



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASHRAE 15.2 Meeting

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: Flammable Refrigerants

DATE OF MEETING: 3/1/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 4/3/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASHRAE for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

Staff monitored a meeting of the ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committee (SSPC) 15 Subcommittee 15.2 for Residential Applications. This subcommittee is responsible for maintaining the ASHRAE 15.2 standard.

The subcommittee wants to separate from the ASHRAE 15 committee, however some internal ASHRAE issues remain.

Several working groups provided updates, including a working group on indoor equipment without leak detection systems (such as furnaces and boilers). The group proposes that equipment without leak detection systems shall be equipped with a "flame arrest or equivalent", which is verbiage from UL/CSA 60335-2-40. Staff suggested the term "flame arrest" be defined if used in 15.2 and be defined in UL/CSA 60335-2-40. The working group leaders agreed to the suggestion. Another participant suggested requirements preventing the equipment not be allowed to be installed in kitchens and other areas where cooking could happen; staff supported that suggestion. The working group will incorporate staff's suggestion and other working group members suggestions into an update proposal to be considered in a future meeting.

Next Steps:

Staff will participate in future ASHRAE 15 SSPC and ASHRAE 15.2 working group meetings as able.