Board possible)



Review of Revisions, Responses to comments by ANSI ExSC; Additional comments possible



Processing of Re-accreditations

- For most substantive revisions, full re-accreditation process, i.e., public review and ballot to the ExSC's Sub-committee on Accreditation (SC-A) is required
- Limited revisions that appear to be in compliance with ANSI's accreditation requirements may be balloted to ExSC's Sub-committee on Accreditation for approval (SC-A may decide whether or not additional public review is necessary)

Processing of Re-accreditations: *When public review is not required*

- Revisions that are made at the direction of the ExSC (e.g. in response to audit recommendations, etc.) and those made expressly to bring the procedures in compliance with the current version of the ANSI ER (or excerpt text from the ANSI ER) may be administratively approved by staff on behalf of the ExSC.
 - ✓ *Without public review in Standards Action*

Revisions to Scope of Accreditation

During the accreditation process:

- “The applicant shall submit its scope for informational purposes only...”
 - “If, during the course of the accreditation process, the developer makes a change to their originally submitted scope or to their originally submitted operating procedures, an additional announcement shall be published in *Standards Action*...”
- ✓ Once an ASD is accredited, any change of scope should be forwarded to psa@ansi.org for publication of an informational announcement in *Standards Action*.
- If comments are received, they must be responded to by the ASD and the response provided for the ExSC’s review

ANSI ExSC Summary Matrix: What is required in an ASD's procedures

- Guidance document: [7067 Matrix](#)
- Reviews every section of the *ANSI Essential Requirements*
 - ✓ Clarifies whether explicit text to reflect each section is required to be part of a developer's accredited procedures
- Even if your procedures are silent on an issue, your organization is bound by the requirements of the *ANSI Essential Requirements*

Re-accreditation - Common Comments on Revised ASD Procedures

1. Update of references to “most current version of the *ANSI Essential Requirements*”
2. Clarification of balance requirements (ER 1.3)
3. Inadequate definition of interest categories (ER 2.3)

Re-accreditation - Common Comments on Revised Operating Procedures

4. Voting membership on the consensus body may not be conditional upon membership in any organization (ER 2.1)
5. Recommend inclusion of text describing how comments resulting from the filing of PINS (Project Initiation Notification System) will be addressed (ER 2.5.1 and subsections)

Re-accreditation - Common Comments on Revised ASD Procedures

6. Responses to views and objections; and recirculation of unresolved objections, attempts at resolution and substantive changes from vote of consensus body *and* public review (ER 2.6)
7. Explicit statement of numerical requirements for consensus missing or unclear (ER 2.7)
8. If an ANS-related vote may be taken at meeting, consensus body members who are unable to attend must be given opportunity to vote before or after meeting (ER 2.7)

Re-accreditation - Common Comments on Revised Operating Procedures

9. Appeals policy should address actions *and inactions*, *and* allow for fair and impartial hearing of appeals by ASD (ER 2.8)

10. Missing, incomplete and/or out-of-date administrative policies, e.g. patent (ER 3.1); commercial terms & conditions (ER 3.2); antitrust (ER 3.3); records retention (ER 3.4); metric (ER 3.5); interpretations (ER 3.6)

Re-accreditation - Additional Policy Considerations

- If an ASD is interested in the allowing these procedural options, corresponding text describing how each will be implemented is to be incorporated into its accredited procedures:
 - Discontinuance of a Standards Project (ER 4.2.1.3.3)
 - Expedited procedures for the National Adoption of ISO/IEC Standards as ANS (ER 4.6/ANSI National Adoption Procedures – www.ansi.org/nationaladoption)
 - Stabilized Maintenance of an ANS (ER 4.7.3 and 3.3.3)
 - Registration of Technical Reports with ANSI (ANSI TR Procedures)

Re-accreditation Requirement for ASDs with 0 ANS

- If an ASD does not maintain one or more approved American National Standards:
 - ✓ then the developer shall submit their accredited procedures for review and approval by the ExSC on a five-year cycle as well as a justification as to why they have not submitted any standards to ANSI for approval and why their accreditation remains relevant.
 - ✓ the ExSC may suspend or withdraw the accreditation if the justification is not provided or is otherwise unsatisfactory.

Questions?

