

California Energy Commission

Conservation Division  
Regulations for  
Appliance Efficiency Standards,

Relating to  
Refrigerators and Freezers  
Room Air Conditioners  
Central Air Conditioners  
Gas Space Heaters  
Water Heaters  
Plumbing Fittings  
Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts  
Gas Cooking Appliances  
and  
Gas Pool Heaters

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1601. Scope.

The provisions of this article shall apply to the testing, certification and enforcement of efficiency standards for the following types of new appliances sold in California:

(a) Refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers which can be operated by alternating current electricity, excluding the following types:

(1) those designed expressly for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment;

(2) those refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers with total refrigerated volume exceeding 39 cubic feet;

(3) those freezers with total refrigerated volume exceeding 30 cubic feet;

(4) those designed to be used without doors; and

(5) those which do not include a compressor and condenser unit as an integral part of the cabinet assembly.

(b) Room air conditioners, excluding the following types:

(1) those installed in mobile homes at the time of construction; and

(2) those designed expressly for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment.

(c) Central air conditioning heat pumps, regardless of capacity, except that requirements for central air conditioning heat pumps with cooling capacity of 135,000 Btu per hour or more apply to heating performance but not cooling performance; other central air conditioners with a cooling capacity of less than 135,000 Btu per hour, excluding the following types:

(1) those installed in mobile homes at the time of construction;

(2) those designed expressly for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment; and

(3) those designed to operate without a fan.

(d) Gas space heaters, excluding the following types:

(1) gravity type central furnaces;

(2) all heaters installed in mobile homes at the time of construction;

(3) all heaters designed expressly for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment;

(4) fan type central furnaces with input rates of 400,000 Btu per hour or more; and

(5) infrared heaters.

(e) Water heaters, excluding the following types:

(1) nonstorage type electric water heaters;

(2) storage type water heaters installed in mobile homes at the time of construction; and

(3) water heaters designed expressly for use in recreational vehicles and other mobile equipment.

(f) Plumbing fittings, including showerheads, lavatory faucets and sink faucets.

(g) Fluorescent lamp ballasts which have all the following characteristics:

(1) intended to operate at nominal input voltages of 120 or 277 volts;

(2) an input frequency of 60 Hz;

(3) have maximum lamp operating currents greater than 350 milliamperes and less than 500 milliamperes; and

(4) can be used to operate fluorescent lamp types F40T12 or F96T12 but excluding each of the following types:

(A) those designated to be used in ambient temperatures of 0°F or less,

(B) those with power factors less than 0.60,

(C) those designed for dimming.

(h) Luminaires with a fluorescent lamp ballast of the type described in 1601(g) as a component.

(i) The provisions of this article also restrict the sale of the following gas appliances if they are equipped with continuously burning pilots:

- (1) fan type central furnaces
- (2) fan type wall furnaces
- (3) cooking appliances
- (4) pool heaters

(j) The provisions of this article shall not apply to new appliances manufactured in California, but sold outside the state, nor to new appliances sold wholesale in California for final retail sale outside the state. For purposes of these regulations, the sale of a building which contains a new, permanently installed appliance is not considered the sale of a new appliance.

1602. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article the following definitions shall apply:

(a) General.

(1) "AHAM" means the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers.

(2) "ANSI" means the American National Standards Institute.

(3) "ARI" means the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute.

(4) "ASHRAE" means the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

(5) "Date of sale" means the day when the appliance is physically delivered to the buyer.

(6) "Manufacturer" means any person engaged in the original production or assembly of an appliance.

(b) Refrigerators and Freezers.

(1) "Automatic defrost system" means a defrost system in which the defrosting action for all refrigerated surfaces is initiated and terminated automatically.

(2) "Freezer" means a cabinet designed as a unit for the storage of food at temperatures of about 0° F, having the ability to freeze food, and having a source of refrigeration requiring an energy input.

(3) "Manual defrost system" means a defrost system in which the defrosting action for all refrigerated surfaces is initiated manually.

(4) "Partial automatic defrost system" means a defrost system in which the defrosting action for the refrigerated surfaces in the refrigerator compartment is initiated and terminated automatically and the defrosting action for the refrigerated surfaces in the freezer is initiated manually.

(5) "Refrigerator" means a cabinet designed for the refrigerated storage of food at temperatures above 32° F, and having a source of refrigeration requiring an energy input. It may include a compartment for the freezing and storage of food at temperatures below 32° F, but does not provide a separate low temperature compartment designed for the freezing of and the long-term storage of food at temperatures below 8° F. It has only one exterior door, but it may have interior doors on compartments.

(6) "Refrigerator-freezer" means a cabinet which consists of two or more compartments with at least one of the compartments designed for the refrigerated storage of foods at temperatures above 32° F, and with at least one of the compartments designed for the freezing of and the storage of frozen foods at temperatures of 8° F or below. The source of refrigeration requires energy input.

