American National Standards
Call for comment on proposals listed

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

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

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

* Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: February 8, 2015

NSF (NSF International)

Revision

BSR/NSF 50-201x (i105r1), Equipment for Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs and Other Recreational Water Facilities (revision of ANSI/NSF 50-2014)

This Standard covers materials, components, products, equipment and systems, related to public and residential recreational water facility operation.

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Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Mindy Costello, (734) 827-6819, mcostello@nsf.org

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revision


(1) Proposed addition of Clause 24.4DV.1 to allow for the use of lighter-duty supply cord for rotary tools.

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Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Beth Northcott, (847) 664-3198, Elizabeth.Northcott@ul.com

Comment Deadline: February 23, 2015

ASABE (American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers)

New National Adoption


Specifies the dimensions and requirements of the three-point linkage for the attachment of implements or equipment to the rear of agricultural wheeled tractors.

Single copy price: $55.00

Obtain an electronic copy from: vangilder@asabe.org

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ASTM (ASTM International)

Revision


http://www.astm.org/ANSI_SA.

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Reaffirmation

BSR/ATIS 1000630-1999 (R201x), Broadband ISDN-ATM Adaptation Layer for Constant Bit Rate Services Functionality and Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000630-1999 (R2010))

This standard is one of a series of American National Standards on Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network (B-ISDN). These standards describe the B-ISDN capabilities, architectural model, and network interfaces including protocol functionalities and specifications, and signaling characteristics. This standard describes the protocol of the ATM Adaptation Layer for Constant Bit Rate Services (CBR AAL). The ATM Adaptation Layer (AAL) performs the necessary functions to match the services provided by the ATM Layer to the services required by the AAL service user. It provides to its users services that are not available from the ATM Layer.

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Reaffirmation

BSR/ATIS 1000630.a-2002 (R201x), Network-Broadband ISDN-ATM Adaptation Layer for Constant Bit Rate Services Functionality and Specification (Supplement to ATIS 1000630.1999 (R2010)) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000630.a-2002 (R2010))

This standard defines a new AAL Type 1 format for interworking AAL Type 1 and AAL Type 2 networks.

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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)

Reaffirmation

BSR/EIA 364-40-B-2009 (R201x), Crush Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-40B-2009)

This standard establishes a test method to determine the ability of a connector to withstand a load such as might be encountered when run over by a wheeled vehicle. This test should only be performed on connectors designed to meet the requirements.

Single copy price: $70.00

Obtain an electronic copy from: global.ihs.com (877) 413-5184


Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: emikoski@ecianow.org
ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  

The object of this test is to detail a standard test method to determine the ability of an electrical connector to operate with an acceptable level of partial discharge at working voltages up to the extinction voltage.

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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  

This standard establishes test methods to determine if excessive damage or deformation of the conductor in a solderless wrapped connection has occurred as a result of the wrapping process.

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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  

This standard establishes a test method to determine the strength of the actuating mechanism of a connector release mechanism. The actuating mechanism test may be conducted as one of the tests in a sequential test plan, as a base line and after exposure to an environment.

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**Reaffirmation**  

This standard describes a frequency domain test method for measuring self-inductance.

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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  
BSR/EIA 364-79-2014 (R201x), Insert Bond Strength Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-79-2009)

This standard provides a technique for evaluating the strength of a bond between one or more components; example - a grommet seal bonded to a connector insert.

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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  

The purpose of this procedure is to determine the presence of mechanical damage, wear-through, and other gross defects in the contact finish. Most contact finishes are intended to be protective, and the presence of gross defects in the finish indicates a serious reduction of such protection.

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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  
BSR/EIA 364-87A-2014 (R201x), Nanosecond Event Detection Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors, Contacts and Sockets (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-87A-2009)

The object of this procedure is to define methods for detecting events that can be as short as 1 nanosecond.

