

Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association of Australia

Connections

Next GAMAA Technical Committee meeting

The meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 August at L2, 441 St Kilda Road Melbourne and will commence at 10am and includes a light lunch.

The meeting agenda will include an update on the AG-001 meeting that is scheduled for 26th and 27th July.

The AG-001 Committee scope is to promote safe and efficient utilisation of gas within in the areas of responsibility, through the development of technical standards. And to prepare technical standards for safety and performance requirements of domestic gas appliances, including LPG gas portable and mobile appliances; commercial gas appliances and commercial catering gas equipment.

GAMAA has a number of representatives on AG-001 and they include:

- o Alan Law Rheem
- o Chris Blog Rinnai
- o Ross Jamieson SITGas
- Paul Allwood Seeley International
- o Paul Baini Comcater
- Phil Hubbard Swift Appliances
- Anthony Edwards Bosch
- o Marco Rossi Electrolux

The final Technical Committee Agenda will be circulated to members who register to attend the meeting. Please RSVP to: associations@aigroup.com.au

AG-013 Components used for gas appliances and equipment - update

Ross Jamieson has advised that the revision of Standards; AS 4620, AS 4632, AS 4617, & AS 4624 are out for Public Comment with closing dates of 30/08/2016. Key changes include the adaption of Australian Units of Measure in each Standards. <u>Access the Standards Australia site here</u>

Suspended or Cancelled GEMS Registrations

Under the GEMS Act (the Act), the GEMS Regulator (the Regulator) may suspend or cancel a model's registration for a variety of reasons.

This means that the model is no longer registered under the Act against the relevant determination and cannot be lawfully supplied.

When this happens, the registrant must take all reasonable steps to ensure that any person the registrant is aware might supply products of the models covered by the registration is informed of the suspension or cancellation.

The downstream supplier is then responsible for ensuring that they do not contravene section 17 of the Act by supplying an unregistered product.

To assist suppliers to comply with their obligations under section 17 of the Act, the Regulator publishes a list of models with suspended or cancelled registrations.

To GAMAA's knowledge, at this point in time no gas appliances are on this list -<u>View the current list here</u>

The E3 program - What suppliers need to know

This short video helps suppliers of products regulated for energy efficiency in Australia understand how the E3 Program affects them. <u>View video here</u>