



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: UL Working Group on Heaters

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: Electric Heaters

DATE OF MEETING: September 28, 2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Arthur Lee

FILING DATE: October 2, 2023

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Arthur Lee, Einstein Miller, Evan Heimbach

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact Arthur Lee for list of attendees, alee@cpsc.gov

Summary of Meeting:

- a. Discussed requirements in NY GBL 391-jj law on electric space heaters to include a “thermostat” and “automatic shut-off”.
- b. CPSC staff provided additional information from the CPSC heater report on plugs with solder/welds and plugs without solder/welds.
- c. Task Group leads reported updates
 - i. Power cord connections: There was consensus to add welding and brazing back into the draft and modify Table 16.2 to include wattage, which limits the heaters to 1500 W. There was a discussion on how hospital grade plugs/cord sets are identifiable as certified for the application.
 - ii. Internal connections: No update (task leader could not make call)
 - iii. Plastics: No TG meetings since the last UL working group. Any new performance tests must be repeatable.
 - iv. Tip-over: There was consensus to add tip-over requirement (limited to 120 VAC heaters). Critical angle language needs work to see where and when it applies. Group not to incorporate manual reset if tipped.

Next Steps:

Next meeting date – October 26, 2023 @ 2 pm