Single copy price: $84.00
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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  
BSR/EIA 364-93-2009 (R201x), Repeated Wire Connection and Disconnection Test Procedure for Insulation Displacement Contacts (IDC) for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-93-2009)  
The object of this test procedure is to assess the ability of a reusable insulation displacement termination to withstand a specified number of connections and disconnections.  
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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  
BSR/EIA 364-94-2009 (R201x), Transverse Extraction Force Test Procedure for Insulation Displacement Contacts (IDC) for Electrical Connectors (reaffirmation of ANSI/EIA 364-94-2009)  
The object of this test procedure is to determine the force necessary to remove the wire within the connection slot of an accessible insulation displacement termination along the longitudinal axis of the termination.  
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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Reaffirmation**  
This specification covers the test procedure for determining the mechanical retention of the panel locking feature housings when installed in panels.  
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ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association)  
**Correction**  
BSR/ACCA 14 QMref-201x  
In the Call-for-Comment section of the January 2, 2015 issue of Standards Action, an incorrect e-mail address was listed for comments on BSR/ACCA 14 QMref-201x. The correct comment information is as follows:  
Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: Dick Shaw: Standards-sec@acca.org.  
Send comments (with copy to psa@ansi.org) to: emikoski@ecianow.org
Call for Members (ANS Consensus Bodies)

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

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BSR C78.44-201x, Electric Lamps: Double-Ended Metal Halide Lamps (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ANSLG C78.44-2008)

NSF (NSF International)
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BSR/NSF 50-201x (i105r1), Equipment for Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs and Other Recreational Water Facilities (revision of ANSI/NSF 50-2014)
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.

ACDE (Association of Commercial Diving Educators)

Revision

APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International)

New Standard

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

Addenda
ANSI/ASHRAE 52.2a-2014, Method of Testing General Ventilation Air Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size (addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 52.2-2012): 12/31/2014


New Standard

ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Reaffirmation

ANSI/ATIS 1000653.a-1998 (R2015), Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Call park Supplementary Service - Generic Procedures for the Control of ISDN Supplementary Services, Clarification for Number Identification (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000653.a-1998 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000661-2000 (R2015), Signaling System Number 7 (SS7) - Release to Pivot (RTP) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000661-2000 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000668-1999 (R2015), Signaling System Number 7 (SS7) - Facility Request to Pivot (FRP) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000668-1999 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000669-1999 (R2015), Signaling System Number 7 (SS7) - Intermediate Network Selection (INS) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000669-1999 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000671-2000 (R2015), Signaling System Number 7 (SS7) - Carrier Service Provider Identification (CSPI) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000671-2000 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

ANSI/ATIS 1000672-2000 (R2015), Bearer Independent Call Control (BICC) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ATIS 1000672-2000 (R2010)): 1/7/2015

BIFMA (Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association)

New Standard
ANSI/BIFMA X5.11-2015, General-Purpose Large Occupant Office Chairs - Test (new standard): 1/5/2015

CSA (CSA Group)

Reaffirmation


NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revision
NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

**Stabilized Maintenance**


TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

**Addenda**


UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

**Reaffirmation**


ANSI/UL 248-6-2005 (R2015), Low-Voltage Fuses - Part 6: Class H Non-Renewable Fuses (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 248-6-2005 (R2010)): 1/5/2015

**Revision**


**Corrections**

**Incorrect Designation**

ANSI/NSF 24-2014 (i24r1)

In the Final Actions section of the November 24, 2014 issue of Standards Action, the first NSF standard listed had the incorrect designation. The correct listing is as follows:


**Incorrect Years in Designations**

ANSI/TIA Standards

In the Final Actions section of the December 12, 2014 issue of Standards Action, two of the ANSI/TIA standards has incorrect year in their designations. The correct designations are as follows:


**Incorrect Project Intent**

ANSI/NFPA 1408-2014

In the Final Actions section of the December 19, 2014 issue of Standards Action, the Project Intent for ANSI/NFPA 1408-2014 was incorrect. This is a New Standard and not a Revision.
Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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

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

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

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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Stakeholders: Individuals involved in the measurement of gas flow by means of critical flow Venturi nozzles, including users and manufacturers of such devices.

