

- * BSR Z21.15b-201x, Manually Operated Gas Valves for Appliances, Appliance Connector Valves and Hose End Valve (same as CSA 9.1bs) (revision of ANSI Z21.15-2009 and BSR Z21.15a-201x)
Stakeholders: Consumers, manufacturers, gas suppliers, certifying agencies.
Project Need: To provide revised and new text.

Details test and examination criteria for manually operated gas valves, not exceeding 4 inches (102 mm) pipe size, and pilot shut-off devices, except for hose end valves and appliance connector valves, intended to be used as part of a gas-fired appliance.

- * BSR Z21.41b-201x, Standard for Quick Disconnect Devices for Use with Gas Fuel (same as CSA 6.9b) (revision of ANSI Z21.41-2011 and BSR Z21.41a-201x)
Stakeholders: Consumers, manufacturers, gas suppliers, certifying agencies.
Project Need: To provide revised and new text.

Details test and examination criteria for hand-operated devices that provide means for connecting and disconnecting gas-fired appliances or gas appliance connectors to gas supplies and that are for use under indoor or outdoor applications. These devices are equipped with automatic means to shut off gas flow when disconnected.

- * BSR Z21.56a-201x, Standard for Gas-Fired Pool Heaters (same as CSA 4.7a) (revision of ANSI Z21.56-2005, ANSI Z21.56a-2008, and ANSI Z21.56b-2011)
Stakeholders: Consumers, manufacturers, gas suppliers, certifying agencies.
Project Need: To revise this standard for safety.

Applies to pool heaters for heating nonpotable water stored at atmospheric pressure, such as water in swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and similar applications for use with natural gas, manufactured gas, mixed gas, liquefied petroleum gases, and LG gas-air mixtures.

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- BSR/ESD S8.1-201x, Protection of Electrostatic Discharge Susceptible Items - Symbols (revision of ANSI/ESD S8.1-2003 (R2008))
Stakeholders: Electronics industry including medical, telecom, consumer, and industrial.
Project Need: To standardize commonly available and in-use symbols and to clarify the meaning of each of these symbols.

Covers three symbols. The first indicates that an electrical or electronic device or assembly is susceptible to damage from an ESD event if not properly handled. The second indicates that the material or product on which the symbol is displayed provides protection to ESD susceptible devices or assemblies. The third indicates the location of an ESD common point ground. The application of these ESD symbols on products does not constitute or imply product performance.

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- BSR INCITS 468-2010/AM1-201x, Information technology - MultiMedia Command Set - 6 - Amendment 1 (MMC-6/AM1) (supplement to ANSI INCITS 468-2010)
Stakeholders: No impact is expected.
Project Need: To correct a defect identified in the present MMC-6 MultiMedia Command Set - 6 standard.

Corrects defects in MMC-6 (ANSI INCITS 468-2010).

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- BSR/NISO Z39.97-201x, Digital Bookmarking and Annotation (new standard)

Stakeholders: Content providers (publishers) and aggregators, digital resource platform providers, e-reader manufacturers.

Project Need: The ability to accurately refer to a specific location within a digital text is fundamental for both casual readers as well as professional and academic researchers. Such pointers must be recognized across reading systems to enable social uses of books, articles, and grey literature that range from personal memory aids to citations and critical analysis, as well as deep inter-linking.

Defines a standard syntax for how bookmarks and notes should be located in a digital text, especially in online environments that might be continually updated or mutable.

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- * BSR/NSF 411-201x, Good Manufacturing Practices for the Production of Gluten Free Foods (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, purchasers, industry associations, regulators, consumer organizations, and researchers.

Project Need: Testing of gluten-free foods cannot ensure detection of possible contaminants from poor manufacturing practices that could result in a finished food product adversely affects consumer's health. A standard for good manufacturing practices (GMP) in the production of gluten-free foods does not currently exist.

Defines Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) for gluten-free food products. This standard sets the baseline requirements for GMPs applicable to all gluten-free food products. It includes the critical elements of a quality management system for gluten-free food products. It will assist in the determination of adequate facilities and controls for gluten-free food products with sufficient quality to ensure suitability for intended use.