



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.29 F1487 Playground Equipment for Public Use - Play Mound Task Group Meeting

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Playground Equipment (Public)

DATE OF MEETING: 03/20/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Teleconference (Webex)

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Andy Newens (ESMC)

FILING DATE: 03/22/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Andy Newens (ESMC)

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

Summary of Meeting:

The task group (TG) met to continue developing performance requirements for play mounds (document WK84464). They have proposed new language under ASTM F1487-21, *Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use*, that they are preparing to send to subcommittee ballot by April 2024. By “play mound,” members mean surfacing features that have been introduced to add play value such as embankment, mound, and bump.

The TG members discussed how there is a need to have this new standard language approved because there are many recent installations (or others being planned) around the country with playground features resembling play mounds, but the current standard F1487-21 has no language defining “play mounds” or the hazards that need to be addressed. The TG leader confirmed that he is finishing up the draft ballot proposal with a goal of opening the ballot by April 1, 2024.

Next Steps:

The TG leader will continue to prepare the proposed ballot material for submission by April 1, 2024 so that comments from subcommittee members can be received ahead of the next F15.29 subcommittee meetings in Philadelphia on May 7-8, 2024.