



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.53 and F15.55 Task Group Meeting on Scope and Tip-Over Testing for Non-Integral Firearms Locking Devices and Youth Resistant Firearms Containers

OP PLAN ENTRY: Firearms Locks and Containers

DATE OF MEETING: 2/19/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Matthew J. Brookman (LSM)

FILING DATE: 2/23/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Matthew J. Brookman (LSM) and Stephen Harsanyi (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

The task group discussed several topics from the last meeting including requirements for biometric lock features, widening the product scope, increasing the ages addressed by the standard to 12 years old from 11, changes to test requirements, and improving the wooden firearm block.

Key Discussion Points:

- **Biometric Lock Features:**
The group discussed clarifications to biometric requirements in ASTM F2369 and F2456. Additionally, the group debated a requirement for a short lockout period after a series of failed attempts to open the container via the fingerprint scanner. CPSC staff cautioned that incorporating a lockout for fingerprint readers could result in consumers being unable to access their firearms in an emergency situation due to a lockout caused by incorrect rejections. Several members stated that requiring a biometric lockout period is unnecessary and could be difficult to integrate. The group agreed that digital lockout requirements are still important for other methods of entry such as keypads.
- **Changes to the Scope and Testing in ASTM F2456:**
Members discussed widening the scope of products addressed by the standard to include larger and heavier firearm containers and potentially gun safes, as well as the feasibility and appropriateness of protecting against unintended access by children up to 12 years of age. Members reviewed concerns raised in the previous meeting, including continued exemption of display cases with glass fronts and certain transport containers. One participant recommended that gun safes should be subject to the standard and the test requirements will need to be reviewed to ensure that they apply. CPSC staff stated that it will be important to address attacks in the form of tipping over a gun safe and to differentiate between drop tests and proposed tip-over tests. Regarding children's ages addressed by the standard, the task group discussed aligning with CPSC and standards for children's products, and



the testing implications for increasing the age to 12 years old from 11.

- **Improvements to the Wooden Firearm Block:**

CPSC staff reiterated a previous position that the wooden firearm block should be made of realistic materials, with representative weight and dimensions. Additionally, requirements for different types of surrogate firearms will be needed if the scope and test requirements are changed to address gun safes.

Next Steps:

- The task group intends to ballot clarifications to the biometric requirements in the near term.
- CPSC staff will review available human factors data to evaluate the impact of changing the applicable age limit to 12 years old.
- Members will continue to discuss scope changes and modifications to test requirements to address products within the proposed scope.
- The next meeting is TBD.