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# ASTM International Emergency Management Services Standards

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# Helping Our World Work Better



12,800+  
ASTM standards  
operate globally

Applied to just  
about everything  
from steel to  
sustainability

They improve the  
lives of millions  
every day

# Universal Equality of Opportunity



## Operating Globally

- ASTM is one of the world's largest Standards Developing Organizations, with global reach and influence
- Working across political, cultural and geographic borders
- Trusted for market relevance and technical quality
- The choice for many global industries
  - within and outside the US
- ASTM has an office in Beijing
  - A MOU with SAC,
  - And Cooperative Agreements with CNIS and SIS

A photograph of a scientist in a white lab coat and safety glasses, focused on a task in a laboratory setting. The image is partially obscured by a blue text box.

ASTM has **110+**  
Memoranda of  
Understanding with  
national and regional  
standards bodies

# ASTM Technical Committees



## Collaborative

- **Consensus participation in a transparent process; open to anyone, anywhere**
- Stakeholders are businesses of all sizes, producers, governments, labs, universities, and consumers; we build on the members' expertise
- Technical Committees: develop and manage standards, engage and liaise with other stakeholders, support development of strategy

## Wide range of topics and uses

- Serving over 90 industry sectors from traditional to cutting edge
- Technical experts (marketplace) decide what standards are needed + content
- Standards are voluntary and global:
  - 8,400+ citations by more than 75 nations worldwide
  - **The choice of many global industries; 50+% sales outside US**

## Dynamic Information

- **Responding to new challenges, new technology, new markets**
- New standards in 16-18 months, revisions in 6-8 months.
- Mandatory review every 5 years
- On-line membership tools (networking, web conferencing, balloting and drafting) and information access.



