



Supply of Electrical Goods NSW Fair Trading - Technical Information Bulletin!

We are alerting you to important developments in the regulatory landscape that affect the sale of electrical appliances and other items. On 12th June 2020, there was a release of New South Wales Government Gazette Number 118. The Gazette highlights the latest standard version requirements of declared electrical articles. Please see link for a copy of the gazette.

https://gazette.legislation.nsw.gov.au/so/download.w3p?id=Gazette_2020_2020-118.pdf.

See [Appendix A](#) for a list of affected electrical articles. It is the responsibility of the seller of a product to ensure that the product complies with the gazetted Standard at all times.

Please see link for [explanatory notes relating to the requirements for the sale of electrical articles in NSW](#).

Suppliers or sellers must ensure that:

1. The declared articles that they supply to NSW must be tested and certified to gazetted standard by the day the standard becomes effective.
2. To continue to supply existing stock into NSW, their products are not affected by the changes of the gazetted standard.
3. If changes in the gazetted standard affects your products, you must test the products to the relevant changes of the standard to continue to supply into NSW.

Evidence of Compliance/Test Reports

The compliance of any electrical article must be demonstrated and accompanied with a full test report from an accredited 3rd party laboratory.

Most of the Australian Standards applied to electrical articles are based on International (IEC) and European (EN) Standards. Test reports to these standards may be accepted provided any Australian variations are suitably addressed. NSW Fair Trading will subject to NSW Fair Trading discretion accept, but is not limited to, test reports issued by the following accredited laboratories:

1. Accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia (NATA)
– www.nata.asn.au
2. Under the Certifying Body (CB) scheme
3. By organisations with partnership arrangement with NATA
4. Recognised or certified within their own country by an appropriate national body or internationally by similar bodies.



Appendix A

Equipment Type	Standard	Definitions included	Effective Date
AIR CONDITIONER INCORPORATING FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANT	AS/NZS 60335.2.40:2019		28-Jun-22
CLOTHES DRYER (Cabinet Type)	AZ/NZS 60335.2.43:2018		30-Nov-21
CLOTHES DRYER (rotary Type)	AS/NZS 60335.2.11: 2017		1-Jul-20
Warming plate and similar-	AS/NZS 60335.2.12:2018		30-Nov-20
DC ISOLATOR	AS 60947.3:2018	has a rated operational current not exceeding 32 A; and has a utilization category DC-PV2	1-Jul-20
DECORATIVE LIGHTING OUTFIT (Rope Light)	AS/NZS 60598.2.21: 2018		1-Jul-20
DECORATIVE LIGHTING OUTFIT (Other, including lighting chains and festoon lighting)	AS/NZS 60598.2.20: 2018		1-Jul-20
Fan	AS/NZS 60335.2.80: 2016	Includes duct fans	1-Jul-20
FENCE ENERGISER	AS/NZS 60335.2.76: 2019		28-Jun-22
FLEXIBLE HEATING PAD - Foot warmer, foot mat, electric hot water bottle	AS/NZS 60335.2.81: 2015 +A1-2		1-Jul-20
FLEXIBLE HEATING PAD - Other	AS/NZS 60335.2.17: 2012 +A1		1-Jul-20
Fluorescent lamp adaptors (T8:T5)	AS/NZS 61347.1 and AS/NZS 61347.2.3: 2016 and the relevant requirements of AS/NZS 60598.2.1: 2014 +A1		1-Jul-20
HAIR CARE APPLIANCE	AS/NZS 60335.2.23: 2012 +A1	For Hair Straighteners only – (i) the approval period is limited to two years. (ii) the test report must indicate testing carried out no more than twelve months prior to the application date; and (iii) the test report must clearly identify the model number and brand name, or the manufacturer must provide a clear and concise statement that clarifies any deviation from the report details.	1-Jul-20
EVAPORATIVE COOLER	AS/NZS 60335.2.98:2005 +A1-2 (R2016)		1-Jul-20
IMMERSION HEATER (Portable other than aquarium) type-	AS/NZS 60335.2.74: 2018		30-Jun-20



Fabric steamer	AS/NZS 60335.2.85: 2018		1-Jul-20
KITCHEN MACHINE	AS/NZS 60335.2.14: 2017		1-Jul-20
LUMINAIRE - PORTABLE TYPE (Type for Garden Use and Other)	AS 60598.2.4:2019		31-Jan-20
Power supply (electronic or transformer types) designated for use with specific electronic equipment	AS/NZS 60065: 2018		12-Feb-20
	AS/NZS 62368.1: 2018		
	AS/NZS 60950.1.2015;		
Power supply for lighting purposes- Electronic Type, LED module:	AS/NZS 61347.1 and AS 61347.2.13:2018		1-Jul-20
Power Supply for fence energiser (switch mode type)	AS/NZS 60335.2.76: 2019		29-Jun-22
Battery charger	AS/NZS 60335.2.29: 2017		1-Jul-20
RANGE (Other-)	AS/NZS 60335.2.6: 2014 +A1-2		29-Jun-21
REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER	AS/NZS 60335.2.24: 2010 +A1-2		29-Jun-20
RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICE		Without integral overcurrent protection - AS/NZS 61008.1: 2015 or AS/NZS 3190: 2016 With integral overcurrent protection - AS/NZS 61009.1: 2015 or; AS/NZS 3190: 2016 and AS/NZS 3111: 2009 +A1-2 Type 'B' and 'F' devices: IEC 62423 Type SPE – PRCD's: IEC 62335 For portable types – (a) AS/NZS 3190: 2016; or (b) AS/NZS 3190: 2016 together with AS/NZS 3012: 2010 +A1 (Type PSOA); or (c) IEC 61540 and the PRCD and PSOA requirements of AS/NZS 3190	
Spa pool, Spa bath or an appliance intended to circulate air or water in a conventional bath	AS/NZS 60335.2.60: 2018		30-Nov-20
VACUUM CLEANER(Other)	AS/NZS 60335.2.2: 2018		30-Jun-20
WATER HEATER(Pressure storage)	AS/NZS 60335.2.21: 2013 +A1-2		29-Jun-21