



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: CSA Technical Subcommittee (TSC) Meeting on Common Requirements for Gas Appliances

OP PLAN ENTRY: Horizontal standard not on the operating plan

DATE OF MEETING: November 28, 2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers, November 28, 2023

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF)

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

Summary of Meeting:

Contact CSA for more details on this meeting. The CSA Z21/83 Technical Committee formed a new TSC to develop and maintain a standard with the common requirements for all gas-fired appliances under the Z21/83 umbrella, such as gas ranges, gas furnaces, and gas grills. This common standard could incorporate safety requirements, such as related to carbon monoxide, that would apply to all gas-fired appliances. The TSC began meeting in March 2023. CSA intends the first edition of the common standard, designated Z21.0, to copy existing requirements from the appliance standards, but not change or add new requirements. The next editions of the common standard would then modify, add, and remove requirements.

Before this meeting, staff prepared a flow chart of how the common standard would interact with the product standards. The TSC reviewed the flow chart, and several members believe the visualization of the interaction will help.

The TSC also discussed other applicable appliance standards not included in the initial list, updated scope statements, and whether heavy-duty heaters should be excluded from the common standard and form its own common standard.

Next Steps:

The TSC chair will schedule the next meeting for February 2024 via a doodle poll.