Project Need: Revise to reflect the current state of the art.

Applies only to the steady flow of single-phase gases through critical flow venturis, CFVs, of shapes specified in this standard (also sometimes referred to as critical flow nozzles or critical flow venturi nozzles). Applies to critical flow venturis with diverging sections on the downstream side of the throat. When a critical flow nozzle, CFN, (no diverging section) is discussed, it will be explicitly noted. Specifies the method of use (installation and operating conditions) of CFVs. This standard also gives information necessary for calculating the mass flow of the gas and its associated uncertainty. This Standard applies only to CFVs and CFNs in which the flow is critical. Critical flow exists when the mass flow through the CFV is the maximum possible for the existing upstream conditions. At critical flow or choked conditions, the average gas velocity at the CFV throat closely approximates the local sonic velocity. This Standard specifically applies to cases in which: (a) it can be assumed that there is a large volume upstream of the CFV or upstream of a set of CFVs mounted in a parallel flow arrangement (in a common plenum) thereby achieving higher flow; or (b) the pipeline upstream of the CFV is of circular cross section with throat to pipe diameter ratio equal to or less than 0.25.

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* BSR C78.44-201x, Electric Lamps: Double-Ended Metal Halide Lamps (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ANSLG C78.44-2008)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, test labs, users.

Project Need: This project is needed to revise and update this standard and to include the standardization of LCD M134.

Standardize the M134 lamp code designation and revise and update the standard.
American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provides two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.7.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.7.2). Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:

The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards developer. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions shall be established by the standards developer. Processing of these revisions shall be in accordance with these procedures. The published standard shall include a clear statement of the intent to consider requests for change and information on the submittal of such requests. Procedures shall be established for timely, documented consensus action on each request for change and no portion of the standard shall be excluded from the revision process. In the event that no revisions are issued for a period of four years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard shall be taken in accordance with the procedures contained in the ANSI Essential Requirements.

The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that for standards maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option, separate PINS announcements are not required. The following ANSI Accredited Standards Developers have formally registered standards under the Continuous Maintenance option.

- AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)
- AAMVA (American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators)
- AGA (American Gas Association)
- AGSC (Auto Glass Safety Council)
- ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)
- ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)
- ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
- ASTM (ASTM International)
- GBI (The Green Building Initiative)
- GEIA (Greenguard Environmental Institute)
- HL7 (Health Level Seven)
- IESNA (The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)
- MHI (ASC MH10) (Material Handling Industry)
- NAHBRC (NAHB Research Center, Inc.)
- NBBPVI (National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors)
- NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)
- NISO (National Information Standards Organization)
- NSF (NSF International)
- PRCA (Professional Ropes Course Association)
- RESNET (Residential Energy Services Network)
- TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)
- UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, including contact information at the ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, please visit ANSI Online at wwwansiorg/asd; select “Standards Activities,” click on “Public Review and Comment” and “American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance.” This information is also available directly at wwwansiorg/publicreview.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration department (PSA) at psa@ansiorg or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.
ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers Contact Information

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

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Standards Action Notice

SHRM Seeks ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer to Sponsor Human Resources (HR) Standards as American National Standards (ANS)

As of March 31st 2015, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) intends to withdraw its status as an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer. As all American National Standards (ANS) require a sponsor that is a current ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer (ASD), SHRM is seeking an appropriate and qualified ASD who can represent the HR profession to which to transfer its ANS and previously announced proposed ANS. SHRM is proactively inquiring with other ASD organizations to gauge their interest in taking up this effort and will consider all ASD organizations that express interest. SHRM’s goal is for the important work of Human Resources standards creation to continue within the ANS process.

SHRM currently sponsors these ANS:

ANSI/SHRM 06001-2012 Cost Per Hire
Scope: Standard is designed as a tool to allow an organization to determine accurate and comparable costs of recruitment through a standard algorithm to calculate of the recruiting costs to be incorporated into cost-per-hire. Standard is structured at a high level. Specific consideration and responses are also addressed for consideration by individual organizations based on specific hiring environments and requirements.

