



ANSI-ASC-C63[®] Interpretation Request Form

This form shall be used for submission of Interpretation Requests related to ANSI-IEEE standards that are within the responsibility of ANSI-ASC-C63[®]. The eight parts of the form must be filled out completely, with the exception of the Subcommittee Response, to ensure expedient processing. This completed form is to be submitted to the [Secretary of ANSI-ASC-C63[®]](#) via e-mail.

Submission Date	Originator Name, Company
11/20/2015	Werner Schaefer, Schaefer Associates

Standard	Clause/ Sub clause	Paragraph Figure/ Table	Type (General/ Technical/ Editorial)	Comment / Inquiry	Subcommittee Response <i>(to be filled in by Subcommittee Chair)</i>
ANSI C63.4 2014	4.5.1		Te	<p>In clause 4.5.1 of ANSI C63.4-2014 it is stated: “Antennas shall be calibrated in accordance with ANSI C63.5.” Since no revision year is specified for ANSI C63.5 the 2006 version is to be used for antenna calibration.</p> <p>Is it permissible to calibrate the antenna to CISPR 16-1-6 (2014) clause 8.4 instead of ANSI C63.5-2006 clause 5? (CISPR 16-1-6 exactly describes the Standard Site Method in clause 5 on ANSI C63.5-2006 and therefore antenna calibration to this standard seems adequate for testing in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2014.)</p>	<p>It is not permissible to calibrate the antenna to CISPR 16-1-6 instead of C63.5.</p> <p>ANSI standards, per vote and agreement in the main committee, when referencing other standards, do not allow for substitution of that referenced standard. C63.4 clearly states that antennas shall be calibrated using C63.5. There is nothing that would allow for another standard to be used, no matter how similar.</p>