

AS/NZS 5263.1.3 and 1.8 – Open for public comment

Standards Australia have released drafts of amended Standards AS/NZS 5263.1.3: Gas space heating appliances, and AS/NZS 5263.1.8: Decorative effect gas appliances, for Public Comment.

There are many minor editorial and administrative changes, and some major technical changes included in these drafts.

For both Parts 1.3 and 1.8, New Zealand requirements that were shown in each standard are now included in Part 0. Therefore, they have been removed from Parts 1.3 and 1.8.

The main technical changes are:

For Part 1.3 —

- Changes to the Method of Test for downdraught testing for open flued heaters. These are major changes that have been implemented to address perceived shortcomings in the current Method of Test.
- Completely new Energy Labelling requirements, including a new Appendix explaining how the derivations of the new labelling system. These changes have, in the main, been made to include calculations of heat losses due to ventilation requirements.

For Part 1.8 — The same changes as in Part 1.3 have been made to the Method of Test for downdraught.

Please check the drafts carefully and make comment as necessary. It is important for GAMAA members to contribute to this process.

The drafts are available on the Standards Australia website.

<https://sapc.standards.org.au/sapc/public/listOpenCommentingPublication.action>

The closing date for both drafts is May 8th.

The following Standards are also out for public comment.

AS/NZS 5601.2 Gas installations Part 2: LP Gas installations in caravans and boats for non-propulsive purposes

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AS/NZS 1596:2014 Amd 2 The storage and handling of LP Gas

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AS/NZS 5601.1:2013 Amd 4 Gas installations, Part 1: General installations

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Public comment is also sought for the following Standards that may be of interest to some members

AS ISO 19881	Gaseous hydrogen — Land vehicle fuel containers
AS 19880.3	Gaseous hydrogen — Fueling stations, Part 3: Valves
AS ISO 16111	Transportable gas storage devices — Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydride
AS ISO 16110.2	Hydrogen generators using fuel processing technologies, Part 2: Test methods for performance
AS ISO 14687	Hydrogen fuel quality — Product specification
AS 16110.1	Hydrogen generators using fuel processing technologies, Part 1: Safety (ISO 16110-1:2007, MOD)
AS 22734	Hydrogen generators using water electrolysis — Industrial, commercial, and residential applications (ISO 22734:2019, MOD)
SA TS 19883	Safety of pressure swing adsorption systems for hydrogen separation and purification (ISO/TS 19883:2017, MOD)



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