ANSI Standards Developer Audit Program

Governing Documents:

ANSI Essential Requirements

ANSI Auditing Policy & Procedures

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ANS Developer Audit Program

- ANSI has conducted a total of 968 audits.
 - Regular audits: 859
 - Special audits: 109
- The vast majority of audits are closed once any required procedural updates are submitted and approved.
- Approximately 10% of standards developers have had their accreditation suspended as a result of their audit

ASD Audit Program Purpose

The Audit Program is intended to:

- ✓ strengthen the voluntary consensus standards system
- ✓ confirm adherence to the developer's, and ANSI's procedures
- ✓ increase the credibility and the effectiveness of the process
- ✓ assist developers in improving their process and detecting potential problems

Frequency of Regular Audits

- All ASDs are required to be audited, at minimum, once every **five years** in accordance with the *Auditing Policy and Procedures*.
 - ✓ This cycle may be extended at the discretion of the ExSC.
 - ✓ ASDs who do not sponsor any approved ANS are subject to a mandatory reaccreditation of their procedures on a 5-year cycle
 - ✓ Newly accredited developers are subject to an audit of the first standard submitted to ANSI for approval

Scheduling of Regular Audits

- Developers are notified 12-18 months in advance of the audit
- The Audit Director works with developers to establish a convenient time for the audit
- The Audit Director helps the developer prepare for the audit, including the completion of Annex B (Self-audit) of the *Auditing Policy and Procedures*
 - *See later slide*

Scope of Regular Audit

- 5%-10% of the American National Standards approved since the last audit
 - Maximum of forty (40);
 - Minimum of five (5), or
 - All, if the developer has fewer than five (5)

Audit Program Implementation

Sample of ANS that are audited:

- ✓ American National Standards (ANS) – not other standards sponsored by ASDs
- ✓ Most recently approved ANS are given priority
- ✓ ANS with objections and appeals
- ✓ ANS developed under different consensus bodies within one standards developer
- ✓ ANS sampled based on range of products or services addressed
- ✓ Other criteria, e.g., joint standards, patent issues, continuous maintenance, stabilized maintenance
- ✓ Technical Reports Registered with ANSI (not ANS, but governed by ANSI procedures), Provisional ANS

Goal is to have broadest possible snapshot of the implementation of the ANS standards development procedures

Focus is on compliance with ANSI's essential requirements for consensus, including an ASD's accredited procedures

Audit Program Implementation (Electronic)

- Electronic records are deemed equivalent to hard copy records and are audited accordingly
- Some examples of ways electronic records are provided to the auditor:
 - ASD's platform
 - ftp site or similar file transfer sharing platform
 - SharePoint (including ANSI's secure Sharepoint option)
 - Other
- ✓ All Audits are conducted remotely, using electronic records and tools

Audit Program Implementation

- Two documents are posted on ANSI online to help developers prepare for audits:
 - ✓ *ANSI Standards Developer Audit: Required Documentation*
 - ✓ *ANSI Audit Guidance and Checklist for Electronic Records*
- ASDs are required to provide all documentation related to the standards selected for audit per section *3.4 Evidence of compliance of the ANSI Essential Requirements*

3.4 Evidence of compliance

- ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers shall retain records to demonstrate compliance with all aspects of these and the developer's accredited procedures. Such records shall be available for audit as directed by the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC).
 - Periodic Maintenance
 - Continuous Maintenance
 - Stabilized Maintenance

ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer Audit: Required Documentation

In connection with an ANSI Audit, ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers are required to make available to Auditors the documentation listed below. Questions: psa@ansi.org.

Please note that developers need to be able to provide to the ANSI auditor any additional documentation not listed below to demonstrate compliance with any and all requirements contained in their procedures, regardless of whether those requirements are in the ANSI Essential Requirements.

