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AGA-CSA Seminar in China

AGA and CSA have yet again held a successful seminar in China this month. With over 100 manufacturers and suppliers attending, AGA's expertise, influence and standing in the industry was acknowledged. Some of the topics covered were Australian Certification regulations, the newly published Australian Standards and GTRC technical guidance bulletins.

AGA's Group Manager, Technical Operations, Mr Billy Tabourlos delivered the opening remarks, subsequently introducing AGA's Client Manager, Mr Don Duan who delivered the keynote presentation.

Feedback from the attendees indicate the seminar was a great success.





AGA Performance Laboratory (Whitegoods & Water Heaters)

In addition to gas appliance and components testing, AGA operates one of the largest performance laboratories for the testing of whitegoods & water heaters in Australia. The scope of performance testing offered at AGA covers household dishwashers, refrigerators and freezers, clothes washing machines, clothes dryers, water heaters, water efficiency products as well as MEP's (Minimum Energy Performance Standards) approvals for the purpose of energy labelling.

The AGA Laboratory performance testing officers each have over 10 years' experience in the whitegoods industry which is supported by a state of the art facility with a number of climate controlled test rooms and over 15 dedicated test bays which gives us the capacity to not only provide knowledgeable and high quality testing services, but do so in a timely manner for all our customers.

The AGA Laboratory is ISO 17025 certified and NATA accredited to test to the following Australian Standards in the Performance testing field:

- Dishwashers: AS/NZS 2007.1 and AS/NZS 2007.2
- Clothes washing machines: AS/NZS 2040.1 and AS/NZS 2040.2
- Clothes dryers: AS/NZS 2442.1 and AS/NZS 2442.2
- Household refrigerators and freezers: AS/NZS 4474.1 and AS/NZS 4474.2
- Water heaters: AS 1056.1, AS/NZS 4692.1 and AS/NZS 4692.2
- Standby power measurements: AS/NZS 62301, IEC 62301 ed.2.0
- Water efficiency products: Rating and labelling to AS/NZS 6400, clauses 2.2 and 2.3 only

To view the complete scope of testing for the AGA Laboratories please visit the NATA website, <http://www.nata.com.au/nata/component/jumi/scopeinfo?key=19143>

For any testing enquiries, more information on our performance testing capabilities or even for a tour of our facility please contact Dennis Karafotias (dkarafotias@aga.asn.au) who would be happy to assist.



New and Different Requirements for New Zealand AS/NZS 5263 Certifications

With the newly published AS/NZS 5263.1's there are a number of new requirements introduced for New Zealand Certifications. Apart from specific marking requirements, the inclusion of a QCC device to be supplied with barbecues has been introduced. A QCC is a device conforming to UL 2061, or to ANSI Z21.81/CSA 6.25. CGA 791 is the standard connection (thread) for this device.

Further, some Australian Certification requirements are not required for New Zealand, such as NO2 emissions. For more information how this may affect your



Certifications, please contact your AGA Client Manager.



Latest Standards Updates

The public comment process for DR AS/NZS 5263.0 (Gas appliances, Part 0: General requirements) was initiated on 13th April 2016 and will be ending on the 15th June 2016. This Standard will replace the AS 5263.0 2012 version and will be used in conjunction with published part 1 Standards such as “Domestic gas cooking appliances”, “Gas space heating appliances”, “Domestic outdoor gas barbecues” and “Gas fired water heaters for hot water supply and/or central heating”.

If you would like to submit any comments, you may forward them to our Group Manager, Technical Operations, Mr Billy (Vasilios) Tabourlos [btaborlos@aga.asn.au], or directly through the Standards Australia website: <https://sapc.standards.org.au/sapc/public/listOpenCommentingPublication.action>

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