

Energy Products (Safety and Efficiency) Act 2000

Information Standard – Type B Appliances

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This Standard is published by the Technical Regulator pursuant to Section 3(1) of the *Energy Products (Safety and Efficiency) Act 2000* (the Act).

This Standard relates to information that traders of Type B appliances must provide to purchasers for the purpose of Section 6 (3) of the Act.

Under the *Gas Regulations 2012*, a Type B appliance has the same meaning as in AS/NZS 5601. The definition from AS/NZS 5601 is as follows.

Type B Appliance: an appliance, with gas consumption in excess of 10 MJ/h, for which a certification scheme does not exist.

Under the Act, a trader means a person who sells energy products in the course of a trade or business

For the purpose of Section 6(3) of the Act, the information that must be provided by traders must include the following:

- The *Gas Act 1997* and *Gas Regulations 2012* require that type B gas appliances and installations be compliant with the following standards:
 - AS 3814 - Industrial and Commercial Gas Fired Appliances and
 - AS/NZS 5601 - Gas Installations
- The owner / operator of a gas installation has a legal obligation to ensure that the gas installation complies with the Act and is operated in accordance with technical and safety requirements under the Regulations. The installation must also be safe and safely operated.
- Following installation by a licenced gas contractor, type B appliances must be tested and approved under regulation 43 of the *Gas Regulations 2012* to the effect that the requirements for approval under this regulation have been complied with.
- Approval of type B gas appliances must be carried out by authorised officers appointed by the Technical Regulator. Approved appliances must receive a type B certificate of compliance issued by the authorised officer prior to the appliance going into operation.
- Authorised officers can be found on the Office of the Technical Regulator website. Alternatively, the Office of the Technical Regulator can be contacted on 8226 5722.
- All NG and LPG approvals are chargeable, and owners are advised to contact the authorised officers regarding cost estimates.

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