



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.59 Children's Step Stools and Standing Towers Subcommittee Meeting Log

OP PLAN ENTRY: Children's Folding Chairs and Stools

DATE OF MEETING: 5/15/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

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FILING DATE: 7/16/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Zachary Goldstein (LSM), Brad Gordon (ESMC), Stephen Harsanyi (ESHF), Ashley Johnson (HSPP), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

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

Summary of Meeting:

The ASTM F15.59 Children's Step Stools and Standing Towers Task Group (TG) discussed the following aspects related to the draft standard for children's step stools:

- The TG discussed adding language to distinguish between step stools and standing towers.
- The TG discussed adding a definition for "rigid" from toys standard. CPSC staff suggested using the definition of "rigid" from ASTM D2240. The TG agreed.
- The TG discussed updating the structural integrity requirements to include UV-testing (for degradation).
- The TG discussed bounded openings and which heights should apply to guardrails. The TG agreed to look at incident data and discuss later.
- The TG discussed whether fatigue testing should be done before static load testing. The TG agreed to use the language from the children's chairs standard.¹
- The TG discussed categorizing incident data related to children's step stools. A few participants will work together to review the data.

Next Steps:

The Task Group for Children's Step Stools plans to meet June 5, 2025, from 3:00–4:30 PM (ET), to continue working on the draft standard.

¹ ASTM F2613-22, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Children's Chairs and Stools (2022).