

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Hand-Held Carriers (HHC) Other Products & Carry Handles Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 11 October 2018

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC) & Rana Balci-Sinha (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The goal of this task group is develop requirements for carry handles that are not ridge, rotating handles.

The meeting began with a review of the bouncer toy bar requirements, which was compared to the existing HHC carry handle requirements. There was questions about the current requirements and why they were limited to rigid, rotating handles, and task group members expressed concerns about limitations of the test fixture for testing handles other than those typically seen with car seat-type HHC. After some discussion, a task group member found a proposal that was developed several years ago, which was then reviewed by the group. The task group reviewed the proposal and made several modifications in the maximum weight and number of cycles, but generally agreed with the test method.

Next steps:

- Task group chair will present the proposal to the subcommittee and the next meeting for discussion.