

US Consumer Product Safety Commission
Log of Meeting

Subject: ANSI/CSA z21.58, outdoor cooking appliances, multiple lp-gas tank storage

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Location: Telecon

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Summary of Meeting:

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ANSI z21.58-2018 4.2.8 – has a point of ambiguity. It says “[lp-gas] supply cylinders shall be designed for the storage of only the cylinder currently in use. They shall be designed shall be designed so a spare 20 lb . . . LP gas cylinder cannot be stored vertically or horizontally within any enclosure, or under the firebox of the appliance.” But it is not clear if it is intended storage or any possible storage.

This meeting was called to discuss this topic. The group reworded the requirement to explicitly identify when the operating cylinder is installed according to manufacturer’s instructions and that it applies to enclosures under the cooking areas.

The group also reviewed the marking requirements in respect to this requirement.

The group was informed about a previous class action lawsuit that was the impetuous for this standard.

The group decided that “enclosure” should be defined and will make a suggestion to the committee to define it.

The group discussed whether the enclosure doors should be open or closed, but decided that it was new business for the committee.

The meeting was concluded and the next committee meeting will be via teleconference on January 31