



Standards Actions



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1.0 DOE STANDARDS ACTIONS

The Department of Energy (DOE) Technical Standards Program (TSP) publishes Standards Actions on a monthly basis to provide DOE headquarters and field elements with current information on DOE and select non-government standards activities.

The complete list of all DOE Technical Standards projects and their status is available on the Technical Standards Program (TSP) web page at <http://www.hss.energy.gov/nuclearsafety/techstds/>. To access these standards, go to our web page, click on "DOE Technical Standards," then choose Projects, Approved Standards, Recently Approved Standards, or Drafts for Review, as appropriate, on the left frame of the page.

1.1 New Projects and DOE Technical Standards in Revision

No entries were received in July 2008.

The following entries were received in June 2008:

- *Planning and Conduct of Readiness Reviews*, DOE-STD-3006-YR, (replaces DOE-STD-3006-2000), OPER-0005, June 05, 2008; Point of Contact: Bernard M. Hillman, Phone: 301-903-3568; and
- *Life-Cycle Training Requirements for DOE Nuclear Facilities*, TRNG-0064, June 23, 2008; Point of Contact: Samuel Rosenbloom, Phone: 301-903-5749.

1.2 DOE Technical Standards Posted in RevCom for TSP

Your Technical Standards Manager (TSM) will initiate requests for specific reviewers to comment on these drafts. The list of TSMs can be found at: <http://www.hss.energy.gov/nuclearsafety/techstds/contact/stdmgrs.html>. **The full text of these documents are available for comment at RevCom for TSP (<http://standards.doe.gov/login.jsp>) accessed from the TSP website.**

The following entries were received in June and July 2008:

- *Internal Dosimetry Standard*, DOE-STD-1121-YR, SAFT-0117, June 05, 2008, Point of Contact: Peter O'Connell, Phone: 301-903-5641;
- *Tritium Handling and Safe Storage*, DOE-HDBK-1129-YR, SAFT-0123, June 09, 2008, Point of Contact: William W. Weaver, Phone: 301-903-7038;
- *Radiological Control Technician Training*, DOE-HDBK-1122-YR, TRNG-0053, June 19, 2008, Point of Contact: Peter O'Connell, Phone: 301-903-5641; and
- *Radiological Worker Training*, DOE-HDBK-1130-YR, TRNG-0062, 07/10/2008, Point of Contact: Peter O'Connell, Phone: 301-903-5641.

1.3 DOE Technical Standards in Reaffirmation

No entries were received in June and July 2008.

1.4 DOE Technical Standards Change Notices

No entries were received in June and July 2008.

1.5 DOE Technical Standards Published

No entries were received in June and July 2008.

DOE Technical Standards Program Activities Summary

Technical Standards Activities Summary as of July 24, 2008		
Document Status	Description of Status	Number of Documents
In Conversion	Conversion of a DOE technical standard to a national consensus standard is a beneficial process that provides exposure for that document to other public and private sector interests. When a DOE standard is converted, a voluntary-consensus, non-DOE standards developing organization assumes responsibility for it. DOE has no further responsibility for the maintenance of the standard when this occurs.	4
In Preparation	Includes draft DOE technical standards being developed but not yet out for review and comment.	21
Out for Comment	Includes draft DOE technical standards that have been posted for review and comment in the Technical Standards Program (TSP) RevCom system.	32
Published in June/July	Includes DOE technical standards that have completed the TSP review/comment and approval process. These approved standards are posted on the TSP webpage for use.	0
Five Year Review Status		
Document Status	Description of Status	Proposed /In Progress
Revision	A revision occurs when a DOE technical standard requires technical changes, or editorial changes in excess of 25% of its content.	5 / 6
Reaffirmation	A reaffirmation occurs when making no changes to a DOE technical standard at its 5-year review.	1 / 21
Cancellations	Cancellation occurs when a DOE technical standard no longer serves a purpose to DOE as determined by the Office of Primary Interest (OPI) and subsequent TSP RevCom review.	9 / 0

2.0 NON-GOVERNMENT STANDARDS ACTIONS

2.1 American National Standards Institute

American National Standards Institute (ANSI) publishes coordination activities of non-Government standards (NGS) weekly in ANSI Standards Action. Recent electronic copies are available on the ANSI Web Site at: http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/standards_action/standards_action.aspx?menuid=7. Refer to ANSI Standards Action for the complete list of changes and new publications, standards developing organizations, and information about submitting comments. Electronic delivery of selected documents is available through ANSI at: <http://webstore.ansi.org/ansidocstore/default.asp>.

ANSI also lists standards actions on new and revised American National Standards and International Standards Organization (ISO) Standards.

2.2 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

ASME lists recently published standards on the ASME web site at: <http://catalog.asme.org/home.cfm?Category=CS>. Refer to the ASME web site for the complete list to changes and new publications, standards developing organizations, and information about submitting comments.

ASME maintains monthly updates of drafted new standards as well as revised drafts of current standards, to meet new requirements at:

<http://cstools.asme.org/csconnect/PublicReviewpage.cfm>.

A respective "Comment Period End Date" follows each listed document.

2.3 ASTM International

The listing of approved ASTM Standards Actions during June 2008 is made available through a new "RSS News Feed" feature started by ASTM in January 2008. You can access this feature by clicking on the "RSS" button on the ASTM web site <http://www.astm.org/>.

2.4 American Nuclear Society (ANS)

The ANS "What's New" web page at <http://www.ans.org/standards/new/> lists recently initiated projects, as well as ANS standards approved in recent years.

2.5 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

The June and July 2008 editions of NFPA News list NFPA standards available for comment, newly proposed standards, newly issued standards, and the call for members on committees. View details at: http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files//PDF/NFPA%20News/nfpa_news0608.pdf and http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files//PDF/NFPA%20News/nfpa_news0708.pdf respectively. □



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