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CSA PUBLISHES AMENDMENTS CANADIAN RV STANDARD

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) who is the sponsor of the **CSA Z240 RV Series-14 Standard** has just published amendments that are in effect immediately.

The RV Industry Association is glad to report that one of the amendments address the last major safety difference between the NFPA 1192 RV standard used in the United States vs. the CSA Z240 RV Series applied in Canada. This revision to **Z240.6.2 Electrical Requirements, Clause 5.5.1.1** now allows the use of either CSA listed or US listed wire made of non-metallic sheathed cable (NM type). Previously, only CSA listed wire was allowed.

Please note: The only remaining technical difference between these two RV standards is that CSA Z240 still requires all warning labels to be in both English & French.

Another key revision was in **Z240.0.2 General Requirements, Clause 4.2** that has been revised to allow travel trailers to be up to 43 feet in length. Please note however that allowable length is still governed by Provincial authorities. CRVA is engaged with respective regulatory authorities to allow for this increase in length. Having this key revision included in the CSA Z240 RV standard should be a very strong factor in convincing the respective authorities to adopt this needed change.

Other updates to CSAZ240 (see list below) address labels changes, new label for outdoor cooking, location of drain outlet and adding a reference publication CAN/CSA-B149.2-10 dealing with propane.

- **Z240.0.2-14** Clauses **5.4.2, 5.7.7, and 5.7.9**
- **Z240.3.2-14** Clause **7.1.1**
- **Z240.4.2-14** Clauses **2, 5.5, 5.7.1.2, 5.7.4, and 13**
 - Figures **4 and 5**
- **Z240.6.2-14/C22.2** No. 148-14 Clauses **5.1.2**

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