



GAS APPLIANCES
TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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Product Type: Hose Assembly
Relevant Standard(s): AS 1869 Series - Hose and hose assemblies for liquefied petroleum gases (LP Gas), natural gas and town gas
Relevant Clause(s) All
Subject: Transition for gas hose assemblies.

Guidance to be provided:

Modified Requirements

The Scheme Rules require existing certification to comply with revised standard requirements within 2 years from 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 updating to the AS1869:2023 series has been extended by 6 months. The transition due date, which was 2 June 2025, is now extended to 31 December 2025.

Note: The change in standard designation when AS/NZS1869 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.

Reason: Following the publication of the AS1869 series, concerns have been raised in relation to amended requirements and the AG-013 has requested additional time to investigate if additional changes to the standard are appropriate. This TGB also provides clarity on the continuity in standard designation for the purpose of certification.

Action: Conformity assessment bodies are to ensure that gas hose assembly certification to AS/NZS1869:2012 are compliant with AS1869 by the revised transition date of 31 December 2025.

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.