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PINS: PROJECT INITIATION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FORM *(Effective 1/07/05)*

*NOTE: Adoptions of an ISO or IEC standards require compliance with ANSI's Sales & Exploitation Policy.

1. Designation of Proposed Standard:	ANSI A300 Part 8
2. Title of Standard:	for Tree Care Operations -- Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance -- Standard Practices (Root Management and Soil Modification)
3. Project Intent: (Check the applicable box below)	3a. Supersedes or Affects: (Specify designation of approved ANS standard(s) to be superseded and/or ISO or IEC standard(s)* to be adopted)
Create new standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*Adopt ISO or IEC standard (3.0 Expedited Procedures for the Identical Adoption of an ISO or IEC standard as an ANS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Adopt modified ISO or IEC standard (2.0 Requirements Associated with the Identical or Modified Adoption of an ISO or IEC Standard as an ANS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
*AND this adoption revises this current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise and Redesignate current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise, Redesignate and Consolidate current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revise and Partition current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaffirm current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaffirm and Redesignate current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addenda to a current standard under Continuous Maintenance: (this document relates to/updates the following base document that is registered under Continuous Maintenance)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplement to a current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Withdraw current standard	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. This standard contains excerpted text from an ISO or IEC standard, but is not an ISO or IEC adoption.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this standard includes excerpted text from an ISO or IEC standard but is not an identical or modified adoption of an ISO or IEC standard.
5. Provide a brief explanation of the need for the project:	There are no standards for root and soil modifications performed as tree care maintenance operations. Standard root management and soil modifications have the potential to improve the quality, life expectancy, and safety of trees. Non-standard root management and soil modifications can adversely affect the quality, life span, and safety of trees. Non-standard root management and soil modifications have resulted in notable project failures. Non-standard root management and soil modifications can increase liability exposure for companies and clients.
6. Identify the stakeholders (e.g., telecom, consumer, medical, environmental, etc.) likely to be directly impacted by the standard:	Tree care professionals, tree care industry, green industry, land care industry, consumers, government agencies.
7. This PINS revises a previous PINS submittal:	<input type="checkbox"/> Note: A revised PINS is only required if the previously identified stakeholders have changed substantively (see item 6 on this form.).

8. Description of Contents of Standard: (Provide a one paragraph description, not to exceed 500 characters.)	This project will create performance standards for the care and maintenance of trees, shrubs, and other woody plants during root management and soil modification operations. The standard requirements and recommendations will outline the parameters that root management and soil modifications need to meet and also will provide guidelines for writing work specifications.					
9. Canvass Developers: (This request must include a statement of how to obtain a copy of the canvass list.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here to request Canvass Initiation Announcement.					
10. Obtain a Copy of the Canvass List: (Specify name of contact or a URL address.)						
11. Consumer Product or Service:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if standard covers Consumer Product or Service					
12. Accredited Standards Developer Acronym:	TCIA					
13. Procedure Used for Consensus: (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canvass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization
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