

US Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Log of Meeting

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

Date: August 2, 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 discussed a summary document on safety training needs developed by separate working group. This document mainly focused on technician training needs. It is expected that over time other affected groups would be added.

The group discussed the possibilities of requiring technicians be certified. No proposal was made during this meeting. The group will continue discussing this topic in the future and may ultimately propose that AHRI advocate for certification of technician working with flammable refrigerants.

The group continued the review of a presentation prepared by Chemours on the flammability and decomposition of flammable refrigerants. The group will continue to review this presentation on the next teleconference.

The next teleconference will be scheduled by AHRI staff in the near future.