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TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BULLETIN

Bulletin Number: 25
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Product Type: Commercial Catering Equipment
Relevant Standard(s): AS 4563 2022 *Commercial catering gas equipment*
Relevant Clause(s) All
Subject: Transition for commercial catering equipment standard update

Guidance to be provided:

Modified Requirements

The Scheme Rules requires existing certifications to comply with revised standard requirements within 2 years of the date of publication of the revision, unless otherwise specified.

The 2-year transition period for updating commercial catering gas equipment currently certified to AS4563-2004 to AS4563:2022 has been extended to include the publication of amendment 1 of AS4563-2022. This means the transition period for updating AS4563-2004 certifications will now conclude 2 years from the date of publication of Amendment 1 of AS4563-2022.

Reason: AS4563-2022 was published in March 2022 and supersedes AS4563-2004. Following the publication of AS4563-2022, the standard has undergone further review. This has resulted in further modifications to some requirements that were introduced into the initial 2022 revision.

The GTRC Scheme Rules requires compliance with revised standard requirements within 2 years from the date of publication unless other arrangements are specified. Due to the nature of the amendments, the transition timeframe for existing AS4563-2004 certifications to comply with AS4563 – 2022 has been extended and will now end 2 years from the publication date of AS4563-2022 Amendment 1.

Action(s): Conformity assessment bodies are to ensure that commercial catering gas equipment certification to AS4563-2004 are compliant with AS4563-2022 within 2 years from the publication date of AS4563-2022 Amendment 1.

Transition: Immediate.

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.