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Active Ad Hoc Working Group Projects for the Maintenance & Development of 3-A Sanitary Standards & Accepted Practices/ Library of Standards & Accepted Practices

The following chart lists active 3-A SSI Ad Hoc Working Groups currently working on Standards and Accepted Practices development projects and updated on a routine basis. Standards and Accepted Practices are maintained using a periodic maintenance schedule and reviewed by the Steering Committee every five years to determine if they should be revised, reaffirmed, or withdrawn per *Procedures*.

On January 2011, 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. (3-A SSI) moved to an “A- and B-level” document hierarchy, discontinue Version 5 of the *Format & Style Manual* and began drafting the “A-Level- General Requirements Standard.” With an A/B level standards system, the general overall equipment sanitary requirements are contained in a master, or base, “A-level” General Requirements Standard. The technical requirements unique to the specific equipment within the scope of the standard are contained in the “B-level” Standard. The decision was made to adopt this new A/B level format to streamline the revision and maintenance process of our large library of individual equipment standards and system accepted practices (see Library of Standards & Accepted Practices below).

3-A SSI developed the *3-A Sanitary Standard for General Requirements* as an American National Standard to give greater credibility, recognition across multiple industries (ones where such Standards may not be available to further the public health), and to allow others to participate who normally would not be reached.

B-22-08-A Silo-Type Tank Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Vice Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Document Leader: Pending conferment of the AHWG	The AHWG is scheduled to reconvene and confer their Officers to pick up on the revision of B-22-08-A. This will be the first meeting of the AHWG.
B-25-03-A Batch Processors Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Vice Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Document Leader: Pending conferment of the AHWG	The AHWG is scheduled to reconvene and confer their Officers to pick up on the revision of B-25-03-A. This will be the first meeting of the AHWG.
B-41-03-A Mechanical Conveyors Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Vice Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Document Leader: Pending conferment of the AHWG	The AHWG is scheduled to reconvene and confer their Officers and be ready to discuss and reballot potential substantive changes as proposed during the Resolution of Comments period. This will be the first meeting of the AHWG.
B-57-02-A Disc-Type Valves Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Vice Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Document Leader: Pending conferment of the AHWG	The AHWG is scheduled to reconvene and confer their Officers to pick up on the revision of B-57-02-A. This will be the first meeting of the AHWG.
B-604-05-A Air Under Pressure Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Vice Chair: Pending conferment of the AHWG Document Leader: Pending conferment of the AHWG	The AHWG is scheduled to reconvene and confer their Officers and be ready to discuss and reballot potential substantive changes as proposed during the Resolution of Comments period. This will be the first meeting of the AHWG.

Library of 3-A Sanitary Standards & Accepted Practices

* Indicates the Standard/Accepted Practice has been converted to “B Level” Format using the General Requirements Standard as the normative reference

- 00-02 General Requirements
- 01-09 Insulated Tanks
- 02-12 Centrifugal and Positive Rotary Pumps *
- 04-06 Homogenizers and Reciprocating Pumps *
- 05-16 Stainless Steel Automotive Transportation Tanks for Bulk Delivery and Farm Pick-Up *
- 10-04 Filters Using Single Service Filter Media
- 11-10 Plate Type Heat Exchangers *
- 12-08 Tubular Heat Exchangers *
- 13-12 Farm Milk Cooling and Holding Tanks *
- 16-05 Product Evaporators and Vacuum Pans
- 17-13 Formers, Fillers, and Sealers of Containers for Fluid and Viscous Products *
- 18-03 Multiple-Use Rubber and Rubber-Like Materials
- 19-07 Batch and Continuous Freezers for Ice Cream, Ices, and Similarly Frozen Foods
- 20-27 Multiple-Use Plastic Materials
- 21-02 Centrifugal Separators and Clarifiers *
- 22-08 Silo-Type Storage Tanks
- 24-03 Non-Coil Type Batch Pasteurizers
- 25-03 Non-Coil Type Batch Processors
- 26-06 Sifters for Dry Products *
- 27-08 Equipment for Packaging Non-fluid Products *
- 28-06 Flow Meters *
- 29-03 Air Eliminators
- 30-02 Farm Raw Milk Storage Tanks *
- 31-07 Scraped Surface Heat Exchangers *
- 32-04 Uninsulated Tanks *
- 33-03 Metal Tubing *
- 34-02 Portable Bins for Dry Products
- 35-04 Blending Equipment

36-01 Inline Rotor-Stator Mixers *

38-01 Open Cheese Vats and Tables *

39-01 Pneumatic Conveyors for Dry Products

40-04 Bag Collectors

41-03 Mechanical Conveyors for Dry Products

42-02 In-Line Strainers *

44-03 Diaphragm Pumps

45-03 Crossflow Membrane Modules *

46-04 Refractometers and Energy-Absorbing Optical Sensors *

49-01 Air Driven Sonic Horns for Dry Products

50-02 Level Sensing Devices for Dry Products *

51-01 Plug-Type Valves

52-02 Plastic Plug-Type Valves

53-07 Compression-Type Valves *

54-02 Diaphragm-Type Valves

55-02 Boot Seal Type Valves

56-00 Inlet and Outlet Leak-Protector Plug-Type Valves

57-02 Disc-Type Valves

58-02 Vacuum Breakers and Check Valves *

59-00 Automatic Positive Displacement Samplers for Fluid Products

60-01 Rupture Disc Assemblies

61-02 Steam Injection Heaters *

62-02 Hose Assemblies

63-04 Sanitary Fittings *

64-00 Pressure Reducing and Back Pressure Regulating Valves

65-01 Sight and/or Light Windows and Sight Indicators in Contact with Product

68-01 Ball-Type Valves *

70-03 Italian-Type Pasta Filata Style Cheese Cookers *

71-01 Italian-Type Pasta Filata Style Cheese Moulders

72-01 Italian-Type Pasta Filata Style Moulded Cheese Chillers

73-01 Shear Mixers, Mixers, and Agitators

74-07 Sensors and Sensor Fittings and Connections *

75-01 Belt-Type Feeders

78-04 Spray Cleaning Devices Intended to Remain in Place *

81-01 Auger-Type Feeders *

82-00 Pulsation Dampening Devices

83-01 Enclosed Cheese Vats and Tables *

84-02 Personnel Access Ports for Wet Applications

85-03 Double-Seat Mixproof Valves *

87-00 Mechanical Strainers

88-01 Equipment Feet and Supports *

95-00 Transportation Tank Vents

101-00 Pipeline Product Recovery Equipment Using Projectiles

102-00 Unitized Equipment for Automated Milking Installations *

103-00 Robot-based Automation Systems *

603-07 Sanitary Construction, Installation, Testing, and Operation of HTST and HHST Systems

604-05 Supplying Air Under Pressure in Contact with Product or Product Contact Surface

605-05 Installation and CIP of Processing Equipment and Hygienic Pipelines *

606-05 Design, Fabrication, and Installation of Milking and Milk Handling Equipment

607-05 Spray Drying Systems

608-02 Instantizing Systems

609-03 A Method of Producing Culinary Steam

610-03 Sanitary Construction, Installation, and Cleaning of Crossflow Membrane Processing Systems

611-00 Farm Milk Cooling and Storage Systems

612-00 Plant Environmental Air Quality