



**GAS APPLIANCES**  
**TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BULLETIN**

**Bulletin Number:** 23  
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**Product Type:** Hand Held Heating Tools  
**Relevant Standard(s):** AS 2658-2022 *LP Gas - Portable and mobile appliances*  
**Relevant Clause(s)** Clause 11.1  
**Subject:** Requirements for Hand Held Heating Tools

**Guidance to be provided:**

**Requirements of AS2658:2022 are to be modified as follows:**

**Clause 11.1 General**

Hand-held heating tools that conform to UL 147 are deemed to conform to all the requirements of this document.

The criteria in this Section 11 may be supplemented by the relevant requirements in Section 2, 3, 4 and 5 depending on the construction and application of the device.

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**Reason:** AS2658-2022 was reformatted and requirements specified in section 2 of the previous version are now specified in sections 2 to 5 of the current version. The modification to the clause updated the requirement to align with the original intent.

**Action:** Conformity assessment bodies are to note the above additional consideration when assessing hand held heating tools for certification.

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

**Result:** The intent of the previous standard is maintained.

**Proposed Revision to Standard:** The next revision of AS2658:2022 will consider the above issue, at which time the requirements of the standard will apply and will supersede this bulletin.

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