NIST ITL American National Standards (ANS) Process

Start

NIST ITL submits PINS form to ANSI for initiation of project to draft new or revised ANS.

ANSI lists PINS announcement in Standards Action for 30-day PINS public comment period.

NIST ITL develops consensus body, starting with pre-canvass notice and invitation, which is posted on the ANSI/NIST-ITL website.

A workshop(s) may be held to determine requirements.

A

NIST ITL responds to any PINS comments and develops canvass list.

NIST ITL develops draft ANS for ballot. NIST ITL may circulate working draft(s) for comment to develop this draft.*

NIST ITL issues 45-day ballot and submits to ANSI for concurrent 45-day public review.

Comments?

YES

NO

B

NIST ITL reviews all comments, decides on any changes, & provides written notice to commenters to try to resolve comments.

Any substantive changes/unresolved comments?

NO

YES

NIST ITL issues 30-day recirculation ballot.

NIST ITL issues 45-day ballot and submits to ANSI for concurrent 45-day public review.

Approved?

YES

NO

C

D

This Flow Chart is to be used as a reference guide only.
The authoritative procedures shall be the NIST/ITL ANS Development Process posted on its website.
C

NIST ITL considers revising or discontinuing project.

D

Procedural complaints?

YES

Appeal upheld?

YES

Processing reverts to prior stage based upon the appeal decision.

NO

NO

NIST ITL submits draft ANSI BSR for approval.

ANSI Approval?

YES

NIST ITL publishes approved ANSI.

NO

NIST ITL reviews procedural issues and decides on course of action.

NO

Processing reverts to prior stage based upon the appeal decision.