**30,000** volunteer members  
from **158** nations  
participating in ASTM

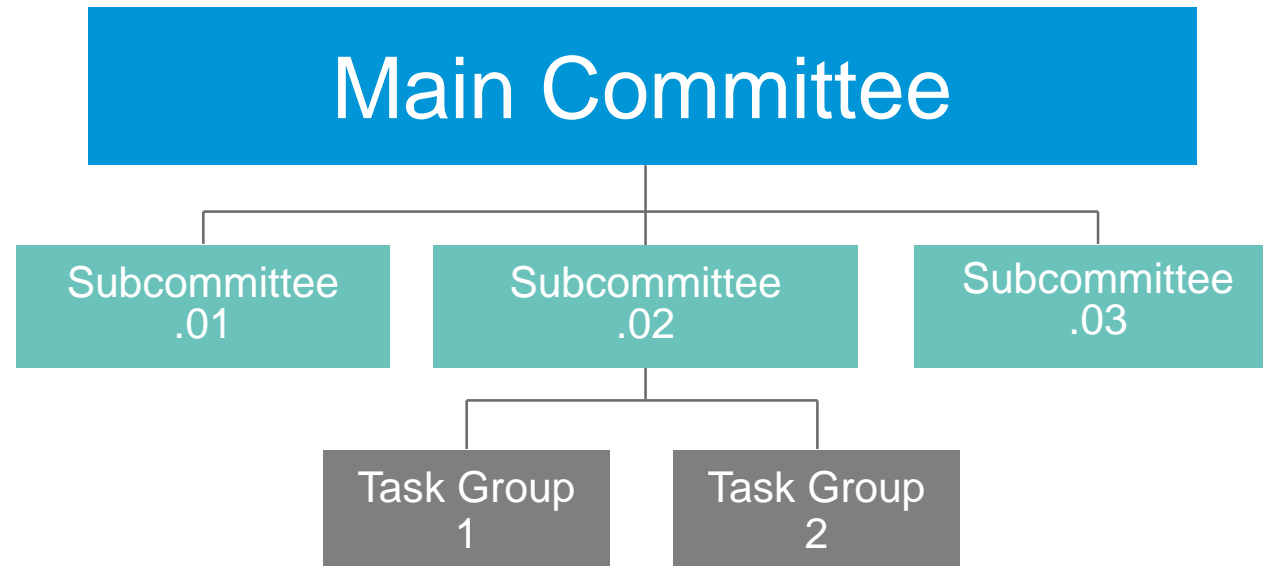


**148** main committees  
**2,000+** subcommittees



**In 2019:**  
**159** New  
**1934** Revised  
**12,800+** standards

# Technical Committee Structure



## Technical Committees

Address specific industry subjects

## Subcommittees

Address subsets of specialized subject matter

## Task Groups

Organized by subcommittees: standards get drafted, revised, and developed at this level

# Importance of Standards



## Roles of Standards

- Fundamental building blocks for product development
  - Establishes consistent protocols—universally understood and adopted (or not)
- Ensures safety, quality, and reliability
  - Consumer confidence (or not)
- Helps international trade
  - Market access (or not)

## WTO TBT- International Standards

- Identifies six principles by which international standards are developed
- International standards have special status under WTO rules
- Regulations based on international standards are presumed not to create unnecessary obstacles to international trade
- International standards developed according to the WTO TBT Agreement promote trade and public-private cooperation





# ASTM International Standards

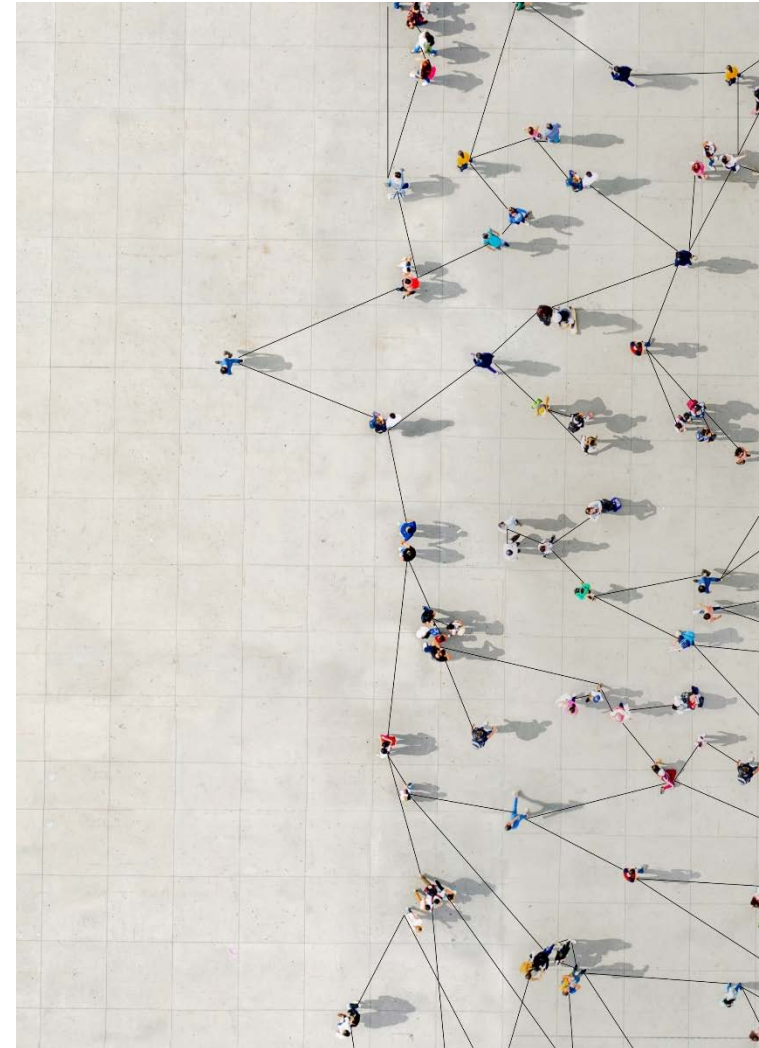
ASTM International standards development brings together the public and private sector to solve technical problems. Our international standards:

## Support Government Regulations

- Today, there are more than 8,400 citations of ASTM International standards as references in regulations, normative standards, adoptions, and as the basis of national standards in over 120 countries – including several Asian economies
- These standards address a range of products: raw materials, toys, infrastructure/construction products, medical devices, environmental aspects of air, soil and water, robotics, the application of additive manufacturing technology, and UAS.

