

FORUM: AS/NZS 1698 Protective helmets for vehicle users

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016

Standards Australia is committed to developing and maintaining internationally aligned Australian Standards that add to the net benefit of the community.

A year ago, we hosted a forum regarding motorcycle helmet standards and regulation in Australia. The purpose of the forum was to engage stakeholders in a comprehensive conversation highlighting the current concerns with motorcycle helmet standards, regulation, and certification, and working towards finding an acceptable solution for industry, consumers, regulators and government authorities.

Since that time:

- The ACCC has revoked Consumer Protection Notice No. 9 of 1990 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Protective Helmets for Motor Cyclists, which made a mandatory reference to AS 1698-1988, *Protective helmets for vehicle users*; and
- A number of state and territory jurisdictions have moved to allow helmets that comply with UN/ECE 22-05.

As a key stakeholder, we invite you to participate in a follow-up forum that will discuss:

1. Whether an Australian Standard is still needed
2. If yes, scoping considerations for a revision project

Stakeholders are invited to hear from guest speakers on the issues facing the motorcycle industry and contribute to this discussion.

We look forward to your attendance.

WHEN/WHERE

Wednesday 18 May 2016
Standards Australia
Exchange Centre, Level 10
20 Bridge Street, Sydney

9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Registration from 9:30 am

Light lunch to be provided – please advise of any specific dietary requirements by RSVP.

If you are unable to attend in person, please let us know and we will provide dial-in details.

RSVP

This is a complimentary forum and places are limited. To confirm your attendance, please register at register.eventarc.com/34108 by Wednesday 11 May 2016.

ENQUIRIES

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