Procedures *Make this one folder*

1. Most recently ANSI-accredited procedures and, if different, procedures used to develop standards that will be audited
2. Copies of any required policies that are not on file at ANSI (Records Retention Policy, Appeals Policy, Interpretation Policy, Metric Policy, Patent Policy, Policy, Commercial Terms and Conditions Policy, and Antitrust Policy)

For Each Audited Standard *Make a folder for each standard. In each standard folder, include:*

PINS/Project Initiation subfolder

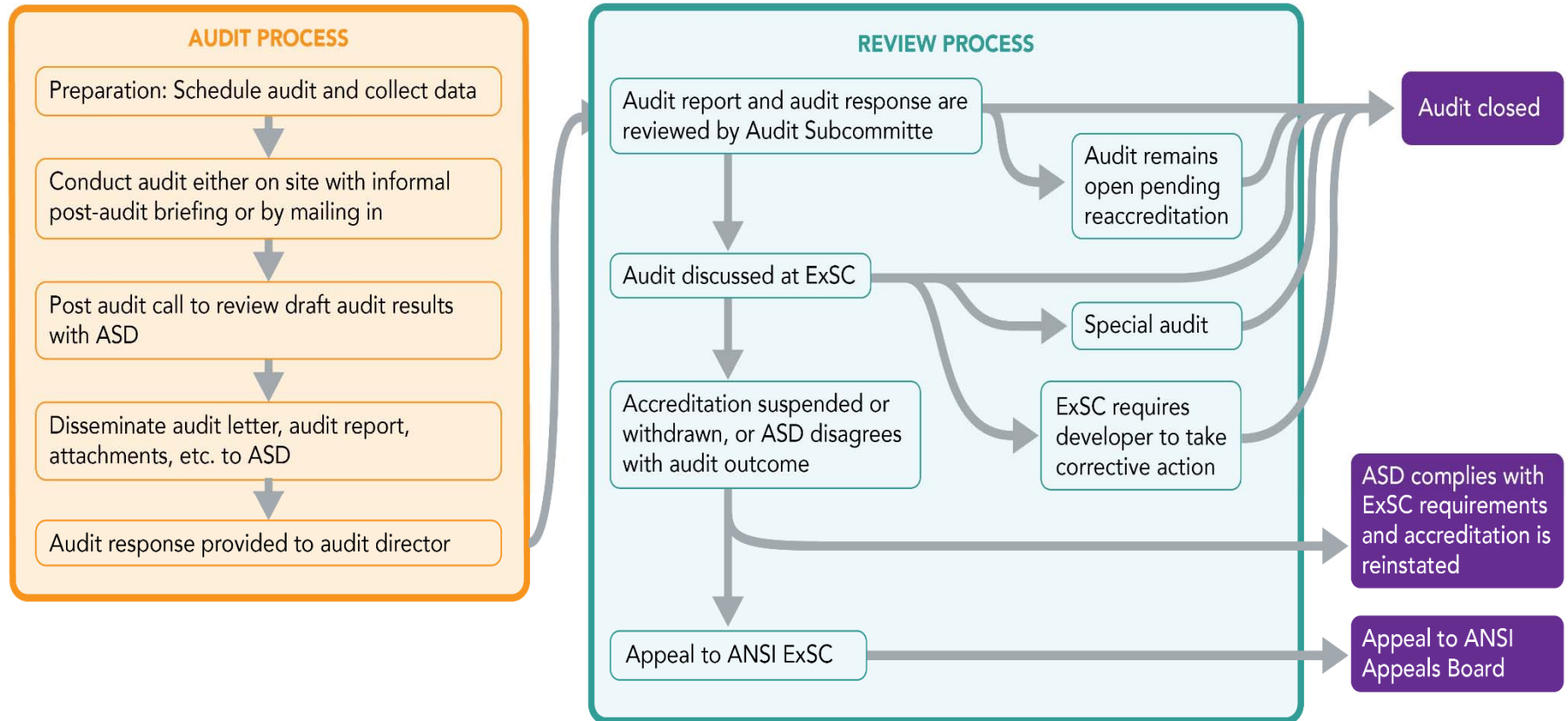
3. Documentation authorizing the initiation of the project

The Audit

- The Audit process consists of the following:
 - Pre-audit conference
 - Audit (remote)
 - Post-audit conference and review of the audit results
 - Issuance of the audit report
 - Response of the developer to the audit report
 - Action by the ExSC on the audit report (subject to conflict of interest rules)
 - Right of ASD to appeal ExSC decision on audit report



ANSI-ACCREDITED STANDARDS DEVELOPER AUDIT PROCESS, SUMMARY FLOW



For questions, please contact Jay Moskowitz at: jmoskowicz@ansi.org or psa@ansi.org.

