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 TSP web page at: http://www.hss.energy.gov/nuclearsafety/ns/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

The following entries were received in April 2009:

- TRNG-0069, DOE-HDBK-1122-2009, *Radiological Control Technician Training,* 03/26/2009, Point of Contact: Peter V. O'Connell, 301-903-5641.
- TRNG-0070, DOE-HDBK-1130-2007, *Radiological Worker Training,* 03/27/2009, Point of Contact: Peter V. O'Connell, 301-903-5641.
- TRNG-0071, DOE-HDBK-1131-2007, *General Employee Radiological Training,* 03/27/2009, Point of Contact: Peter V. O'Connell, 301-903-5641.

1.2 DOE Technical Standards Posted in RevCom for TSP

The following entries were received in April 2009:

- TRNG-0068, *Safeguards and Security General Technical Base Qualification Standard,* 04/01/2009, Point of Contact: Debra K. McNeilly, 202-586-7890.
- SAFT-0126, *Department of Energy Safety System Oversight Program,* 04/15/2009, Point of Contact: Earl C. Hughes, 202-586-0065.
- OPER-0005, DOE-STD 3006-YR, *Planning and Conduct of Readiness Reviews* (replaces DOE-STD-3006-2000), 04/23/2009, Point of Contact: Bernard M. Hillman, 301-903-3568.

1.3 DOE Technical Standards in Reaffirmation

No entries were received in April 2009.

1.4 DOE Technical Standards Change Notices

No entries were received in April 2009.

1.5 DOE Technical Standards Published

No entries were received in April 2009.

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DOE Technical Standards Program Activities Summary

Technical Standards Activities Summary as of April 27, 2009		
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.	0
In Preparation	Includes draft DOE technical standards being developed but not yet out for review and comment.	25
Out for Comment	Includes draft DOE technical standards that have been posted for review and comment in the TSP RevCom system.	35
Published in January	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.	4 / 3
Reaffirmation	A reaffirmation occurs when making no changes to a DOE technical standard at its 5-year review.	1 / 19
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.	6 / 0

2.0 NON-GOVERNMENT STANDARDS ACTIONS

2.1 American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

ANSI publishes coordination activities of non-Government standards 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/.

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

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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.

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

2.3 ASTM International

The listing of approved ASTM Standards Actions during April 2009 is made available through the "RSS News Feed" feature. You can access this feature by clicking on the "RSS" button on the ASTM web site at: 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 April and May 2009 editions of NFPA News list NFPA standards available for comment, newly proposed standards, newly issued standards, and the call for members on committees. View these editions at:

http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/NFPA%20News/NFPANews0409.pdf

http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/NFPA%20News/NFPANews0509.pdf

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