

## About AWWA and ANSI Standards

AWWA Standards are vital guidelines for all facets of the drinking water community. They provide the requirements for design, installation, performance, and manufacturing of products used in the water industry, including pipe, chemicals, storage facilities, valves, meters, and other appurtenances. Pipe installation, disinfection of facilities, lining application, and utility management practices are also covered.

Volunteer members of AWWA Standards Committees have developed more than 165 Standards that provide industry-approved technical guidance for 24 categories of products and processes in municipal water supply. AWWA regularly issues new Standards and revises more than 20 Standards each year.

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