

Standards Institute

The ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee, under the direction of the Policy Board on Codes and Standards, is responsible for the formation and revision of the *ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*.

The society publishes the *Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers* and the monthly publication *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics Review*.

Board of Certified Safety Professionals of America

501 S 6th St., Champaign, Ill 61820

This organization was incorporated in the state of Illinois in 1969 to grant the designation of Certified Safety Professional to any individual whose academic training and professional safety experience meet the established criteria. Contact the organization for details on certification.

Flight Safety Foundation, Inc.

1800 N Kent St., Arlington, Va 22209

The Flight Safety Foundation works to improve standards and techniques in all aircraft operations. Its specific objectives are to promote research, to provide a forum where controversial safety issues may be resolved, to disseminate accident prevention information (through such means as articles, bulletins, reports, books, and lectures), to encourage the adoption of proven safety devices or procedures, and to try to foresee hazards and to press for corrective action.

To further these objectives, the foundation acts as a clearinghouse for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of safety information. Its personnel participate in safety discussions and safety studies and conduct safety seminars for aviation personnel. It presents awards and otherwise encourages the growth of safety programs. It acts as a catalytic agent in drawing attention to needed improvements and changes in safety techniques. Its publications include

Accident Prevention Bulletin (monthly)
Pilots Safety Exchange Bulletin (monthly)
Business Pilots Safety Bulletin (monthly)
Aviation Mechanics Bulletin (bimonthly)
Cabin Crew Safety Exchange (bimonthly)

Among the foundation's reports and special studies are

Aircraft Fueling

Ramp Service

Problem of Bogus Parts

Collision Prevention

Accident Reports and Accident Prevention

Health Physics Society

P O Box 156, E Weymouth, Mass 02189

Organized in 1955 and incorporated in 1961, the HPS has as its objectives (a) to aid and advance health physics research and applied activities, (b) to encourage dissemination of information between individuals in this and related fields, (c) to improve public understanding of the problems and needs in radiation protection, (d) to initiate and develop programs for training of health physicists, and (e) to promote the health physics profession.

Health physics is devoted to the protection of man and his environment from unwarranted radiation exposure. The health physicist is a person engaged in the study of problems and practices of providing radiation protection. He is concerned with an understanding of the mechanisms of radiation damage, with the developing and implementing methods and procedures necessary to evaluate hazards, and with providing protection to man and his environment from unwarranted radiation exposure.

Health Physics is the official journal of the society.

Illuminating Engineering Society

345 East 47th St., New York, N Y 10017

The society is the scientific and engineering stimulus in the field of lighting. The work of the Industrial Lighting Committee and its numerous subcommittees for various specific industries should be of particular interest to industrial safety professionals. Many other projects, such as street and highway, aviation, and office lighting, may also be of interest.

Through the society, safety engineers can obtain reference material on all phases of lighting, including authoritative treatise on nomenclature, testing, and measurement procedures.