## Advance Public Policy Objectives

- ASTM embraces international principles to develop standards that enable trade, underpin good business regulation, promote private-public collaboration, and improve the integrity of products and materials on a worldwide basis



# ASTM Has Several Related EMS TCs



## Conventional EMS

### ASTM Technical Committee F30 on Emergency Medical Services

- 35+ years developing standards
- Over 50 standards
  - EMS Equipment
  - Personnel, Training, Education
  - Communications
  - Organization/Management

### ASTM Technical Committee F32 on Search and Rescue

- 30+ years developing standards
- Over 60 standards
  - Equipment, Testing, Maintenance
  - Management and Operations
  - Personnel, Training, Education

ASTM also has new technical committees addressing new aspects of EMS.





# F38 Unmanned Aircraft Systems



## Quick facts:

- Formed: 2003, memorandum agreement with FAA
- Current Membership: 480+ members (30 regulators), 25 nations
- Standards: 25 approved; **20+** in development

## Subcommittees:

### F38.01 Airworthiness

- Hardware oriented
- Safe design, construction, test, modification, & inspection of the individual component, aircraft, or system

### F38.02 Flight Operations

- Procedure oriented
- Safe employment of the system within the aviation environment among other aircraft & systems

### F38.03 Personnel

- Individual, Crew and Organization Oriented
- Safe practices by the individuals and teams responsible for employing the system

## Global Representation

Australia	Ireland	Russian Federation
Belgium	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Brazil	Italy	Singapore
Bulgaria	Japan	Slovenia
Canada	Republic of Korea	Switzerland
China	Netherlands	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	New Zealand	United Kingdom
France	Norway	United States
Germany		

# F38 Unmanned Aircraft Systems



## Key Standards:

- F3442/F3442M-2020  
Specification for Detect and Avoid System Performance Requirements
- F3389-2020  
Test Method for Assessing the Safety of Small Unmanned Aircraft Impacts
- F3411-19  
UAS Remote ID and Tracking
- F3266-18  
Standard Guide for Training for Remote Pilot in Command of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Endorsement
- F3379-20  
Guide for Training for Public Safety Remote Pilot of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Endorsement. (Just Published)



## Under Development

- WK62669  
Detect and Avoid Test Methods
- WK63418  
Specification for Service Provided under UAS Traffic Management (UTM)
- WK65042  
Guide for Operations Over People

### Areas Include:

Design & Construction  
Design & Command  
Design & Performance  
Production Acceptance  
QA  
Batteries  
Fixed Wing & VTOL  
Safely Bound Flight Behavior  
Software Dependability  
Registration & Marking

