



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: UL 1563 Task Group on Electric Heat Pumps for Spas and Hot Tubs

OP PLAN ENTRY: Flammable Refrigerants

DATE OF MEETING: 8/5/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 8/13/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF)

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

Summary of Meeting:

The UL 1563 Technical Committee formed a task group to review a proposal to revise the standard as it relates to flammable refrigerants in electric heat pumps used in spas and hot tubs. The proposal clarifies new requirements recently added to UL 1563 referencing UL/CSA 60335-2-40, with the goal of making it easier for spa manufacturers to understand the UL/CSA 60335-2-40 requirements particular to spas.

The task group reviewed the proposed preliminary review. Participants offered suggestions to clarify the proposed wording. Staff offered suggestions to improve readability, which the task group generally accepted.

The task group chair will send a copy of the proposed wording to the participants.

Next Steps:

The task group will meet on August 19 at 11am. The working group will request time at a future UL/CSA 60335-2-40 meeting to discuss the issues. Staff will participate in the meetings as able.