Committee F14 on Fences

This new edition provides the latest fencing and fencing-related standards used in the manufacture of fence materials and products.

Approximately 50 ASTM standards cover:
- Chain-link and wire fence fabric
- Fence construction and installation
- Fences for playgrounds, sports fields, sports courts and other recreation facilities
- Fence fittings and protective coatings
- Industrial and commercial horizontal slide gates
- Fencing materials used in detention and correctional facilities
- Design and fabrication of wood fencing

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Since 1973, ASTM Committee F14 on Fences has developed 46 consensus standards important to the fence industry, with a focus on rigid polymer, architectural metal and chain link fence systems; high security fences and perimeter barriers; and alternate fence systems and components that may include roll formed panels of steel or aluminum, plastics, stucco, or similar combinations and materials or components that can be used with any of several types of fence systems. The committee, with a current membership of 165, meets in conjunction with the American Fence Association (AFA) Trade Show annually.

F14’s scope is to prepare specifications, methods of test and recommended practices for fences and related products, and the promotion and dissemination of knowledge related to fence systems. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, security, protection, public safety and privacy.

F14 Standards
Committee F14 on Fences oversees 46 ASTM standards, with additional standards under development. Key standards include:

- A392 Standard Specification for Zinc-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric
- F537 Standard Specification for Design, Fabrication, and Installation of Fences Constructed of Wood and Related Materials
- F567 Standard Practice for Installation of Chain-Link Fence
- F668 Standard Specification for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) and Other Organic Polymer-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric
- F900 Standard Specification for Industrial and Commercial Swing Gates
- F1043 Standard Specification for Strength and Protective Coatings on Steel Industrial Chain Link Fence Framework
- F1083 Standard Specification for Pipe, Steel, Hot-Dipped Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Welded, for Fence Structures
- F1184 Standard Specification for Industrial and Commercial Horizontal Slide Gates
- F2049 Standard Guide for Fences/Barriers for Public, Commercial, and Multi-Family Residential Use Outdoor Play Areas
- F2200 Standard Specification for Automated Vehicular Gate Construction
- F2589 Standard Specification for Ornamental Fences Employing Steel Tubular Pickets

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