

Expert Working Group's Terms of Reference

Harmonization and improvements to the test procedures for Fast Cook-off (STANAG 4240)

2017 Excerpt

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NATO Authorities are preparing a new AOP (AP n°4240) including alternative gas fires. This is a significant change in fire standards and will concentrate the attention of the FCO EWG for the coming year.

The Expert Working Group is to:

- Collect and review results from on-going FCO studies throughout the world
- Define a joint position regarding the new AOP 4240 and the calibration of alternative test facilities
- Promote the FCO group activities

Task definition is dedicated to fulfil the above objectives.

Deliverables:

- Group report: synthesis report on on-going FCO studies, AOP4240 review, calibration devices (December 2017)
- Recommendation summary regarding calibration for IMEMG companies (December 2017)