# E54 Homeland Security Applications

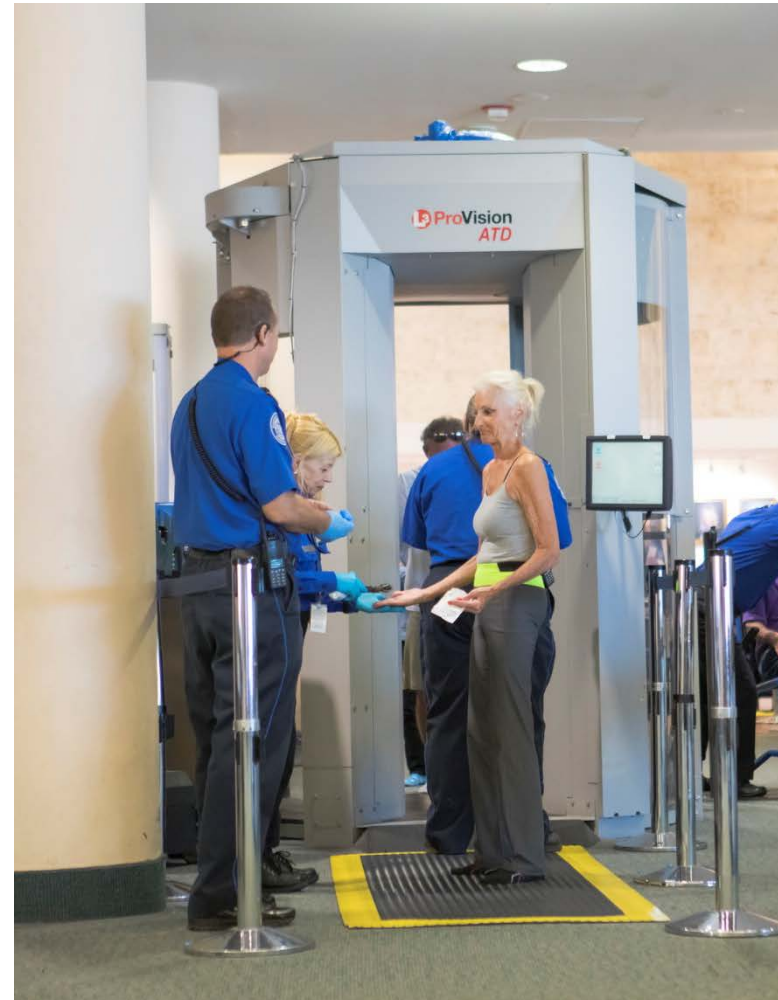


## Quick facts:

- Formed: 2003
- Current Membership:  
400+ from 12 nations
- Standards: 63 approved;  
**77** in development

## Subcommittees:

- E54.01 CBRNE Sensors and Detectors
- E54.02 Emergency Preparedness, Training,  
and Procedures
- E54.03 Decontamination
- E54.04 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- E54.05 Building and Infrastructure Protection
- E54.06 Electronic Security Systems
- E54.07 Operational Equipment
- E54.08 Response Robots



## Key Stakeholders

Dept. of Commerce  
Dept. of Homeland  
Security  
Dept. of Justice  
US Army  
Chesapeake Testing  
NFPA  
NIOSH / NPPTL  
NIST



# E54 Homeland Security Applications



## Key Standards:

- E2601-15  
Standard Practice for Radiological Emergency Response
- E2842-14  
Standard Guide for Credentialing for Access to an Incident or Event Site
- E2915-13  
Standard Guide for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management
- E2951-13  
Standard Guide for Community Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities

## Under Development

- WK68829  
Guide for Community Resilience Planning for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems
- E54.09  
Suite of Standards on Response Robots and Aerials



# E54.09 Response Robots



## Aerial Response Robots – Test Methods Under Development

- **Safety:** Impact forces; lights & sounds; prop guards, sense & avoid; lost power behaviors; lost communication behaviors; lost GPS behaviors
- **Situational Awareness:** Point & Zoom  
Cameras; Inspect Planar Targets; Inspect Spiral Targets; Inspect Omnidirectional Targets; Search Wide Areas; Map Wide Areas; Navigate and Map Hallway Labyrinths
- **Operation:** Pre-flight Readiness Assessment & Launch & Recovery Procedures
- **Sensing**
  - Visual:** Image Acuity; Dynamic Range, Color Acuity
  - Thermal:** Image Acuity; Dynamic Range
  - Latency of Video, Audio and Control
  - Audio Speech Acuity
- **Radio Communications:** Line of Sight, Non-Line of Sight, Attenuated Range; Interference Range
- **Energy / Power:** Endurance Range (with & w/out payload); Dwell Time
- **Maneuvering:** Follow Lines While in Up & Down Range Orientation; Orbit a Point; Precision Landing; Negotiate through Wires, Pass through Windows and Slalom Obstacles
- **Logistics:** Configuration Identification; Packaging for Urban Search & Rescue Equipment
- **Guides:** Aerial Response Robot Purchasing; Response Robot Training; Response Robot test apparatuses



