WHAT’S IN A STANDARD’S NAME?

The Six Types of ASTM International Standards*

- **TEST METHOD**
  - 5,500
  - A procedure that produces a test result

- **SPECIFICATION**
  - 3,200
  - Requirements to be satisfied by a material, product, system, or service

- **CLASSIFICATION**
  - 170
  - Arrangement or division of materials, products, systems, or services into groups based on characteristics such as origin, composition, properties, or use

- **TERMINOLOGY**
  - 230
  - Definitions of terms, explanations of symbols, abbreviations, or acronyms

- **GUIDE**
  - 1,300
  - A compendium of information or series of options that does not recommend a specific course of action

- **PRACTICE**
  - 2,200
  - Instructions for performing specific operations that does not produce a test result

OVER 12,000 STANDARDS

*Full definitions and more can be found in Form and Style for ASTM Standards: www.astm.org/formandstyle.