ASTM Designation Numbers
Identifying Unique Versions of ASTM Standards

D = Miscellaneous Materials
A letter designation denoting in general the classification according to material, product, system or service.

A = Ferrous metals and products
B = Nonferrous metals and products
C = Cementitious, ceramic, concrete, and masonry materials
D = Miscellaneous materials and products
E = Miscellaneous subjects
F = End-use materials and products
G = Corrosion, deterioration, weathering, durability, and degradation of materials and products

4169 = Sequential Number Assigned by Headquarters

D4169/D4169M-18a = 2018, the Year of Original Adoption, or Most Recent Revision

M = SI Units
Combined standard – an ASTM standard in which SI units and inch-pound (or other non-SI) units are included in the same standard, with each unit system regarded separately — for example: Specification A36/A36M.
SI standard – an ASTM standard in which SI units are the only system of units declared as standard; inch-pound (or other non-SI) units may be included for information only.

e1 = Editorial Change
The epsilon designations and corresponding notes are numbered chronologically and are deleted at the next revision or reapproval.

a = Subsequent Revision, Same Year
Subsequent revisions within the same year, are identified by a, b, c, etc. — for example: D4169-18a, D4169-18b, D4169-18c, etc.

NOTE: If a standard was reapproved, as opposed to revised, this will be indicated by the full year listed in parenthesis — for example, in ASTM E1714-07(2013), “(2013)” indicates year of reapproval.