



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

<b>Bulletin Number:</b>	28a
<b>Bulletin Date:</b>	Version 2 – Revised 4 December 2025
<b>Product Type:</b>	Hose Assembly
<b>Relevant Standard(s):</b>	AS 1869 Series - Hose and hose assemblies for liquefied petroleum gases (LP Gas), natural gas and town gas
<b>Relevant Clause(s)</b>	All
<b>Subject:</b>	Transition for gas hose assemblies.

**Guidance to be provided:**

**Modified Requirements**

The Scheme Rules require an existing certification 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 gas hose assemblies currently certified to AS/NZS1869:2012 that are updating to the AS1869:2023 series has been extended. Gas hose assemblies currently certified to AS/NZS1869:2012 will now need to comply with the AS1869:2023 series within 12 months from the date of publication of the next update to the standard.

Note: The change in standard designation when AS/NZS1869:2012 was revised to AS1869:2023 series has required an update to references in relevant existing standards. To avoid any ambiguity while product standards are being amended to reference the new designation, please be aware that references to AS1869 and AS/NZS1869 may be considered equivalent for the purpose of certification.

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<b>Reason:</b>	Following publication of the AS1869:2023 series, concerns were raised in relation to compliance with revised requirements. Following a review, the AG-013 committee has advised that changes to the standard will be proposed to further amend requirements. This TGB also provides clarity on the continuity in standard designation for the purpose of certification.
<b>Action:</b>	Conformity assessment bodies are to ensure that gas hose assembly certifications to AS/NZS1869:2012 are compliant to the revised AS1869:2023 series by the new transition date, which will be 12 months after the publication date of the next standard update.
<b>Transition:</b>	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.