



GAS APPLIANCES
TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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Product Type: Gas appliances
Relevant Standard(s): AS/NZS 5263.0:2023 Gas Appliances – General Requirements
Relevant Clause(s) All
Subject: Transition for appliances using AS/NZS5263.0.

Guidance to be provided:

Modified Requirements

The Scheme Rules require 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 appliances currently certified using AS/NZS5263.0:2017 and that are updating to AS/NZS5263.0:2023 has been extended, pending a revision of the Scheme Rules.

Publication of revised Scheme Rules is expected in the middle of 2025, and the Rules will specify a new transition date for all appliances using AS/NZS5263.0.

Appliances that are compliant and certified using AS/NZS5263.0:2017 are permitted to remain certified to that standard until the new Scheme Rules are published, and appliances using AS/NZS5263.1 series standards may continue to reference AS/NZS5263.0:2017 where appropriate.

Reason:	An alternative transition approach has been proposed as part of a revision to the Scheme Rules. It has been identified that additional transition time after publication of AS/NZS5263.0 is required for the AG-001 committee to review part 1 standards and to align with a revised AS/NZS5263.0.
Action:	Conformity assessment bodies are to note that for appliances certified using AS/NZS5263.0:2017, the transition deadline for compliance with AS/NZS5263.0:2023 has been deferred pending publication of revised Scheme Rules.
Transition:	Immediate.
Proposed Revision:	Revised Scheme Rules are currently under review and will consider an alternative transition for appliances using AS/NZS5263.0:2017. Once revised Scheme Rules are published these requirements 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.