

ANSI Z136.8 changes under consideration

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Per ANSI procedures, standards are to be re-evaluated on a 5-7 years post release (printing) schedule.

ANSI Z136.8 Laser safety in the research, development and test environment first came out in 2012.

Work is near completion for its first revision. By the time the voting process is completed it will be 2017, right at the 5-year mark (without unforeseen problems which are always expected). This presentation will review some of the major changes, additions and deletions that are being considered for that version. As well as giving Workshop attendees a change to have some input on those changes.