

WC115 : Cable Flammability Amendment Working Committee



Terms of Reference

The **WC115 : Cable Flammability Amendment** Working Committee has been established to perform an area of work identified by the Customer Equipment and Cable Reference Panel (CECRP). This Committee in carrying out the specific terms below is to observe the following guidelines, as appropriate:

- to ensure that all existing and new mandatory requirements are consistent with ACMA's power to make technical standards under s376 of the Telecommunications Act 1997 and that their inclusion is appropriate when considering those powers.
- to adopt international/overseas Standards and Australian Standards (AS & AS/NZS) wherever possible, recognising the changeability, applicability and testability of those Standards.
- to only develop mandatory requirements where no international/overseas Standards or Australian Standards (AS & AS/NZS) exist or where national deviations to international/overseas Standards and Australian Standards are required.
- to review the references to AS/CA Standards and other industry and regulatory Standards and documents.
- to follow the Guidelines for developing Standards for Customer Equipment and Customer Cabling.

Specifically, the Working Committee is to develop an Amendment to the **AS/CA S008:2020 Requirements for customer cabling products** Standard to:

- rectify an inconsistency in AS/CA S008 with the product flammability requirements and the installation requirements for those products in the AS/CA S009 **Installation requirements for customer cabling (Wiring Rules)** Standard.

Primary deliverables

- an Amendment to **AS/CA S008:2020 Requirements for customer cabling products**