Transmittal Letter (Accompanies Audit Report)

- Provides suggestions for ways in which the developer may be able to improve their process
 - ✓ Suggestions are not binding on the standards developer, but most find them useful to consider or incorporate in SOP (standard operating procedures)
- Opportunity for developer to identify members of the ExSC who have a conflict of interest

The Audit Report

- The audit report consists of the following sections:
 - Introduction
 - Background
 - Scope of Audit
 - Audit Objectives
 - Conduct of the Audit
 - Summary of the Examination of Records and Documents
 - Development of Audit Findings, Recommendations and Comments
 - Findings and Recommendations
 - Auditor's Notes
 - Previous audit findings (if applicable) and auditor's observations as to whether those findings have been addressed and if any previous findings are repeat findings

What if non-compliances are identified?

- If the developer is found to be not in compliance with the *ANSI Essential Requirements* (or its accredited procedures) in one or more areas, such information will be contained in the audit report
- The developer will have an opportunity to respond to allegations of non-compliance
 - ✓ During the course of the audit, an ASD may be given an opportunity to take corrective actions
- The ExSC will determine what action, if any, shall be taken as a result of non-compliance

Consequences of Non-Compliance

- Potential Actions Taken by the ExSC
 1. Close the audit
 2. Keep the audit open until specific corrective actions are taken by the developer, e.g., submittal and approval of revised procedures, other required actions
 3. Require a special audit (paid for by the developer)
 4. Suspend accreditation
 5. Withdraw accreditation
 6. Remand an ANS to the ANSI BSR for review with the audit report, to determine whether the approval shall stand or be withdrawn (*Withdrawal for cause*)

Right to Appeal

- Process, findings or outcome of the Audit may be appealed first to the ANSI ExSC and then finally to the ANSI Appeals Board

Sample Serious Audit Findings

- ASD did not report unresolved objections along with attempts at resolution and/or substantive changes to the consensus body members in order to provide them with an opportunity to respond, revise or reaffirm their vote
- ASD did not ensure that all substantive changes underwent additional public review
- ASD did not notify unresolved objectors in writing of their right to appeal
- PINs (Project Initiation Notification) forms were not submitted in a timely manner
- Overage ANS and Discrepancies in ASD's records vs. ANSI records of standards approved as ANS
- Entire ANS not open for full review and comment during the five (5) year review period

Sample Serious Audit Findings

- ASD did not provide a proper written disposition with reasons therefor
- ASD did not consider and/or respond to comments promptly (e.g. responding many months or longer after a comment is submitted)
- ASD used a comment resolution vote as a vote to approve the standard or as a recirculation opportunity
- ASD did not conduct targeted outreach for underrepresented interest categories
- ASD limited solicitation of consensus body members to members of the ASD (not the broader public)

Special Audits

- Serious Audit Findings may result in an ExSC decision to require a Special Audit
- Special Audit procedures were updated in 2022

Updates re: Special Audits

5.2 Scheduling special audits

In determining whether a special audit is appropriate (either on its own initiative or at the request of the BSR), the ExSC shall consider all evidence it deems relevant. The ExSC may choose to give specific instructions as part of the next regular audit, or direct the scheduling of a separate special audit sooner, as circumstances warrant. When conducting a special audit, the audit team may be provided with instructions specific to the special audit in addition to the regular audit procedures. Such special instructions might include, for example, instructions to review a particular development committee, to review how a particular standard was developed, or to review a particular aspect of the standards-development process, etc.

Updates re: Special Audits

5.3 Special audit implementation

An ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer that has not developed a proposed ANS within **five (5) years** from the date of the ExSC's decision to require a special audit shall submit their accredited procedures for review by the ExSC along with reasons why they have not developed a proposed ANS and why they believe their accreditation nevertheless remains relevant. In addition, thereafter, and on an annual basis, the developer must submit updated comparable information until a subsequent special audit takes place. The ExSC may suspend or withdraw the accreditation if the requested information is not provided or is deemed unsatisfactory.

