



GAS APPLIANCES
TECHNICAL GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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Product Type: Appliances incorporating quick connect devices
Relevant Standard(s): AS/NZS 5263 series: Gas Appliances – General Requirements
AS4563:2022 Commercial catering gas equipment
AS2658:2022 LP Gas – Portable and mobile appliances
Relevant Clause(s) Clause 2.8.12 / 2.5.8A / 2.8.7
Subject: Requirements for quick connect devices.

Guidance to be provided:

Requirements of AS5263.0:2020, AS2658, and AS4563:2020 are to be modified as follows:

Revised Clause:

AS/NZS 5263.0 Clause 2.8.12 Quick-connect devices.
AS 4563 Clause 2.5.8A Quick-connect devices.
AS2658 New Clause 2.8.7 Quick-connect devices.

Quick-connect devices, if provided, shall conform to AS 4627. **The quick connect device shall not allow gas to flow when disconnected.**

Note that this requirement applies to AS/NZS5263.1 series standards, where relevant.

Reason: The requirement has been amended to clarify that quick connect devices must shut off gas flow from the gas supply when disconnected. This also clarifies requirements for portable applications that may be outside the scope of AS/NZS5601.

Action: Conformity assessment bodies are to note that the requirements applicable the quick connect devices when assessing gas appliances.

Transition: Immediate.

Proposed Revision to Standard: The standards will be revised to consider the above issue, at which time the requirements of the standard will apply and will supersede this bulletin.

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