

Standards and Recommended Practices

Approved American National Standards

Four American National Standards were approved by the American National Standards Institute on September 20, 1991: ANSI/SMPTE 24M-1991, Television Recording – 1-in. Reels; ANSI/SMPTE 87M-1991, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) – 100-Mil Magnetic Striping; ANSI/SMPTE 218M-1991, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) – 200-Mil Center-Position Magnetic Audio Record; and ANSI/SMPTE 220-1991, Motion-Picture and Television Equipment – Camera Mounting Connections – ¼-Inch-20 Thread and ⅜-Inch-16 Thread Tripod Screws. With the exception of ANSI/SMPTE 24M, which is \$12.00, the standards are available from Society Headquarters for \$10.00 each.

Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices

The Society approved two SMPTE Recommended Practices: RP 65-1991, Step Optical Reduction Printing of 35-mm Images to 16-mm Prints and Duplicate Negatives; and RP 66-1991, Step

Optical Enlargement Printing of 35-mm Images from 16-mm Images. The practices are available from Society Headquarters for \$10.00 each.

Proposed SMPTE Standards

Published here for a trial period and public review are two Proposed SMPTE Standards: SMPTE 260M, Television – Digital Representation and Bit-Parallel Interface – 1125/60 High-Definition Production System; and SMPTE 185, Motion-Picture Film (70-mm) – Six Magnetic Records on Release Prints – Position, Dimensions, Reproducing Speed and Identity. If no adverse comments are received from publication, SMPTE 260M will be approved as an SMPTE Standard and SMPTE 185 will be submitted to the American National Standards Institute for approval as an American National Standard. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to June 1, 1992. Copies of SMPTE 260M are available from Society Headquarters for \$30.00 each; SMPTE 185 is available for \$10.00 each.

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