(7) "Upright freezer" means a freezer whose access door is at the front of the appliance.

(c) Air Conditioners.

(1) "Air conditioner" means one or more factory made assemblies which include an evaporator or cooling coil and an electrically driven compressor and condenser combination, and may include a heating function.

(2) "Central air conditioner" means an air conditioner which is not a room air conditioner.

(3) "Central air conditioning heat pump" means a central air conditioner which is capable of heating by refrigeration, and which may or may not include a capability for cooling.

(4) "Coefficient of Performance (COP)" of a heat pump means the ratio of the rate of useful heat output delivered by the complete heat pump unit (exclusive of supplementary heating) to the corresponding rate of energy input, in consistent units and under operating conditions specified in Section 1603(b) and (c) of these regulations. British thermal units shall be converted to kilowatt-hours at the rate of 3412 British thermal units per kilowatt-hour.

(5) "Cooling capacity" means a measure of the ability of a unit to remove heat from an enclosed space under test conditions specified in Section 1603(b) and (c) of these regulations.

(6) "Energy efficiency ratio (EER)" and "seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER)" means the ratio of the cooling capacity of the air conditioner in British thermal units per hour, to the total electrical input in watts under test conditions specified in Section 1603(b) and (c) of these regulations.

(7) "Packaged terminal air conditioner" means a room air conditioner consisting of a factory-selected combination of heating and cooling components, assemblies or sections, intended to serve an individual room or zone and constructed in a manner which complies with the definition contained in the standard, ANSI/ARI 310-1976.

(8) "Room air conditioner" means a factory encased air conditioner designed as a unit for mounting in a window or through a wall, or as a console. It is designed for delivery of conditioned air to an enclosed space without ducts.

(9) "Room air conditioning heat pump" means a room air conditioner, which is capable of heating by refrigeration, and which may or may not include a capability for cooling.

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(10) "Single package central air conditioner" means a central air conditioner which is not a split system central air conditioner.

(11) "Split system central air conditioner" means a central air conditioner consisting of two or more major components; a compressor-containing unit, normally installed outside the building, and a noncompressor-containing unit, normally installed within the building.

(d) Gas Space Heaters.

(1) "Boiler" means a space heater which is a self-contained appliance for supplying steam or hot water primarily intended for space heating application.

(2) "Central furnace" means a self-contained space heater designed to supply heated air through ducts of more than 10 inches length.

(3) "Duct furnace" means a space heater designed to be installed within a duct.

(4) "Energy consumption during standby" means the energy consumed by the gas space heater when the main burner is not operating. It does not include energy consumption related to associated cooling equipment. It shall be reported in watts, based on a conversion factor of 3,412 British thermal units per kilowatt-hour.

(5) "Fan type heater or furnace" means a space heater that provides for the circulation of heated air at pressures other than atmospheric.

(6) "Floor furnace" means a self-contained, floor mounted space heater without ducts.

(7) "Gravity type heater or furnace" means a space heater which provides for circulation of heated air through the differential densities of the heated air and the nonheated air.

(8) "Infrared heater" means a space heater which directs a substantial amount of its energy output in the form of infrared energy into the area to be heated.

(9) "Room heater" means a free-standing nonrecessed space heater.

(10) "Seasonal efficiency" or "steady state efficiency" or "thermal efficiency" of a space heater means a measure of the percentage of heat from the combustion of gas which is transferred to the space being heated under conditions specified in Section 1603 of these regulations.

(11) "Space heater" means an appliance that supplies heat to a space for the purpose of providing warmth to those objects within the space.

(12) "Unit heater" means a self-contained fan type heater designed to be installed within the heated space.

(13) "Wall furnace" means a wall mounted, self-contained space heater without ducts that exceed 10 inches.

(e) Water Heaters.

(1) "Large storage-type water heater" means a storage-type water heater whose input rating exceeds 75,000 Btu per hour (gas) or 12 kilowatts (electric).

(2) "Mobile home storage-type water heater" means a storage-type water heater designed expressly for use in mobile homes.

(3) "Small storage-type water heater" means a storage-type water heater whose input rating does not exceed 75,000 Btu per hour (gas), or 12 kilowatts (electric).

(4) "Standby loss of a storage-type water heater" when expressed as a percent means the ratio of heat lost per hour to the heat content of the stored water above room temperature. "Standby loss of a storage-type water heater" when expressed in watts per square foot means the heat lost per hour, per square foot of tank surface area.

(5) "Storage-type water heater" means a water heater that heats and stores water within the appliance at a thermostatically controlled temperature for delivery on demand.

(6) "Thermal efficiency" or "recovery efficiency" of a water heater means a measure of the percentage of heat from the combustion of gas which is transferred to the water as measured under test conditions specified in Section 1603 of these regulations.

