



OSAC Standards Bulletin

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BULLETIN SUMMARY

This Bulletin provides an update on forensic science standards that are moving through the development process at standards developing organizations (SDOs), and those that are moving through the Registry Approval Process at the Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC).

Please consider providing comments on documents that are open for comment.

OSAC Registry Standards open for comment: 0 Items

SDO Documents open for comment: 0 Items

OSAC REGISTRY NEWS

New Approved Standards on OSAC Registry



[ADA 1088-2017D Human Identification by Comparative Dental Analysis](#) was **Approved for the OSAC Registry** (Odontology Subcommittee, March 7, 2019)

Standards Moving Through the OSAC Registry Approval Process

This section only lists standards that moved from one step in the OSAC Registry Approval Process to another during the last month. A list of all standards currently under consideration is available on [the OSAC website](#).

No standards have progressed through the Registry Approval Process this month.

STANDARDS DEVELOPING ORGANIZATION (SDO) NEWS

New Work Proposals for New or Revised Standards

ASTM International E30.12 Digital and Multimedia Evidence

- [WK67164 – Revision of E2916-18 - Standard Terminology for Digital and Multimedia Evidence Examination.](#)

New or Revised Standards

American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFS) Standards Board (ASB):

[ANSI/ASB Best Practice Recommendation 006, Best Practice Recommendations for DNA Analysis for Human Identification in Mass Fatality Incidents](#)

[ANSI/ASB Best Practice Recommendation 009, Best Practice Recommendations for the Examination of Human Remains by Forensic Pathologists in the Disaster Victim Identification Context](#)

[ANSI/ASB Standard 045, Standard for Stature Estimation in Forensic Anthropology](#)

ASTM International:

[ASTM E2917-19 Standard Practice for Forensic Science Practitioner Training, Continuing Education, and Professional Development Programs](#)

OTHER NEWS

[Save the Date: Research Innovation to Implementation in Forensic Science Symposium \(RI2I\)](#)

On June 19-20, 2019, NIST will convene a symposium to discuss what the forensic science community can do differently to bring new technologies online faster. How can we reduce the obstacles to successful innovation? For crime laboratories, transferring forensic science research into practice is a challenging problem. Thousands of research papers are published in forensic science journals every year, yet many innovations never make it to the crime laboratory. Check back for registration information.