



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Voluntary Standards Meeting to Discuss Possible Changes to the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J350 Standard for Spark Arresters

OP PLAN ENTRY: ATVs (All-Terrain Vehicles)

DATE OF MEETING: 5/18/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual via Webex

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Han Lim, Directorate for Engineering Sciences, Division of Mechanical and Combustion Engineering (ESMC)

FILING DATE: 5/28/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Han Lim (ESMC)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Victor Cai (U.S. Forest Service), Ralph Gonzales, Mark Zar (SAE Meeting Organizer), Chris Real (DPS Technical, Inc.), Viola Mader (KTM), Eric Barnes (Motorcycle Industry Council), Donna Rudge (Honda), Brad Krempasky (Honda); Ben Hubmer (KTM)

Summary of Meeting:

CPSC staff participated in a voluntary standards meeting with members of the SAE J350 committee. This was the seventh meeting of this committee after it was formed in December 2023. This meeting was led by Ralph Gonzales. The meeting log from the first meeting provides background information regarding the formation of this new committee.¹

This meeting was a continuation of the March 16, 2026 meeting. The J350 committee continued the discussions on the durability requirements for screen type arresters, with the goal of aligning J350 test requirements with the US Forest Service standard USDA FS 5100-1. Various topics were discussed: (a) concern regarding screens from aftermarket exhausts getting blown out was raised, (b) there was interest in getting stationary source representation to better understand the duty cycle of generators and air compressors, and (c) a committee member stated he will distribute a writeup on duty cycles for the committee to review for the next meeting.

The committee will fill out a doodle poll to determine the date and time of the next meeting.

¹ January 31, 2024 Meeting Log Weblink: <https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/2024-01-31-Society-of-Automotive-Engineers-SAE-J350-Standard-for-Spark-Arresters-Meeting-Log.pdf?VersionId=pChst8G4tADIHB9fEhPUVSW549glKVWe>