ANSI/SHRM-09001-2012 Performance Management
Scope: Standard is designed as a proposed set of minimum elements of a performance management system in three areas – goal setting, performance review and performance improvement plans.

For reference, SHRM’s scope of ANS activity is presented below.

For further information, please contact SHRM directly: Deb Cohen Ph.D., SHRM-SCP SVP, Knowledge Development (Deb.Cohen@shrm.org)

SHRM Scope of ANS Accreditation:
To develop professional standards for “Human Resource Management. Human Resource Management” refers to the [organizational] policies, practices, and systems that influence employee’s behavior, attitudes, and performances. The Society seeks to facilitate the development of standards that codify organizational guidelines, processes, policies, practices, and systems for the human resource management field associated with all sectors and industries where human labor is applied. The Society will facilitate standards development for the following human resource content areas:

- Compensation, Benefits, and Total Rewards
- Employee and Labor Relations
- Employment Law Compliance
- Workforce Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions
SHRM has seized the leadership challenge to work with all segments of the human resources community to develop standards for effective planning, coordination, and operation of human resource organizations. These standards will define the performance expectations and responsibilities of all professional HR groups that deploy human capital solutions to achieve their firms' organizational goals in industries and sectors throughout the United States. These organizational standards must be specific, consistent, and measurable. The purpose of these standards is to drive efficient and reliable HR operations while avoiding undue restrictions or adverse impacts on the competition for and use of human capital.
IEC Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to 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 IEC documents should be sent to Charles T. Zegers, at ANSI's New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

Ordering Instructions

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3D/238/DC, IEC Common Data Dictionary (IEC CDD): C00047
   Standard logic ICs, 02/27/2015
23E/881/FDIS, IEC 60898-1 Ed.2: Electrical accessories - Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations - Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation, 02/20/2015
32B/633/CD, IEC 60269-4/A2/Ed5: Low-voltage fuses - Part 4: Supplementary requirements for fuses for use by authorized persons (fuses mainly for industrial application) - Examples of standardized systems of fuses A to K, 03/20/2015
32B/634/CD, IEC 60269-4/A2/Ed5: Low-voltage fuses - Part 4: Supplementary requirements for fuse-links for the protection of semiconductor devices, 03/20/2015
45B/815/CD, IEC 62327 Ed.2: Radiation protection instrumentation - Hand-held instruments for the detection and identification of radionuclides and for the estimation of ambient dose equivalent rate from photon radiation, 03/20/2015
45B/817/DTR, IEC 62971 TR Ed.1: Radiation instrumentation - Radiation sources used in illicit trafficking detection standards - Guidance and recommendations, 02/20/2015
46A/1236/NP, Coaxial communication cables - Part 6-2: Detail specification for 75-4 type CATV drop cables, 03/20/2015
46A/1237/NP, Coaxial communication cables - Part 6-4: Detail specification for 75-7 type CATV drop cables, 03/20/2015
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Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by Member countries of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In accordance with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), Members are required to report proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland. In turn, the Secretariat disseminates the information to all WTO Members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide global trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulations before they become final.

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), distributes these proposed foreign technical regulations to U.S. stakeholders via an online service, Notify U.S. Notify U.S. is an e-mail and Web service that allows interested U.S. parties to register, obtain notifications, and read full texts of regulations from countries and for industry sectors of interest to them. To register for Notify U.S., please go to Internet URL: http://www.nist.gov/notifyus/ and click on “Subscribe”.

NCSCI is the WTO TBT Inquiry Point for the U.S. and receives all notifications and full texts of regulations to disseminate to U.S. Industry. For further information, please contact: NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; Telephone: (301) 975-4040; Fax: (301) 926-1559; E-mail: nscsi@nist.gov or notifyus@nist.gov.
American National Standards

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

The InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS), an ANSI accredited SDO, is the forum 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 its oversight of programs of its 40+ Technical Committees. Additionally, the INCITS Executive Board exercises international leadership in its role as the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology.

