

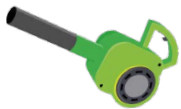


Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Product Emissions Standards

The **product emissions standards** set limits on noxious emissions from products that are:



new non-road spark-ignition engines with a maximum power of 19 kilowatts used in household and commercial operations.



new non-road spark-ignition engines used to propel marine vessels.

- These types of products are known as 'emissions-controlled products'.
- Products that are second-hand or pre-owned are not captured by the standards.

You may be required to fulfil obligations if you:

Manufacture | Import | Supply or | Sell these products to any consumer in Australia, or for your own use.

Products covered by the emissions standards

These obligations come under the product emissions standards which are contained within the Product Emissions Standards Act 2017 and the Product Emissions Standards Rules 2017, and relate to many non-handheld, handheld and marine products.

Non-handheld	Handheld	Marine
Air compressor Brick elevator Cherry picker/scissor lift Concrete grinder Concrete mixer Firefighting/water Pump generator Go kart Lawn aerator/corer Leaf/garden vacuum (walk behind) Log splitter Mini loader Mulcher/chipper Pitch roller Plate compactor Pressure cleaner Push mower Ride-on mower Rotary hoe Slasher (ride-on) Snow blower Stump grinder	Brick/concrete saw Concrete vibrator/deaerator Engines for non-road equipment Garden edger Hammer drill Hedge trimmer Jackhammer Leaf/vacuum blower Posthole borer/auger Powered broom Trowel machine (concrete) Whipper snipper/line trimmer	Inboard engine Jet boat engine Outboard engine Personal watercraft Sterndrive engine Water scooter

Your obligations

There are 3 main obligations you are required to fulfil if you manufacture, import, supply, or sell these products to any consumer in Australia, or for your own use.

1 Certification

Emissions-controlled products must be certified as meeting the emissions standards. This means that the engine has been tested and meets the required emissions limits. This can be achieved by having Australian certification. The engine can also have certification from one of the recognised foreign standards.

The emissions standards recognise standards issued by the following regulatory authorities:

- United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- California Air Resources Board
- A member state of the European Union
- Environment and Climate Change Canada.

2 Labelling

Any emissions-controlled product must have an emissions label fixed to the engine by the manufacturer. The emissions label provides important information about the engine family. It also lists the power category, the model year and the date of manufacture. Most importantly, the label shows what standard the product meets. This is by including the certification number.

Importers need to ensure that products include the correct label before they import a product. Retailers are also liable under the legislation. The products you intend to supply must be labelled in accordance with the Product Emissions Standards Rules. It is very important to confirm this with your supplier.

3 Record keeping

If you import or supply an emissions-controlled product, you are required to keep records relating that product. An importer or a supplier must maintain records relating to:

- the make, model and number of products
- the details of the entity that supplied the products
- the certification details
- any conditions that are associated with the product.

There is no fixed way of keeping these records. There is flexibility to keep your records in a way that suits your business operations. This is as long as you capture the required information. There are several acceptable ways of record-keeping to comply with the legislation. These include but are not limited to:

- Handwritten Records: This can include handwritten notes, identifying the required information.
- Spreadsheets: Digital or electronic records
- Digital portal: Access to the required information from a distributor database or portal.



Contact us

For further information and advice.
We can assist in meeting Product Emissions Standards obligations.

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