

# — PART 1 —

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## ENERGY

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EG301\*

Electricity Act 1945

### Electricity Amendment Regulations 2000

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Electricity Amendment Regulations 2000*.

**2. The regulations amended**

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Electricity Act Regulations 1947\**.

[\* Reprinted as authorized 21 August 1968.  
For amendments to 28 February 2000 see 1998 Index to  
Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 73-5.]

**3. Regulation 1 and Part I replaced and Parts II and III inserted**

Regulation 1 and Part I are repealed and the following Parts are inserted instead —

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#### Part I — Preliminary

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Electricity Regulations 1947*.

**2. Interpretation**

Unless the contrary intention appears, words defined in the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 3000 — Wiring Rules, published by the Standards Association of Australia and as amended from time to time, have the same respective meanings when used in these regulations.

## Part II — Energy efficiency labelling

### 3. Application of this Part

This Part applies to an apparatus or installation of a type or class declared by the Director, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be subject to this Part if and when that apparatus or installation is —

- (a) sold, whether by wholesale or retail, as a new apparatus or installation;
- (b) exposed or advertised for sale, whether by wholesale or retail, as a new apparatus or installation;
- (c) hired; or
- (d) exposed or advertised for hire.

### 4. Energy efficiency label to be displayed

- (1) An apparatus or installation to which this Part applies must be labelled with a label that —
  - (a) sets out —
    - (i) the brand and model of the apparatus or installation; and
    - (ii) the comparative energy consumption, energy efficiency rating and energy efficiency star rating of the apparatus or installation,  
  
whether with or without other particulars;
  - (b) is approved or registered as a label under a law referred to in section 33E(1)(f) of the Act; and
  - (c) is displayed on the apparatus or installation in a prominent and unobscured position.
- (2) The requirements of this regulation are deemed to be complied with if the apparatus or installation is labelled in accordance with the relevant requirements of a law referred to in section 33E(1)(f) of the Act.

### 5. Display fronts

A person must not, in connection with the sale or hiring of an apparatus or installation to which this Part applies, exhibit a model or display which is intended to represent all or part of that apparatus or installation unless the model or display is labelled in accordance with regulation 4 as if it were the apparatus or installation.

**6. Director may grant temporary exemptions**

- (1) The Director may, by notice in writing, exempt an apparatus or installation, or a class or type of apparatus or installation, from all or any of the requirements of regulations 4 and 5, for such period, and on such conditions, as the Director considers appropriate and are set out in that notice.
- (2) The Director must not grant an exemption under subregulation (1) unless the Director is satisfied that —
  - (a) there are special circumstances which justify exempting the apparatus or installation from the requirements of those regulations;
  - (b) those circumstances are temporary; and
  - (c) the exemption will not unduly disadvantage —
    - (i) the public; or
    - (ii) people who manufacture, or deal in, apparatus or installations which do comply with those regulations.

**7. Misleading information**

A person must not —

- (a) display a label on;
- (b) cause to be published any advertisement for the sale or hire of; or
- (c) produce, distribute or display any brochure, sign or other promotional material relating to,

an apparatus or installation to which this Part applies, if the label, advertisement or promotional material contains information of the kind referred to in regulation 4(1)(a)(ii) which the person knows, or ought reasonably to have known, is false, misleading or likely to mislead.

Penalty: In the case of an individual, \$5 000.

In the case of a body corporate, \$20 000.

**8. Use of unregistered labels**

A person must not display on an apparatus or installation to which this Part applies, a label which is not approved or registered as a label under a law referred to in section 33E(1)(f) of the Act but which is deceptively similar to labels which are so approved or registered, if the person knows, or ought reasonably to have known, that the label was not so approved or registered.

Penalty: In the case of an individual, \$5 000.

In the case of a body corporate, \$20 000.

### **Part III — Minimum energy performance standards**

#### **9. Application of this Part**

This Part applies to an apparatus or installation of a type or class declared by the Director, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be subject to this Part.

#### **10. Minimum standards for energy efficiency**

- (1) A person must not —
- (a) sell;
  - (b) expose or advertise for sale; or
  - (c) cause to be sold or exposed or advertised for sale,

as a new apparatus or installation, any apparatus or installation to which this Part applies unless the apparatus or installation complies with the minimum standards for energy efficiency set out in a law specified in a notice published under subregulation (2).

Penalty: In the case of an individual, \$5 000.

In the case of a body corporate, \$20 000.

- (2) The Director may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, specify all or part of a law of another State or of a Territory for the purposes of subregulation (1).

#### **11. Director may grant temporary exemptions**

- (1) The Director may, by notice in writing, exempt an apparatus or installation, or a class or type of apparatus or installation, from the requirements of regulation 10, for such period, and on such conditions, as the Director considers appropriate and are set out in that notice.
- (2) The Director must not grant an exemption under subregulation (1) unless the Director is satisfied that —
- (a) there are special circumstances which justify exempting the apparatus or installation from the requirements of regulation 10;
  - (b) those circumstances are temporary; and
  - (c) the exemption will not unduly disadvantage —
    - (i) the public; or
    - (ii) people who manufacture, or deal in, apparatus or installations which do comply with that regulation.

**4. Part headings amended**

- (1) The heading to Part VIII is repealed and the following heading is inserted instead —

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**Part VIII — Supply of electricity to consumers**

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- (2) The heading to Part IX is repealed and the following heading is inserted instead —

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**Part IX — General safety requirements for electrical work**

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**5. Various headings deleted**

- (1) The headings immediately before each of the regulations set out in the Table to this subregulation are deleted.

**Table of headings to be deleted**

238	252	266	326
239	254	267	327
240	255	268	328
241	256	271	329
243	257	272	330
244	258	273	332
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- (2) The headings set out in column 2 of the Table to this subregulation that appeared immediately before each of the now repealed regulations set out in column 1 of that Table are deleted.

**Table of headings to be deleted**

<b>Column 1 — Repealed regulation</b>	<b>Column 2 — Heading</b>
242	Connection of Installations
253	Inspection of Installations
269	Meter Readings
270	Testing of Meters
323	Testing of Electrical Appliances
324	Testing Under Special Circumstances
325	Re-test

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<b>Column 1 — Repealed regulation</b>	<b>Column 2 — Heading</b>
331	Appliances to be Submitted for Examination and Testing if the Commission so Requires
339	Fees for Examination, Testing, etc.
340 (in Part X)	Penalties

**6. Regulations repealed**

The *Electricity (Energy Efficiency Labelling) Regulations 1997* are repealed.

By Command of the Governor,

ROD SPENCER, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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