



GAS APPLIANCES
TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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Product Type: Open Flued decorative effect gas appliances
Relevant Standard(s): AS 5263.1.8 2021 *Gas appliances, Part 1.8: Decorative effect gas appliances*
Relevant Clause(s): Clause 2.6 – Design for operation
Subject: Additional requirements for open fronted decorative effect gas appliances

Guidance to be provided:

Modified Requirements

Clause 2.6 to be modified as follows:

Clause 2.6 Design for Operation

This Clause of AS/NZS5263.0 applies, except as modified below.

Clause 2.6.5 Touchability of flames

Not Applicable

Reason: When the standard was amended flame touchability requirements from AS/NZS5263.0 were included. This change was not intended and compliance with flame touchability requirements is not required for indoor installed decorative appliances.

Action(s): Conformity assessment bodies are to ensure that decorative effect gas appliances comply with the above additional requirements when assessing the product type for certification.

Transition: For all new applications for certification made after the date of this bulletin, this bulletin must be adhered to immediately.

Proposed Revision(s) to Standard(s):

The above requirements is to be considered in the next update of AS/NZS5263.1.8, at which time the requirements of the standard will apply and will supersede this bulletin.

This bulletin provides technical guidance from the Gas Technical Regulators to Conformity Assessment Bodies that are JASANZ accredited for the certification of gas appliances required to comply with AS3645. This technical guidance is provided where the technical requirements or test methodologies from current technical standards are inadequate or can be misinterpreted. This bulletin is valid until such time as the relevant technical standard is revised or amended accordingly.