

Fact Sheet

Registering for MEPS

Power Transformers



Who Regulates this Program (Who do I contact)?

The Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO) 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 AGO 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:

- Single and three phase, dry and oil immersed transformers with a power rating between 10kVA and 2500kVA that are designed for 11kV and 22kV networks

Certain product types are exempted – refer to AS2374.1.2-2003

When do I have to have my product registered by?

Regulations come into force on **1 October 2004**. Any proclaimed product offered for sale after that date must be registered unless a supplier can prove that they were manufactured or imported prior to this date. (see AS2374.1.2:2003* for further details regarding exemptions)

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:
 - AS2374.1-1997 *Power Transformers Part : General*
 - AS2374.1.2-2003 *Power Transformers Part 1.2: Minimum energy performance standard (MEPS) requirements for distribution transformers*
2. You should have prepared a test report in accordance with AS 2374.1-1997 on the product to be registered.

3. Complete an application for registration form. These are available in:
 - ❑ Appendix A (Section 3) in Australian Standard AS/NZS 2374.1.2:2003
 - ❑ Download from <http://www.energyrating.gov.au/forms.html>
 - ❑ 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 Standards Australia – www.standards.com.au

State Regulatory Contacts

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

NSW

Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability
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