

Fact Sheet

Registering for Energy Labelling and or MEPS

Linear Fluorescent Lamps



Who Regulates this Program (Who do I contact)?

The Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) has responsibility at a national level for this program but regulation is effected at a state level.

Various State and Territory regulatory agencies are responsible for administering mandatory energy efficiency labelling and minimum energy performance standards. Contact details for both the DEWHA and those agencies that provide registration services are listed at the end of this document.

What Products are to be regulated?

The following range of products (known as proclaimed product) are to be regulated:

- Mandatory MEPS – Double capped (FD & FDH) tubular fluorescent lamps between 550mm and 1500mm long with a nominal lamp wattage of 16W

Certain product types are exempted – refer to AS/NZS 4782.1:2004

Regulations came into force on **1 October 2004**.

How do I register my product?

1. Familiarise yourself with the relevant Australian Standards* that detail the testing and registration requirements for the product. These are:
 - AS/NZS 4782.1:2004 *Double Capped Fluorescent lamps – performance specifications – Part 1: General*
 - AS/NZS 4782.2:2004 *Double Capped Fluorescent lamps – performance specifications – Part 2 MEPS*
 - AS/NZS 4782.3:2006 *Double Capped Fluorescent lamps – performance specifications - Part 3: Procedure for quantitative analysis of mercury present in fluorescent lamps.*
2. For the product to be registered, you should have prepared test reports in accordance with AS/NZS 4782.1:2004 and AS/NZS 4782.3:2006.

3. Complete an application for registration form. Log on to <http://reg.energyrating.gov.au/> and apply for use of the on-line registration system. This system is interactive and allows the user to complete and lodge their application on-line (this is the preferred method for registration).
4. Contact your preferred regulator (see below) and arrange to lodge your application form along with the test report (test report lodgement is optional) and the application fee. This can all be done on-line if you utilize the on-line registration system noted above.

*Australian Standards can be purchased from SAI Global under licence from Standards Australia – www.saiglobal.com/shop/script/search.asp

State Regulatory Contacts

State and Federal contacts for energy labelling, Minimum Energy Performance Standards applications are:

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