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| General Guidance **STANDING COMMITTEE OF OFFICIALS (SCO)**  Secretariat: c/o Electrical Safety Office Queensland  GPO Box 69, Brisbane QLD 4001  [eess.secretariat@oir.qld.gov.au](mailto:eess.secretariat@oir.qld.gov.au)  Room Heaters – Pins for Direct Insertion |
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**Note: This General Guidance document was revoked on 5 June 2024 and is no longer in force.**

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.