(7) "Water heater" means an appliance for supplying hot water for purposes other than space heating or pool heating.

(f) Plumbing Fittings.

(1) "Lavatory faucet" means a plumbing fitting designed for discharge into a lavatory.

(2) "Plumbing fitting" means a device designed to control and/or guide the flow of water into or convey water from a fixture.

(3) "Showerhead" means a device through which water is discharged for a shower bath.

(4) "Sink faucet" means a plumbing fitting designed for discharge into a sink. "Sink faucet" does not include utility faucets designed for use with service sinks.

(g) Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts.

(1) "Fluorescent lamp ballast" means a device designed to operate fluorescent lamps by providing a starting voltage and current, and limiting the current during normal operation. "Fluorescent lamp ballasts for F40T12 lamps" means a ballast also having a rapid start circuit which provides power for maintaining hot cathodes independent of the power which provides lamp operating current.

(2) "Ballast efficacy factor" means the ratio of the relative light output of a ballast, expressed as a percent, to the power input, expressed in watts at the test conditions specified in Section 1603 (g)(2).

(3) "F40T12" means a tubular fluorescent lamp which is a nominal 40 watt lamp, 48" tube length and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. These lamps conform to the standard, ANSI C78.1-1978.

(4) "F96T12" means a tubular fluorescent lamp which is a nominal 75 watts, 96" tube length and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. These lamps conform to the standard, ANSI C78.3-1978.

(5) "Nominal input voltage" means an input voltage within plus 5 percent or minus 5 percent of a specified value.

(6) "Nominal lamp watts" means the wattage at which a lamp is designed to operate and for which it is therefore rated.

(7) "Operate" means able to start the same lamp at least 8 times out of 10 with a minimum of one minute between attempts when tested in accordance with the standard ANSI C82.2-1977 at 100 percent of nominal input voltage.

(8) "Power input" means the rate of energy consumption in watts of a ballast when tested at rated values to the test conditions specified in Section 1603(g)(2).

(9) "Relative light output" means the test ballast light output divided by a reference ballast light output using the same reference lamp and expressing the value as a percent. These measurements are made at the ballast's rated primary voltage.

(h) "Luminaire" means a complete lighting unit consisting of a lamp or lamps together with the parts designed to distribute the light, to position and protect the lamps and to connect the lamps to the power supply.

(i) "Household cooking gas appliance" means a gas appliance for domestic food preparation, providing at least top or surface cooking, oven cooking, or broiling.

(j) "Pool heater" means an appliance designed for heating nonpotable water at atmospheric pressure, such as water in swimming pools, therapeutic pools, and similar applications.

1603. Test Methods.

(a) Refrigerators and Freezers. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of refrigerator, refrigerator-freezer and freezer, to be sold in California.

(1) Fresh food refrigerated volume, freezer refrigerated volume, and total refrigerated volume shall be determined using the standard, ANSI/AHAM HRF-1-1979.

(2) The energy consumption and energy factor shall be determined using the test procedure for refrigerators and freezers in 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §430.22(a) and (b) (1983).

(3) When a refrigerator, refrigerator-freezer or freezer can be operated using either alternating current electricity or one or more other sources of primary power, the test shall be performed using alternating current electricity only.

(b) Room Air Conditioners. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of room air conditioner and room air conditioning heat pump to be sold in California.

(1) The cooling capacity, heating capacity, electrical input and energy efficiency ratio (EER) of the appliance types listed in Table B-1 shall be determined using the test procedures, as appropriate, shown in Table B-1.

Table B-1

<i>Appliance Type</i>	<i>Number</i>
Room air conditioners, including room air conditioning heat pumps	room air conditioners test method in 10 CFR \$430.22(f) (1983)
Packaged terminal air conditioners	ANSI/ARI 310-1982 or ANSI/ARI 380-82
Computer room air conditioners	ARI 390-78

(2) The thermal efficiency of room air conditioners with heating capability shall be determined by dividing the heating capacity by the electrical input in equivalent units.

(c) Central Air Conditioners. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of central air conditioner and central air conditioning heat pump to be sold in California.

(1) The cooling capacity, heating capacity, electrical input, energy efficiency ratio, seasonal energy efficiency ratio and coefficient of performance shall be determined using one of the test procedures, as appropriate, shown in Table C-1.

