



Approval of Electrical Appliances Testing Organisations and Consultancy Services

The organisations listed below offer assistance in assessing products for electrical safety. The list is not comprehensive and the services are neither endorsed nor recommended by the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection.

Testing Organisations

A test report which is endorsed by the National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) and which indicates that the appliance complies with an appropriate Australian electrical safety Standard is considered acceptable for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Approval. Further information about test report acceptance criteria can be found in Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4417.2.

Test reports from the following testing organisations are accepted by Australian Regulators:

International Testing and Certification Services	David Gray	Ph 1800 675 473
SGS Australia Pty Ltd	Ian Absolom	Ph (03) 9875 9003
ENERGEX	Gary Rush	Ph (07) 3407 5323
Vipac Engineers and Scientists Ltd	Michael Smith	Ph (03) 9647 9700
Testing and Certification Australia	Ray Finch	Ph (02) 9410 5111
Wakefield Laboratories (New Zealand)	Ken Wilson	Ph 0011 649 415 3355
Spectrum Laboratories Ltd (New Zealand)	Graeme Linton	Ph 0011 649 443 4758

Details of other acceptable organisations, including those specialising in specific equipment or measurement, are available from NATA (telephone: (02) 9736 8222; Facsimile: (02) 9743 5311; Internet: www.nata.asn.au).

Consultancy Services

The following organisations offer consultancy services relating to the assessment of products for electrical safety. The services typically include assistance with the approval process and technical advice on issues which arise during the testing process or the failure of an electrical appliance in service. Some testing laboratories also offer similar services.

Queensland Electrical Compliance Services	Marty Denham	Ph (07) 5429 6999
App-Elec	Ian Ellis	Ph (03) 9435 3208
Bill Curry		Ph (03) 9598 0864
Aus-Tick	Barry Esmore	Ph (03) 9886 1345
Prase Pty Ltd	Alan Parkhill	Ph (03) 9570 6758
Alex Wild		Ph (03) 9398 2617
Ronald W Thomson and Associates	Ronald Thomson	Ph (02) 9547 1422
Ellbrook Engineering Services	R Ellis	Ph (02) 9545 3980
Black and White Engineering Services	Geoffrey Booth	Ph (02) 9533 4555
Power Dragon International (in Hong Kong)	Lloyd Knipe	Ph 852 2329 3918

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