

US Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Log of Meeting

Subject: Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) Flammable Refrigerant Safe Transition Task Force

Date: July 19, 2019

Location: Teleconference

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Summary of Meeting:

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This meeting focused on development of safety training for various audiences related to the introduction of flammable refrigerants into products in the US market.

The group first discussed the intellectual property rights of the content developed by the committee. AHRI expects to assign terms of use to developed content and follow a model similar to ASHRAE for generalized content. AHRI counsel will develop a draft terms of use for the group to review at a future meeting.

The group next discussed the draft group goals, which include target audience, content design, and content development. The group forwarded the draft goals to the overall task group for review.

The group then discussed an AHRI proposal to develop minimum curriculum requirements for service technicians. AHRI wants to develop suggested minimum guidelines for what technicians should learn to be certified by another entity, but does not intend to certify technicians.

Finally, AHRI staff presented on the test method used to determine the flammability of refrigerants. The presentation was originally prepared by Chemours, and was given to help educate the group.

The next teleconference is scheduled for August 2, 2019 from 10am to 12pm and may continue biweekly for a few months.