Table C-1

<i>Appliance Type</i>	<i>Number</i>
Heat pumps, air cooled less than 135,000 Btu per hour.	ARI 240-81
Heat pumps, water cooled less than 135,000 Btu per hour.	ARI 320-81
Heat pumps, from 135,000 Btu per hour, heating function only.	ANSI/ASHRAE 90A-1980
Central air conditioners	ARI 210-81
Computer room air conditioners	ARI 390-78

The standby electrical input of air-cooled central air conditioning heat pumps shall be determined by measuring the watt-hours used in a one-hour period, at 75°F plus or minus 10°F ambient conditions, starting from a cold start. The adjusted coefficient of performance shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Adjusted Coefficient of Performance} = \frac{\text{Rated heating capacity (watts)}}{\text{Rated electrical input (watts)} + \left[ c \times \text{standby electrical input (watts)} \right]}$$

Where c = 2.5 for 47°F test and c = 0 for 17°F test.

(2) A split system central air conditioner, or a compressor-containing unit, may be sold if, and only if, the manufacturer has certified that the compressor-containing unit, when tested with the noncompressor-containing unit most likely to represent the highest national sales volume, is in compliance with the provisions of this article.

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(d) Gas Space Heaters. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of gas space heater to be sold in California.

(1) The seasonal efficiency of gas fan-type central furnaces shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Seasonal Efficiency} = \frac{\left[ \frac{\text{annual fuel energy consumption (Btu)} \times \text{annual fuel utilization efficiency}}{\text{Btu}} \right] + \left[ \frac{\text{annual auxiliary electrical energy consumption which provides heat to heated space (kWh)} \times \frac{3412 \text{ Btu}}{\text{kWh}} \right]}{\left[ \frac{\text{annual fuel energy consumption (Btu)}}{\text{Btu}} \right] + \left[ \frac{\text{total annual auxiliary electrical energy consumption (kWh)} \times \frac{10236 \text{ Btu}}{\text{kWh}} \right]}$$

The steady state efficiency, annual fuel energy consumption, annual auxiliary electrical energy consumption which provides heat to the heated space, total annual auxiliary electrical energy consumption and annual fuel utilization efficiency of gas fan type central furnaces shall be determined using the test procedure for central furnaces in 10 Code of Federal Regulations §430.22(n) (1983). Gas fan type central nonweatherproof upflow and downflow furnaces shall be considered to be "units intended to be installed outdoors or in an unheated space," as used in Sections 3.4 and 4.2.34 of Appendix N of the Department of Energy test method specified by this section, and shall be considered to be furnaces as described by Table 2, Appendix N, of the Department of Energy test method.

(2) Thermal efficiency and energy consumption during standby of all other gas space heaters shall be measured using one of the standards in Table D-1.

Table D-1

<i>Appliance Type</i>	<i>Number</i>
Room heaters	Z21.11.1 - 1977
Boilers	Z21.13 - 1977
Wall furnaces	Z21.44 - 1981
Floor furnaces	Z21.48 - 1979
Wall furnaces	Z21.49 - 1979
Unit heaters	Z83.8 - 1981
Duct furnaces	Z83.9 - 1982

(e) Water Heaters. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of water heater to be sold in California.

(1) The recovery efficiency, standby loss and volume of small storage type and large electric water heaters shall be measured using the test procedure for water heaters in 10 Code of Federal Regulations §430.22(e) (1983).

(2) The recovery efficiency, standby loss and volume of all other water heaters (where applicable) shall be measured using the standard, ANSI, Z21.10.3-1981.

(f) Plumbing Fittings. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of showerhead, lavatory faucet and sink faucet to be sold in California. The method of testing shall be the standard, ANSI A112.18.1M-1979.

(g) Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts. The manufacturer shall cause the testing of samples of each model of fluorescent lamp ballast to be sold in California of the type described in Subsection 1601(g).

(1) A sample of sufficient size of each model shall be tested to insure that the ballast efficacy factor certified under the provisions of Section 1606 shall be no greater than the mean of the sample or the lower 97-1/2 percent confidence limit of the true mean divided by 0.95. A minimum of four ballasts of each model shall be randomly selected and tested at least once a year.

(2) The power input, and relative light output shall be determined in accordance with the standard, ANSI C82.2-1977.

1604. Efficiency Standards.

(a) Refrigerators, Refrigerator-freezers and Freezers. The energy consumption of all new refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers, manufactured on or after the date specified in Tables A-1 through A-3 shall be certified not to exceed the values shown in Tables A-1 through A-3.

Table A-1

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Formula</i>
November 3, 1979	Refrigerators	$EC_{\underline{1}} = 487 + 30.42 \underline{V}^{\underline{2}}$
	Refrigerator-freezers with automatic defrost systems	
	. with anti-sweat heater switch	EC = 487 + 55V
	. without anti-sweat heater switch	EC = 487 + 60.83V
	all others	EC = 487 + 48.67V
	Upright freezers with automatic defrost systems	
	. with anti-sweat heater switch	EC = 460 + 65V
	. without anti-sweat heater switch	EC = 460 + 68.94V
	all others	EC = 460 + 45.96V
	Other freezers	EC = 379 + 37.85V

$\underline{1}/EC$  = the maximum energy consumption allowed in kWh per year.