Characteristics of a Positive Audit

- ✓ All necessary evidence of compliance with ANSI's requirements and the developer's accredited procedures is available and organized
- ✓ Implementation of the developer's procedures/requirements is efficient and effective
- ✓ Audit findings are minimal and for the most part considered not serious. In addition, there are few or no repeat findings from the previous audit

Characteristics of a Well-prepared Auditee

- ✓ Records are available, well organized and related documents are clearly labeled/identified for the auditor
- ✓ Established deadlines are met including timely responses to questions and requests for information by the auditor
- ✓ Staff are familiar with their ANSI-accredited procedures and available during the audit

Characteristics of a Well Prepared Auditee

- ✓ Staff are prepared: they have reviewed the previous audit and findings and provide evidence that such findings have been addressed
- ✓ All internal guidelines and SOPs are well documented and consistent with ANSI's procedural requirements and their own accredited procedures
- ✓ Developer has already performed a self-audit based on Annex B of the Audit Procedures – a number of developers are proactive in response to issues that they identify via this mechanism and are accordingly commended in the Audit for taking corrective actions

Recommendation: Use the Audit Report as a Tool

- ✓ Refer to the most recent audit report between audits and ensure that the audit findings have been corrected and are not repeated.
 - Why does this matter?
- ✓ Implement all suggestions from the most recent audit that are practical to help achieve efficiencies.
- ✓ Conduct Self Audits using Annex B of the *ANSI Auditing Policy and Procedures* and be proactive in addressing any deficiencies identified.

Self-Audit: Annex B, Sample

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1.1.1.1 If yes, is there documentation verifying this transmittal? Yes ___ No ___

1.1.1.2 If no, what is the explanation?

1.1.2 If your procedures have not been revised, what is the explanation?

1.2 Are the current procedures transmitted to new participants, as well as to officers of the consensus body? Yes ___ No ___

1.2.1 If no, what is the explanation?

1.3 Are the procedures readily available to any interested person? (1.9) Yes ___ No ___

1.3.1 If no, what is the explanation?

1.4 Are the names, affiliations and interest categories of the consensus body members available to interested parties upon request? (2.3) Yes ___ No ___

1.4.1 If no, what is the explanation?

1.5 Are the interest categories discretely defined?(2.3) Do they cover all materially affected parties and differentiate each category from the other categories? Yes ___ No ___

1.5.1 If no, what is the explanation?

1.5.2 Are the interest categories and definitions available upon request? (2.3) Yes ___ No ___

1.5.3 If they are not available upon request, what is the explanation?

1.6 Do your procedures state specifically how consensus will be determined? (2.7) Yes ___ No ___

1.6.1 If so, please state the numerical requirements required to achieve consensus.

1.7 Does your organization intend to utilize the expedited procedures for the national adoption of an ISO or IEC standard as an ANS? Yes ___ No ___

1.7.1 If yes, has a provision or notification to this effect been included in your organization's accredited procedures? (see *ANSI Procedures for the National Adoption of ISO and IEC Standards as American National Standards*)

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Questions?

Then, a quick look at ANSI's website

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✓ ANS - Background:

<https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/ans-introduction/overview#introduction>

✓ ASD – Developer focused:

<https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/info-for-standards-developers/standards-developers>

✓ General Public - participation:

<https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/info-for-the-general-public/general-public>

✓ *Standards Action* page with resources

<https://www.ansi.org/resource-center/standards-action>

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Where else can I find ANS information?

www.ansi.org/asd

1. List of ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers (ASD) with a scope and contact
2. List of **proposed** ANS (point-in-time)
3. List of **approved** ANS (point-in-time)

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- **April 27, 2023 (Thursday at 2pm Eastern):** Overview of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements): Sections 1.0 & 2.0

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- **June 15, 2023 (Thursday at 2pm Eastern):** ANS Process: National Adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National Standards (ANS)

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Helpful Resources...

- ANSI FAQ: <https://www.ansi.org/standards-faqs>
- ANSI Glossary: <https://www.ansi.org/standards-faqs/acronym-glossary>
- ANS Forms: <https://www.ansi.org/portal/psawebforms/>
- *ANSI Essential Requirements*: www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements
- List of approved ANS and proposed ANS: www.ansi.org/asd or www.ansi.org/standardsaction
- List of ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers: www.ansi.org/asd
- *ANSI Standards Action* (weekly information about proposed and approved ANS): www.ansi.org/standardsaction
- Summary of ANS process steps: www.ansi.org/anskeysteps
- ANS Value Brochure: www.ansi.org/ansvalue
- ANSI Membership: www.ansi.org/membership
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