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• Producer – Hardware
  This category primarily produces hardware products for the ITC marketplace.

• Producer – Software
  This category primarily produces software products for the ITC marketplace.

• Distributor
  This category is for distributors, resellers or retailers of conformant products in the ITC industry.

• User
  This category includes entities that primarily reply on standards in the use of a products/service, as opposed to producing or distributing conformant products/services.

• Consultants
  This category is for organizations whose principal activity is in providing consulting services to other organizations.

• Standards Development Organizations and Consortia
  o “Minor” an SDO or Consortia that (a) holds no TAG assignments; or (b) holds no SC TAG assignments, but does hold one or more Work Group (WG) or other subsidiary TAG assignments.

• Academic Institution
  This category is for organizations that include educational institutions, higher education schools or research programs.

• Other
  This category includes all organizations who do not meet the criteria defined in one of the other interest categories.

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Calls for Members

Society of Cable Telecommunications

ANSI Accredited Standards Developer

SCTE, an ANSI-accredited SDO, is the primary organization for the creation and maintenance of standards for the cable telecommunications industry. SCTE’s standards mission is to develop standards that meet the needs of cable system operators, content providers, network and customer premises equipment manufacturers, and all others who have an interest in the industry through a fair, balanced and transparent process.

SCTE is currently seeking to broaden the membership base of its ANS consensus bodies and is interested in new members in all membership categories to participate in new work in fiber-optic networks, advanced advertising, 3D television, and other important topics. Of particular interest is membership from the content (program and advertising) provider and user communities.

Membership in the SCTE Standards Program is open to all directly and materially affected parties as defined in SCTE’s membership rules and operating procedures. More information is available at www.scte.org or by e-mail from standards@scte.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Approvals of Reaccreditations

ASC H35 – Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys

Accredited Standards Committee H35, Aluminum and aluminum alloys has been reaccredited at the direction of the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC), under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on ASC H35-sponsored American National Standards, effective December 31, 2014. For additional information, please contact the Secretariat of ASC H35: Mr. Ladan Bulookbashi, Standards Specialist, The Aluminum Association, 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209; phone: 703.358.2978; e-mail: bulookbashi@aluminum.org.

ASC INCITS – InterNational Committee on Information Technology Standards

ANSI’s Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of ASC INCITS, InterNational Committee on Information Technology Standards, under its revised and new INCITS Organization, Policies and Procedures for documenting consensus on ASC INCITS-sponsored American National Standards and for the operation of the US TAG to JTC-1, effective January 6, 2015. For additional information, please contact the Secretariat of ASC INCITS: Ms. Lynn Barra, Director, INCITS Standards, Information Technology Industry Council, 1101 K Street NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC 20005; phone: 202.626.5739; e-mail: lbarra@itic.org.
Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)

At the direction of ANSI’s Executive Standards Council (ExSC), the reaccreditation of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA), an ANSI organizational member, has been approved under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on IESNA-sponsored American National Standards, effective January 7, 2015. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Rita Harrold, Director of Technology, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, 120 Wall Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005; phone: 212.248.5000, ext. 115; e-mail: rharrold@ies.org.

National Ground Water Association (NGWA)

ANSI’s Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the National Ground Water Association (NGWA), an ANSI Organizational Member, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on NGWA-sponsored American National Standards, effective December 31, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Jessica Rhoads, Industry Practices Administrator, National Ground Water Association, 601 Dempsey Road, Westerville, OH 43081; phone: 614.898.7791, ext. 511; e-mail: jrhoads@ngwa.org.

Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE)

ANSI’s Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE), an ANSI Organizational Member, under its recently revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on SCTE-sponsored American National Standards, effective January 7, 2015. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Travis Murdock, Manager, Standards, Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers, 140 Philips Road, Exton, PA 19341-1318; phone: 610.594.7308; e-mail: tmurdock@scte.org.

