

## MEETING LOG

**SUBJECT:** ANSI-ASC A14 Committee Meeting

**LOCATION:** Teleconference call

**DATE:** October 6, 2021

**ENTRY DATE:** October 12, 2021

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Thomas E Caton

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Thomas E Caton, ESMC

**Other ANSI-ASC A14 ATTENDEES:**

See attendee roster provided from the Secretariate American Ladder Institute

**MEETING SUMMARY:**

This was a semi-annual meeting of the ANSI-A14 Committee. The status of A14 Subcommittees was reviewed.

- A14.1 Wood Ladders – the issue was brought up as to whether the wood ladder standard should continue after the next update since it is believed that there are no wood ladder manufacturers remaining
- A14.2 Metal Ladders – Final edits of draft revision changes to testing of articulated ladders and plastic parts and removing references to stepladders since the A14.11 Stepladder standard has been developed.
- A14.3 Fixed Ladders – The draft is being corrected prior to being reissued for balloting. Subcommittee is organizing a new list of issues.
- A14.4 Job-Made Ladders – Work is continuing for aligning A14.4 with A14.8. Discussion about whether this standard should be revised or withdrawn.
- A14.5 Reinforced Plastic Ladders – Similar to work progressing with A14.2 testing and removal of references to stepladder because A14.11 Stepladder standard has been approved.
- A14.7 Mobile Ladder stands & Platforms Subcommittee is working on a new A14.7 standard
- A14.8 Ladder Accessories – This subcommittee is looking for a new chair. Subcommittee suggested reaching out to manufacturers to learn what accessories are available.
- A14.9 Disappearing Attic Stairways – Looking for an early 2022 revision approval with a scope and title change to Disappearing Attic Stairways and Attic Ladders.
- A14.11 Step Stool - Meeting has been scheduled for the next revision since it has been four years since last revision.

Next ANSI-ASC 14 meeting planned for 23 March 2022