



GEMS COMPLIANCE MONITORING PROGRAM 2018–19

1. Purpose

The Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (GEMS) Compliance Monitoring Program outlines the GEMS Regulator's compliance monitoring focus for 2018–19. The GEMS Regulator may change focus as the need arises.

2. Check Testing

Check testing ensures that models of GEMS products meet GEMS level requirements, often referred to as minimum energy performance standards or MEPS; and the energy efficiency claims of manufacturers and suppliers. During 2018–19 the GEMS Regulator will focus on:

- air conditioners
- ballasts for fluorescent lamps
- chillers
- close control air conditioners
- clothes washing machines
- computers
- converters for ELV
- digital television set-top boxes
- dishwashers
- electric water heaters
- external power supplies
- gas water heaters
- household refrigerators/freezers
- incandescent lamps
- refrigerated display cabinets
- three phase cage induction motors

3. Market Surveillance

Market surveillance ensures that models of GEMS products offered for supply meet GEMS registration and labelling requirements. Market surveillance also ensures that these products, if offered for supply on-line, meet GEMS registration requirements. During 2018–19 the GEMS Regulator will cover all GEMS products. However, of particular interest will be:

- commercial use of GEMS products
- on-line suppliers, particularly new entrants to the market
- ensuring suppliers, particularly retailers, correctly display the Energy Rating Label.

For further information on the scope of GEMS products covered please refer to the relevant GEMS determination.

4. Reporting

The results of check testing and market surveillance activities will be made available at energyrating.gov.au as they become available.