

Standards and Recommended Practices

Approved American National Standards

The American National Standards Institute approved two American National Standards on May 14, 1993: ANSI/SMPTE 32M-1993, Video Recording — 1/2-in Type H — Cassette, Tape, and Records; and ANSI/SMPTE 196M-1993, Motion-Picture Film — Indoor Theater and Review Room Projection — Screen Luminance and Viewing Conditions. ANSI/SMPTE 32M is available from Society Headquarters for \$32.00 and ANSI/SMPTE 196M for \$10.00.

Approved Engineering Guideline

An SMPTE Engineering Guideline was recently approved by the Society: EG 28-1993, Annotated Glossary of Essential Terms for Electronic Production. The guideline is available from Headquarters for \$34.00.

Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices

Three Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices are published here for a trial period and public review:

RP 176, Derivation of Reference Signals for Television Camera Color Evaluation;

RP 177, Derivation of Basic Television Color Equations;

RP 178, Serial Digital Interface Check Field for 10-Bit 4:2:2 Component and $4f_{sc}$ Composite Digital Signals.

The proposals will be approved if no adverse comments are received from publication. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to November 1, 1993. Copies of RP 176 and RP 177 are available for \$10.00 and RP 178 may be purchased for \$13.00.

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