Reaccreditation

Air Movement and Control Association International (AMCA)

Comment Deadline: February 9, 2015

The Air Movement and Control Association International (AMCA) has submitted to ANSI revisions to its accredited procedures (AMCA Blue Book) for documenting consensus on AMCA-sponsored American National Standards, under which it was last reaccredited in 2013. As the revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copies of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Amanda Muledy, Technical Editor, Air Movement and Control Association International, 30 West University Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004-1893; phone: 847.394.0150; e-mail: amuledy@amca.org. You may view/download a copy of the revisions during the public review period at the following URL: www.ansi.org/accredPR. Please submit any public comments on the revised procedures to AMCA by February 9, 2015, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI’s New York Office (E-mail: jthompsso@ANSI.org).

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for U.S. TAG Administrator

ISO/TC 110/SC 5 – Sustainability

ISO/TC 110, Industrial trucks, has created a new ISO Subcommittee on Sustainability (ISO/TC 110/SC 5). The Secretariat has been allocated to DIN (Germany) and SAC (China) as part of a twinning arrangement. The new subcommittee has the following scope:

- Standardization in the field of energy efficiency and other sustainability related issues as they affect machines within the scope of ISO/TC 110, Industrial trucks.

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

Meeting Notices

ANSI/ASSE Z359 Committee for Fall Prevention and Fall Arrest

The ANSI/ASSE Z359 Committee for Fall Protection and Fall Arrest will be meeting at Oakton College in Des Plaines, Illinois (Chicago) from March 24th to the 26th. The main meeting will be held on the 24th and the subgroups will meet the following two days. The meeting schedule will be provided prior to the meeting. There will be an RSVP site established and announced with registration information later this summer. If you should have any questions about attendance please contact Tim Fisher with ASSE on behalf of the secretariat.

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I.4 Method

a) Assemble three units according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

b) Connect the units to a re-circulating tank filled with water conditioned to the applicable temperatures specified in Annex I, section I.1.3.

c) Start the units and allow them to operate per manufacturer’s instructions continually for a period of 3000 h.

i. Units that are not designed for continuance operation shall be set at the maximum allowable daily operation time as specified by the manufacturer. The total test period shall remain 3000 hours or an accelerated life test may be used consisting of multiple cycles per day so that a total equivalent of 125 days of operation (equivalent to 3000 hrs) shall be completed (e.g., 125 cycles of 8 hrs on and 16 hrs off may be shortened to 125 cycles of 8 hrs on and 1 minute off). If the output is also variable in addition to the daily operation time, it shall be set to the level specified in c).

d) Maintain the units in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance instructions. Manufacturer shall not specify parts replacement as maintenance within 3000 h.

Reason: Allow for accelerated life cycle testing for those systems operating less than 24 hours per day.

I.5 Acceptance criteria

Units designed for continuous operation:

At least one of the three units shall complete 3000 satisfactory operating hours, and a minimum of 8000 satisfactory operating hours shall be accumulated among the three units. At the conclusion of the testing, the unit with 3000 operating hours shall be evaluated to the applicable performance requirements as specified in the products life test section.

Units not designed for continuous operation:

At least one of the three units shall complete 3000 total elapsed hours, or the accelerated test equivalent to 125 days of operation, during which the daily operation time is set to the maximum level as specified by the manufacturer. A minimum of 8000 total elapsed hours, or the accelerated test equivalent to 334 total days of operation, shall be accumulated among the three units, during which the daily operation time is set to the maximum level. At the conclusion of the testing, the unit with 3000 operating hours, or the accelerated test equivalent to 125 days of operation, shall be evaluated to perform as intended by the manufacturer and shall continue to perform to the applicable performance requirements as specified in the products life test section.

Reason: Allow for accelerated life cycle testing for those systems operating less than 24 hours per day.

1. Proposed Addition Of Clause 24.4DV.1 To Allow For The Use Of Lighter Duty Supply Cord For Rotary Tools

24 Supply connection and external flexible cords

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

24.4DV.1 DR Modification: Add the following to Clause 24.4DV of the Part 1:

A rotary tool may employ type SV or SVT cord.