General Guidance

Room Heaters – Pins for Direct Insertion

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General

AS/NZS 60335.2.30 Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2.30: Particular requirements for room heaters is progressing though the process for amendment to room heater requirements to preclude connection via means of pins for direct insertion into socket outlets, aimed to prevent an unsafe construction.

Room heaters are level 3 equipment and require a certificate of conformity to be registered and sold.

Until that amendment process to AS/NZS 60335.2.30 is finalised **certificates shall not** be issued for room heaters with connection via means of pins for direct insertion into socket outlets.

Question

When does this apply?

Answer

The requirement that **certificates shall not** be issued for room heaters with connection via means of pins for direct insertion into socket outlets is to be applied immediately.

This guidance document will be reviewed once the amendment process for AS/NZS 60335.2.30 is completed.

Background

Nil.

