

TITLE 20

COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



What is Title 20

Many appliances offered for sale in California are regulated under the state's Appliance Efficiency Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1601-1608), often simply referred to as "Title 20."

These Regulations establish standards for energy use in appliances and equipment such as refrigerators, televisions, lighting products such as lamps and luminaires, heating and air conditioning equipment, kitchen and lavatory faucets, and many more devices that use electricity, gas, and/or water.

The Regulations specify, for consumer and some commercial appliances, various criteria.

Certification Process

Certifying compliance to the California Energy Commission (CEC) involves testing at a CEC approved test facility and according to specific test methods declared in Title 20 Section 1604. Test data outputs are then used to complete the certification forms. Certification packets may be accessed at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/forms/index.html>

Compliance Assistance

The California Energy Commission provides compliance assistance to manufacturers and their agents, contractors, retailers, building departments and their inspectors, and to consumers or the public at large. This assistance includes, and is not limited to, technical advice such as device determination, how to certify products to the California Energy Commission, and how to access energy efficiency data for an appliance.

For assistance visit the Commission website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/outreach/index.html> where documents are available. A list of regularly scheduled webinars on compliance assistance is also posted. Staff at the Sacramento office is available to answer questions via email (appliances@energy.ca.gov) or by calling (916) 654-4080.

Title 20 Compliance Assistance Webinars

The Appliance Office of the Energy Commission's Efficiency Division is providing a series of informational webinars to review current compliance and enforcement requirements under California's Title 20 Appliance Efficiency Regulations. Topics include: What is regulated?; How to certify a regulated appliance; Using the appliance efficiency database; and the Energy Commission's enforcement authority. All stakeholders involved with the sale of regulated appliances in California are encouraged to attend including manufacturers, importers, distributors, retailers, and third party certifiers.

Date of Webinar

March 27, 2015
April 8, 2015
April 21, 2015

Meeting Number

921 683 737
927 855 209
923 305 116

The webinars are scheduled for 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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Consequences for not certifying

Not certifying a regulated appliance to the CEC or other violations of Title 20 can include a monetary fine, injunctive relief, and referral to the attorney general office. http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/reg_enforcement/