

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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AS/NZS 60335.2.6:2014 INCLUDING AMENDMENT 1:2015 Stationary cooking appliance accessible surface touch temperatures

This information notice applies to stationary electric cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances within the scope of AS/NZS 60335.2.6.

AS/NZS 60335.2.6:2014 was published 28 November 2014 to supersede AS/NZS 60335.2.6:2008 three years from publication. The implementation period is to allow for existing equipment designs to be able to be modified to comply with the new requirements.

A major change adopted by the later version of the standard relates to a reduction in temperatures allowed for accessible surfaces. As this is an improvement in safety outcomes relevant equipment should meet these requirements as soon as practicable.

Any current certificate for equipment affected by these changes will remain valid for the period listed on the certificate. This will apply unless a safety issue arises with the equipment certified, in which case the certification may be cancelled.

From the date of this information notice, any new or renewed certification issued for equipment, where that equipment does not have evidence of compliance to AS/NZS 60335.2.6:2014 including amendment 1, will have a certification date limited to **28 November 2017**. However, if the equipment has a compliant test report to AS/NZS 60335.2.6:2014 including amendment 1: 2015, the certification date will be for the full 5 years.

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Information contained in this bulletin may not reflect provisions of legislation in the following jurisdictions (please contact the jurisdiction for further information): New South Wales.