



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: PHTA-16 Standards Consensus Committee (SCC) Meeting Log

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Swimming Pools/Spas Drain Entrapment

DATE OF MEETING: 11/18/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

FILING DATE: 11/26/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

The focus of the meeting was to discuss PHTA Standards that are in the process of being revised. The Chair or Vice Chair of each Standard Writing Committee (SWC) gave progress updates:

- PHTA-4, Aboveground/Onground Residential Swimming Pools: The SWC are currently in the process of making editorial changes to the standard. The revised standard is expected to be published in January or February 2025.
- PHTA-5, Residential Inground Swimming Pools: The revisions to the second draft of standard were in response to the comments from the PHTA SCC ballot and the first public review period. The revisions were primarily editorial. The second draft is out for public review until 12/15/2024.
- PHTA-12, Plastering of Swimming Pools and Spas: The revised standard has been approved by the SWC. It is currently out for public review until 12/02/2024. The revised standard is expected to be published in January 2025.
- PHTA-1, Public Pool & Spa Design, Construction, and Installation: The SWC is currently meeting and in the process of discussing questions comparing the standard to the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC). The revised standard is expected to be published in 2026.
- PHTA-11, Water Quality in Public Pools, and Spas – Continuous Maintenance: The SWC is currently meeting and there are three ballots out for vote. The revisions are primarily regarding formatting and not a significant change in content. The revised standard is expected to be published in 2026.
- PHTA-16, SOFAs for Use in Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs: The SWC is currently meeting and there were four task group meetings last month.

Additional discussion was had on the upcoming meeting dates and times. All meetings will be pushed back an hour to 12 – 1:30 PM EST to better accommodate members' schedules. LSM staff did not attend the Executive Session portion of the meeting, as they are not a voting member of the SCC.



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Next Steps:

The next virtual meeting of the PHTA SCC is scheduled for January 23, 2025.