



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.02 Working Group Meeting on Torch-Style Lighters.

OP PLAN ENTRY: Lighters

DATE OF MEETING: 8/25/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 8/26/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF) and Kristen Talcott (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM F15.02 for more information on this meeting

Summary of Meeting:

In September 2025, the ASTM F15.02 subcommittee re-formed a working group to develop a new standard for torch-style lighters. The group is taking over from a previous working group, which had not met since May 2024.

Prior to the meeting, staff sent the task group chair a redacted CPSC In-Depth Investigation (IDI) of a recent torch lighter incident. The group reviewed the IDI that the torch lighter was laid on its side while continuing to burn, which caused a fire in a bathroom. Staff plans to request and redact interesting IDIs for the group's purposes as interesting incidents become available.

The task group will prepare a proposal to divide the scope of UL 147 from the ASTM scope. ULSE will work with the UL 147 TC to schedule a meeting with this task group sometime in October or November.

Next Steps:

The working group will meet next on September 22nd, 2026 virtually.