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Dear Ms. Zidek,

On behalf of **[Enter your Organization]** I am writing to express my concern over the potential reaffirmation of the American National Standard for Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment (ANSI/ISEA Z-358.1) ***with no revisions.***

On December 2, 2016, two members of the Division of Chemical Health and Safety (CHAS) participated in the International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) Eyewash and Shower Group “kick-off” meeting in Alexandria, VA. ISEA requested input from industry stakeholders for the upcoming revision.

In preparation for this meeting a survey of the CHAS membership was conducted. This survey identified concerns related to consistency with ADA regs, floor drain guidance, performance-based testing, the non-specific use of the temperature term "tepid"[[1]](#footnote-1), and the lack of recognition of organizational-based sustainability/zero waste goals.

In December 2016, CHAS submitted written comments to ISEA. To date, no edits or changes have been incorporated into the 2014 standard and now ISEA is recommending reaffirmation of the 2014 with no revisions.

This letter serves to support APPA in their disapproval of the reaffirmation of ANSI/ISEA Z 358.1 and their request that ISEA make revisions.

Sincerely,

**[Insert Your Name & Organization]**

Organization

1. “About 105 degrees Fahrenheit Tepid water consists of two parts cold water and one part boiling water, which renders a temperature of about **40 degrees Celsius**, which is round about **105 degrees Fahrenheit**. Top result, Google Search: What temperature is tepid water: <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=what+temperature+is+tepid+water> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)