
Knots and Notes: The Standard Review

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The Standard Review:

ISO documents recently voted on:

- ISO 18264 – Textile slings – Lifting slings for general purpose lifting operations made from fibre ropes – HMPE (high modulus polyethylene) – vote approved registration to the Draft International Status (DIS) status. Comments from the ballot were discussed at the last ISO meeting held in October.

ISO documents recently published:

- ISO 2076 – Textiles – Man-made fibres – this revision has seen PBO and LCP added to the tables of the document, as well as chitosan, polyacrylate and a definition of protein.
- ISO 24180 – Textiles – Synthetic filament yarns – electrostatic propensity evaluation by measuring electrical resistance.

ISO documents under internal development.

- ISO 1968 – Fibre ropes and cordage – Vocabulary – Main drafting has been completed except for the applications section. The subcommittee is discussing if the terminology document should be expanded to include other applications or if applications should be removed from the 1968 document.

ISO has voted to disband the ISO/TC 38/ IEC/ TC 101/ JWG 26 Fibre Ropes: Antistatic due to the completion of work items and no active work items.

ISO has voted to disband the ISO/TC 96/SC3 Cranes: Selection of ropes due to the completion of work items and no active work items.

ISO/TC 96/SC2 has directed all TC 96 Subcommittees to remove common terms and definitions from their SC standard and add to the relevant part of the ISO 4306 document. Key terms can be left in standards when deemed necessary (and left unmodified). Because ISO 23624: Cranes- Safe use of high-performance fibre ropes in crane applications just published in May 2021, the subcommittee agreed not to make changes to the terminology section of the document until the next revision.

In light of the current global situation regarding COVID-19, ISO has decided that all ISO governance and technical meetings planned until 31st of March, 2022 must be held virtually or postponed until after that date. In person meetings are being evaluated on a 3-month rolling basis.

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