# UAS Public Safety JWG: Overview



## Overview

- Formed: 2017
- JWG Members
  - UAS Experts
  - Training Providers
  - Public Safety personnel

## Experts Represented

- NFPA 2400
- F38 Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- F54 Homeland Security Applications
- F32 Search and Rescue

## Objectives

- Identify key public safety UAS operations
- Prioritize operations for industry need
- Develop Consistent scenario structure for ease of personnel execution and acceptance
- Develop Standard Use-case scenarios

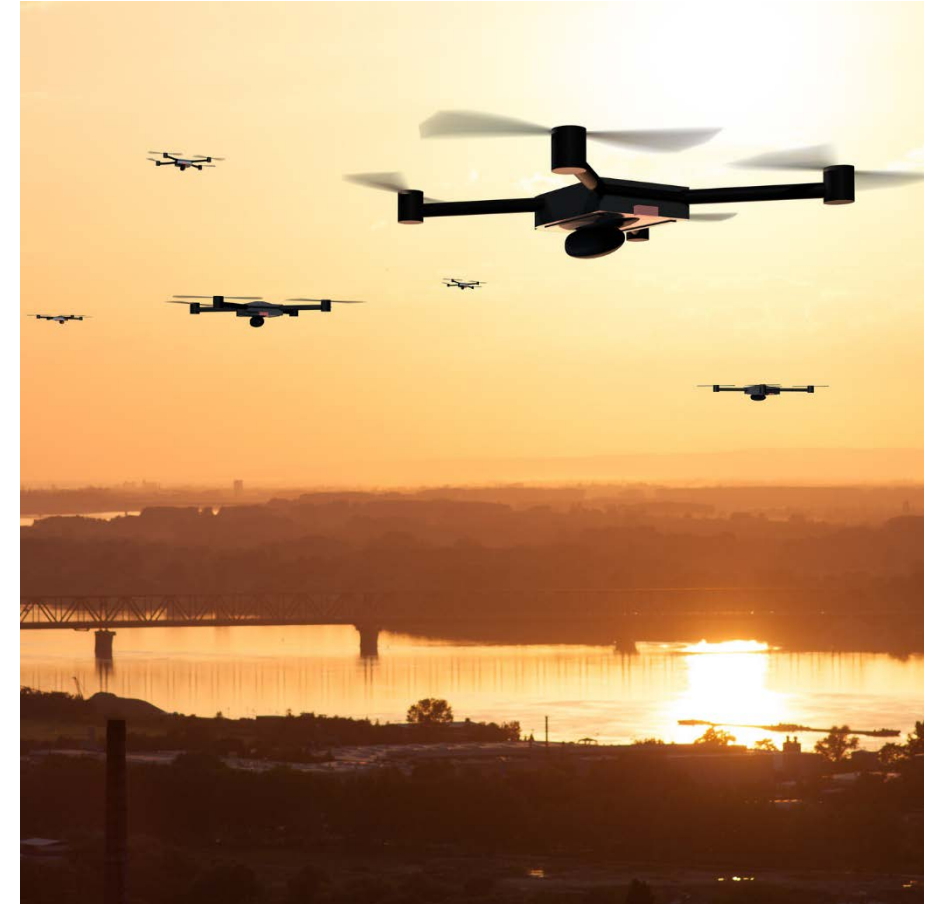
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## Areas of focus

- Accident Reconstruction Mapping
  - Search and Rescue (SAR)
  - Various environments and events
  - Hazardous Chemicals / Hazmat
  - Fire-fighting
  - Structural Fire Response
  - Wildfire Response
  - Tactical Operations
  - Payload Delivery
  - Building Safety & Damage Assessment
  - Closed Structure SAR
- Professional Qualifications
  - Operational Requirements
  - Safety Management Systems
  - Operational Plan
  - Record Keeping / Reporting
  - Terminology

Key scenario components



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