



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F589 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Powder Guns

OP PLAN ENTRY: Not on Op Plan

DATE OF MEETING: 5/7/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Hybrid, CPSC Virtual

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

FILING DATE: 5/8/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Matthew J. Brookman (LSM), Benjamin Mordecai (LSM), Jill Hurley (HF)

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

Summary of Meeting:

Matt Brookman, Ben Mordecai, and Jill Hurley participated in the ASTM F589 F15.06 Subcommittee meeting on May 7, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM EST.

The subcommittee chair began by discussing the background of the current youth and adult classifications used in the standard. Additional categories are needed to address the range of products within the scope of the standard.

The chair recommended moving training and match guns into a new special purpose category and creating a hunting category. Additionally, they proposed new testing, including an alternative drop test. Currently match precision and adult guns are exempt from the drop test. One member stated that these products should not be exempt.

The chair presented the SAAMI drop test, jar-off test, and rotational test. The proposal was to apply these tests to all guns within the scope of the standard.

The subcommittee then discussed exemptions for the trigger weight, safety mechanism, and drop tests for different types of guns.

The subcommittee chair continued by presenting specifications for a new hunting gun category. Guns within this category would be required to meet the SAAMI drop test, jar-off test, and rotational test. Additionally, a new match precision category was proposed to further define the requirements for guns that would apply.

CPSC discussed the need to address full-auto features on non-powder guns.

Next Steps:

The next technical committee meeting is TBD.