



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: CSA Technical Subcommittee (TSC) Meeting on Common Requirements for Gas Appliances

OP PLAN ENTRY: Horizontal standard not on the operating plan

DATE OF MEETING: May 23, 2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers, May 25, 2023

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact CSA for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

Contact CSA for more details on this meeting.

The CSA Z21/83 Technical Committee formed a new TSC to develop and maintain a standard with the common requirements for all gas-fired appliances under the Z21/83 umbrella, such as gas ranges, gas furnaces, and gas grills. This common standard could incorporate safety requirements, such as related to carbon monoxide that would apply to all gas-fired appliances. The TSC was kicked off in March 2023. All chairs of appliance TSCs are required to participate. CSA intends the first edition of the common standard to copy existing requirements from the appliance standards, but not change or add new requirements. The next editions of the common standard would then modify, add, and remove requirements. Two co-chairs and a vice chair have been identified to lead the TSC and are awaiting Z21/83 approval. The TSC considers this new standard to be Z21.0.

CPSC staff provided an update on Z21.1 gas range TSC progress in working toward addressing the common standard questions. The Z21.1 TSC has formed two working groups to review the action items requested from this TSC. All other product TSCs were encouraged to hold meetings this summer and form similar working groups, and it is expected for most product TSCs to have responded to the common standard questions by CSA Committee Week in October.

Most of the meeting was an open discussion on the practicality of the standard.

CSA is considering using a third party to editorially update all the other product standards after initial publication of Z21.0

Next Steps:

Next meeting will be scheduled via doodlepoll for late June or early July. The TSC will discuss a draft procedure on how a product TSC will deviate from Z21.0.