



MEETING LOG

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

OP PLAN ENTRY: Not on Op Plan

DATE OF MEETING: 6/25/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Hybrid, CPSC Virtual

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

FILING DATE: 8/6/2025

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

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

Summary of Meeting:

The ASTM F15.06 subcommittee discussed definitions, specifications, and testing for different product types within the scope of ASTM F589 *Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Powder Guns*. The subcommittee chair presented a spreadsheet to review these sections of the standard as well as incorporating new requirements for a hunting air-gun classification.

CPSC staff suggested changing the definition for rifle such that it does not exclude rifles capable of burst or fully automatic fire. The subcommittee agreed that any language in the standard should not exclude these capabilities. Furthermore, one member discussed how the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute (SAAMI) does not define action type for their testing. This member suggested eliminating any requirement for action type in the standard.

The subcommittee chair proposed removing all definitions for handguns and creating a general definition for guns within the hunting category. Within these changes, the subcommittee discussed removing specifications for rifling so that guns designed for arrow projectiles would also fall within the standard.

Next Steps:

The subcommittee meeting is TBD.