$\underline{2}/V$  = the total refrigerated volume in cubic feet.

Table A-2  
Refrigerators and Refrigerator-freezers

<i>Class</i>	<i>Formula</i>	
	<i>Effective January 1, 1987</i>	<i>Effective January 1, 1992</i>
Refrigerators-Manual Defrost	$EC_{\underline{1}} = 17.3 AV_{\underline{2}} + 340$	$EC = 13.7 AV + 267$
Refrigerator/Freezers-Partial or Manual Defrost	$= 24.7 AV + 486$	$= 17.4 AV + 344$
Refrigerator/Freezers with:		
Top mounted freezer	$= 24.1 AV + 487$	$= 16.7 AV + 336$
Side mounted freezer	$= 30.3 AV + 535$	$= 22.4 AV + 395$
Bottom mounted freezer	$= 30.3 AV + 535$	$= 22.4 AV + 395$
Top mounted freezer with through the door ice service	$= 26.8 AV + 540$	$= 18.5 AV + 374$
Side mounted freezer with through the door ice	$= 33.6 AV + 594$	$= 24.8 AV + 438$
Compact Refrigerator/Freezers (less than 9 cubic feet)	$= 24.7 AV + 486$	$= 17.4 AV + 344$

$\underline{1}/EC$  = Maximum Energy Consumption allowed in kWh per yr.

$\underline{2}/AV$  = Adjusted Volume =  $[1.63 \times \text{Freezer Volume (ft}^3)] + \text{Refrigerator Volume (ft}^3)$ .

Table A-3  
Freezer Classes

Class	Formula	
	Effective January 1, 1987	Effective January 1, 1992
Upright Freezers <sup>a/</sup> with:		
Manual Defrost	$EC_{1/} = 21.4 V_{2/} + 480$	$EC = 14.5 V + 324$
Automatic Defrost	$= 33.7 V + 755$	$= 21.3 V + 477$
Chest Freezer <sup>b/</sup> and all other freezers	$= 14.8 V + 334$	$= 10.9 V + 282$

- a. This class includes both Upright Freezers and Upright Compact Freezers (3 ft<sup>3</sup> - 10 ft<sup>3</sup>).
- b. This class includes both Chest Freezers and Chest Compact Freezers (3 ft<sup>3</sup>- 10 ft<sup>3</sup>).

<sup>1/</sup> EC = Maximum Energy Consumption allowed in kWh per year.  
<sup>2/</sup> V = The total refrigerated volume in cubic feet.

(b) Room Air Conditioners. The energy efficiency ratio and thermal efficiency (where applicable) of all new room air conditioners manufactured on or after the date specified in Table B shall be certified to be not less than the values shown. The energy efficiency ratio of room air conditioners, labeled for use at more than one voltage shall be certified not to be less than the values shown at each of the labeled voltages.

Table B

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Energy Efficiency Ratio</i>	<i>Thermal Efficiency</i>
December 22, 1978	Room air conditioners		
	. those with heating capability		90%
November 3, 1979	Room air conditioners		
	. those designed for use with a supply of at least 200 volts	8.2	
	. other heat pumps	8.3	
	. all other room air conditioners	8.7	

(c) Central Air Conditioners. The energy efficiency ratio or seasonal energy efficiency ratio of all new central air conditioners manufactured on or after the date specified in Table C-2 shall be certified to be not less than the values shown. The energy efficiency ratio or seasonal energy efficiency ratio of central air conditioners labeled for use at more than one voltage shall be certified not to be less than the values shown at each of the labeled voltages.

Table C-2

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Energy Efficiency Ratio</i>	<i>Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio</i>
December 22, 1980	Central air conditioners less than 65,000 Btu per hour		
	heat pumps	7.5	-
	water cooled air conditioners	8.0	-
	computer room air conditioners	8.0*	-
	all others	-	8.0
January 1, 1984	Central air conditioners 65,000 to 135,000 Btu per hour (including heat pumps)		
	air source	8.2	-
	water source	9.2	-
	evaporative source	9.2	-
January 1, 1988	Single phase air-cooled central air conditioners less than 65,000 Btu per hour (excluding heat pumps)	-	8.9
January 1, 1993	Same as above	-	9.9

\*When tested using ARI Standard 390-78.

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The adjusted coefficient of performance of all new central air conditioning heat pumps manufactured on or after the dates specified in Table C-3 shall be certified not to be less than the values shown. The adjusted coefficient of performance of central air conditioners labeled for use at more than one voltage shall be certified not to be less than the values shown at each of the labeled voltages.

