

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Hand-Held Carrier Handle Strength Requirement Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 2 October 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC) and Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to continue to discuss the development of a carry handle integrity test for Handheld Carriers with more than one carry handle. The proposal was discussed at the May subcommittee meeting, and the revised proposal based on the discussion points at the meeting was reviewed. Topics of task group discussion include:

- Should there be one strap for both handle or one strap per handle?
- Methods of attaching a strap to handholds that are molded without a pass-through, including a c-clamp or other bracket.
- Organization and numbering of test method.
- Length of straps and distance apart, if two are used.

The task group chair will take the results of this meeting and revise the proposal.