



window  
covering  
safety

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### A NEW SAFETY STANDARD WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 1, 2024

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will require the vast majority of **all window covering products sold in the US to be cordless or to have inaccessible or short cords.**

The revised updated safety standard, **ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2002**, strengthens window covering safety by eliminating the use of free hanging operating cords, free hanging tilt cords and multiple cord connectors on all made-to-order custom window covering products.

The compliance date for the new standard for all companies manufacturing, distributing or selling window covering products in the US is June 1, 2024.

### READY TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS?

Contact Kristin Hain, Market Director Interiors Group at [khain@standardtextile.com](mailto:khain@standardtextile.com) or 336.847.2365

The vendors we currently work with are members of the WCMA and will be moving away from all cords for blinds to comply with this new ruling.

### INCLUDED IN THIS RULING WILL BE:

- Cellular
- Roman
- Pleated
- Vertical