Table C-3

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Adjusted Coefficient of Performance</i>		<i>Coefficient of Performance Water Source</i>
		<i>Air Source</i>	<i>Water Source</i>	
		47° outdoor temp.	17° outdoor temp.	
November 3, 1979	Central air conditioning heat pumps	2.5	1.5	2.5

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(d) Gas Space Heaters (1) The steady state efficiency and seasonal efficiency of all new fan type gas central furnaces manufactured on or after the dates specified in Table D-2 shall be certified not to be less than the values shown and the energy consumption during standby (with the exceptions noted below) shall be certified not to exceed the values shown.

Table D-2

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Steady State Efficiency</i>	<i>Consumption During Standby</i>	<i>Seasonal Efficiency</i>
Dec. 22, 1980	Gas fan type central furnaces.	Basic Standard		No requirement
		75%	25 watts*	
		Alternative standard at manufacturer's option		71%
		No requirement	No requirement	
Dec. 22, 1982	Gas fan type central furnaces with input rate less than 175,000 Btu per hour, except those combined with a single package central air conditioner with rated cooling capacity exceeding 65,000 Btu per hour.	No requirement	No requirement	71%
Dec. 22, 1984	Gas fan type central furnaces with input rate of 175,000 Btu per hour or more and those combined with a single package central air conditioner with rated cooling capacity exceeding 65,000 Btu per hour.	No requirement	No requirement	71%

\*For space heaters designed expressly for use with liquefied petroleum gases including propane, the maximum energy consumption during standby shall not exceed 147 watts.

(2) The thermal efficiency of all other new gas space heaters manufactured on or after the date specified in Table D-3 shall be certified not to be less than the values shown, and the energy consumption during standby (with the exception noted below) shall be certified not to exceed the values shown.

Table D-3

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Energy Consumption During Standby</i>	<i>Thermal Efficiency</i>
December 22, 1981	Gas space heaters		
	Wall,		
	fan type	10 watts*	80%
	gravity type	147 watts	70%
	Floor,		
	fan type	10 watts*	70%
	gravity type	147 watts	65%
	Room with capacity over 20,000 Btu/hour	147 watts	70%
others	147 watts	65%	
	Boilers	147 watts**	75%
December 22, 1980	Unit	10 watts*	77%
	Duct	10 watts*	77%
December 22, 1983	Unit	10 watts*	80%
	Duct	10 watts*	80%

\*For space heaters designed expressly for use with liquefied petroleum gases including propane, the maximum energy consumption during standby shall not exceed 147 watts.

\*\*For boilers designed expressly for use with liquefied petroleum gases including propane, the maximum energy consumption during standby shall not exceed 352 watts for those with capacity over 300,000 Btu/hour or 293 watts for all others.

(e) Water Heaters. The recovery efficiency or thermal efficiency (as applicable) of all new water heaters manufactured on or after the date specified in Table E shall be certified to be not less than the values shown and the standby loss shall be certified not to exceed the values shown.

Table E

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Standby Loss</i>	<i>Recovery Efficiency or Thermal Efficiency</i>
May 21, 1981	Water heaters		
	Electric, mobile home storage type	4 watts per square foot	no requirement
	Electric, all other storage type	35 watts or 4 watts per square foot, whichever is larger	no requirement
	Gas, mobile home with storage capacity of		
	less than 25 gallons	7.5 percent	75 percent
	25 up to 35 gallons	7.0 percent	75 percent
	35 gallons or more	6.0 percent	75 percent
	Gas, small storage type, other than mobile home type (basic standard)	$2.3 + \frac{67}{V}$ percent	76 percent
	(alternative standard at manufacturer's option)	$1.3 + \frac{67}{V}$ percent	74 percent
	Gas, large storage type	$2.3 + \frac{67}{V}$ percent	75 percent
Gas, all others	no requirement	75 percent	

Where V is the nominal volume in gallons.

(f) Plumbing Fittings. Effective December 22, 1978, the maximum flow rate of all new showerheads, lavatory faucets, and sink faucets shall not exceed the values specified in the standard, ANSI A112.18.1M-1979.

(g) Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts. The ballast efficacy factor of fluorescent lamp ballasts manufactured on or after the date specified in Table G shall be certified to be not less than the values shown.

Table G

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Application for Operation of</i>	<i>Ballast Input Voltage</i>	<i>Total Nominal Lamp Watts</i>	<i>Ballast Efficacy Factor</i>	
June 2, 1983	one	F40T12	120	40	1.805
			277	40	1.805
	two	F40T12	120	80	1.060
			277	80	1.050
	two	F96T12	120	150	0.570
			277	150	0.570

1605. Continuously Burning Pilots.

New gas appliances of the following types shall not be sold or offered for sale if they are equipped with continuously burning pilots:

- Fan type central furnaces
- Household cooking appliances
- Fan type wall furnaces
- Pool heaters

This restriction shall not apply to:

- Appliances designed to burn only liquefied petroleum gases
- Appliances designed expressly for use in mobile homes and recreational vehicles
- Cooking appliances which do not have an electrical line voltage supply connection and have three or less continuously burning pilots

This restriction shall not apply until December 1, 1984 to pool heaters manufactured before February 24, 1984, which were in stock or on order as of February 24, 1984.

1606. Certification.

(a) No new appliance described in Subsections 1601(a) through (g) of these regulations may be sold or offered for sale in California on or after the effective dates listed in Section 1604 of these regulations unless the manufacturer has provided sufficient information about the model number or other identification by which the date of manufacture can be readily ascertained.

(b) No new appliance described in Subsections 1601(a) through (g) of these regulations, which was manufactured on or after the effective dates listed in Section 1604 of these regulations, shall be sold or offered for sale in California, which is not certified by its manufacturer to be in compliance with the provisions of this article. One year after such effective date, no new appliance described in Subsections 1601(a) through (g) of these regulations, regardless of the date of manufacture, may be sold or offered for sale in California, which is not certified by its manufacturer to be in compliance with the provisions of this article.

(c) The manufacturer shall submit a certification statement to the executive director for each model, containing the following information, except as provided in Subsections (d) and (e):

- (1) Name and address of manufacturer.
- (2) Type of appliance.
- (3) Brand name.
- (4) Model number, as it appears on the appliance name plate.
- (5) Name and address of laboratory where test for efficiency was performed.
- (6) Date of test for efficiency.

(7) Results of the test for efficiency as follows:

(A) Refrigerators and Freezers.

1. Energy consumption with antisweat heater switches on (kilowatt-hours per year).
2. Energy consumption with antisweat heater switches off (kilowatt-hours per year).
3. Mean of items 1 and 2.
4. Fresh food refrigerated volume (cubic feet).
5. Freezer refrigerated volume (cubic feet).
6. Total refrigerated volume (cubic feet).

(B) Room Air Conditioners.

1. Type (heating and cooling or cooling only).
2. Test procedure used.
3. Voltage.
4. Cooling capacity (Btu per hour).
5. Power input, while cooling (watts).
6. Energy efficiency ratio (Btu per watt-hour).
7. Heating capacity (Btu per hour).
8. Power input, while heating (watts).
9. Thermal efficiency (percent)

(C) Central Air Conditioners. Information on form entitled Central Air Conditioner, Central Furnace and Central Heat Pump Certification Form. Such form may be modified from time-to-time.

(D) Gas Space Heaters.

1. Steady state efficiency (of central fan type furnaces in percent).

Amendments to this page were adopted by the Energy Commission in June 1985 but have not yet been approved by the Office of Administration Law.

2. Seasonal efficiency and components thereof (of central fan type furnaces in percent).

3. Thermal efficiency (of all gas space heaters except central fan type furnaces).

4. Energy consumption during standby (of all gas space heaters).

(E) Water Heaters.

1. Tank surface area (of electric water heaters).

2. Description of method of calculating tank surface area (of electric water heaters).

3. Recovery efficiency (percent).

4. Standby loss (percent).

5. Standby loss (watts and watts per square foot).

(F) Plumbing Fittings.

1. Maximum flow rate (showerheads at 20-45 psig).

2. Maximum flow rate (showerheads at 45-80 psig).

3. Maximum flow rate (lavatory faucets and sink faucets at 20-80 psig).

(G) Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts.

1. Relative light output for each lamp for each lamp for each sample unit (percent).

2. Sample average relative light output (percent).

3. Ballast power input for each sample unit (watts).

4. Sample average ballast power input (watts).

5. Sample ballast efficacy factor.

(8) Sufficient information about the model number or other identification by which the date of manufacture can be readily ascertained.

(9) A declaration that the appliance model complies with Article 4, Subchapter 4, of Title 20, of the California Administrative Code.

(d) When certifying the efficiency of gas appliances designed expressly for use in mobile homes, the manufacturer may, in place of information described in Subsection (c)(7), provide a statement from a nationally recognized testing laboratory that the appliance complies with the minimum efficiency requirement of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for appliances in mobile homes.

(e) The manufacturer of luminaires of the type described in Subsection 1601(h) shall submit a certification statement to the executive director, containing a statement that only luminaires which contain certified ballasts will be sold or offered for sale in California.

(f) Every certification statement shall be dated and signed by the manufacturer attesting to its truth and accuracy under penalty of perjury. Where the manufacturer is either a corporation or a business association, the certification statement shall be dated, signed and attested to by an officer thereof.

(g) Within 45 days after receipt of a certification statement, the executive director shall forward to the manufacturer, an acknowledgement that the statement has been received and that it is complete and accurate on its face.

For purposes of Subsection (b), certification of a model shall be deemed to occur upon forwarding of the acknowledgement by the executive director. If acknowledgement is not forwarded in a timely manner, certification shall be deemed to occur on the 45th day after receipt of the certification statement.

1607. Identification of Complying Appliances.

(a) Sufficient information shall be shown on the outside of the shipping carton for any appliance described in Subsections 1601(a) through 1601(h) (and unit carton in the case of plumbing fittings) to permit the determination of whether the appliance complies with the requirements of this article. The manufacturer may display the following information on the outside of the carton to show compliance.

(1) The Commission's compliance seal;

(2) The appropriate measure of energy consumption or efficiency;

(3) The model number as it has been certified and information to determine date of manufacture; or

(4) Other information sufficient to show compliance.

(b) The executive director or his designee may require additional information if necessary to permit determination of compliance.

(c) The manufacturer's name or brand name shall appear on each appliance.

(d) Any appliance described in subsections 1601(a) through (g), excluding (f), which is manufactured on or after July 1, 1984, and for which section 1604 specifies an effective date that is prior to July 1, 1984, may not be sold or offered for sale unless the date of manufacture is permanently displayed in an accessible place on that appliance.

(e) Any appliance described in subsections 1601(a) through (g), excluding (f), which is manufactured on or after July 1, 1984, and for which section 1604 specified an effective date that is subsequent to July 1, 1984, may not be sold or offered for sale unless the month and year of manufacture, or the week and year if identified as such on the appliance, is permanently displayed in an accessible place on that appliance.

(f) An accessible place is a place that can be easily seen without the need for tools to remove any covering when the appliance is on display in a store or when it is installed.

1608. Enforcement.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1606 of these regulations, the executive director shall have authority to challenge the efficiency test results provided by the manufacturer and cause the appliance model to be retested at any voltage for which it is labeled.

(b) The executive director shall cause periodic inspections to be made of manufacturers, distributors or retailers of the new appliances described in Section 1601 of these regulations, including appliances that have been or are to be installed by contractors or builders at building sites, in order to determine their compliance with this article.

(c) The test would involve one unit selected by the executive director.

(1) If the performance of the appliance falls within the tolerances listed below, no further action is necessary, and the Commission will pay the cost of testing.

<i>Appliance</i>	<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Tolerance Limits (percent of certified value)</i>
Refrigerators	Volume	Not less than 98.5 percent
Refrigerator-Freezers	Energy consumption	Not more than 110 percent
Freezers		
Room air conditioners (including heat pumps and packaged terminal air conditioners)	Cooling capacity	Not less than 95 percent
	Energy consumption when cooling	Not more than 110 percent
	Heating capacity	Not less than 95 percent
	Energy consumption when heating	Not more than 110 percent
Central air condi- tioners (including heat pumps)	Cooling capacity	Not less than 95 percent
	Energy efficiency ratio	Not less than 95 percent
	Seasonal energy efficiency ratio	Not less than 95 percent
Central air condi- tioning heat pumps, when heating	Heating capacity	Not less than 95 percent
	Coefficient of performance	Not less than 95 percent
	Heating seasonal performance factor	Not less than 95 percent
Central gas furnaces	Seasonal efficiency	Not less than 95 percent
	Steady state efficiency	Not less than 100 percent
All other gas space heaters	Thermal efficiency	Not less than 100 percent
	Energy consumption during standby	Not more than 100 percent
Small storage type water heaters	Recovery efficiency	Not less than 97.5 percent
	Standby loss	Not more than 115 percent
Other water heaters	Recovery efficiency	Not less than 100 percent
	Thermal efficiency	Not less than 100 percent
	Standby loss	Not more than 100 percent
Plumbing fittings	Water flow rate	Not more than 110 percent
Fluorescent lamp ballast	Ballast efficacy factor	Not less than 100 percent

(2) If the performance of the appliance does not fall within the tolerances listed above, the manufacturer must pay the cost of testing and take whatever steps are necessary either to recertify the appliance at a lower efficiency rating or to provide information to the satisfaction of the executive director that:

(A) in the initial certification of the model, the method of selecting the test sample complied with the requirements of Section 1603 and

(B) in the initial certification of the model, the value certified was in conformance with the requirements of Section 1603.

Even if this information is provided, the manufacturer shall be required to test a second unit, selected by the executive director, in a laboratory acceptable to the executive director, at the manufacturer's expense.

(3) If the performance of that second unit described in subsection (c)(2) falls within the tolerances listed in Subsection (c)(1), no further action will be taken. If the performance of that second unit does not fall within those tolerances, the certification for that model shall be suspended by Commission order. The manufacturer may retest and recertify the model based on a new sample selected from his current production.

(4) If any of the tests of units required by the executive director pursuant to this subsection are not undertaken by a manufacturer, the certification for that model shall be suspended by Commission order.

(5) Prior to issuing an order suspending certification of any model, the Commission shall hold hearings as may be authorized by Cal. Admin. Code, Sections 1230 et seq.