



# REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK

This summarises the regulatory compliance framework (RCM) impacting all electrical products including garage door openers. Non-compliant products can cause significant risk of damage and injury.

A Senate Inquiry and NSW Planning & Environment task force are investigating non-compliant building products being installed in Australia.

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## AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW (ACL 2010)

**Applies to:** ALL; Manufacturers, Importers, Retailers & Service Persons

**Specific Requirements:** Covers Mandatory Injury Reporting and Warranty Statements

**Regulatory Actions** may include Product Recalls and Fines

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY ACT

**Regulator:** State Based e.g. NSW Office of Fair Trading

**Applies to:** ALL electrical appliances; Manufacturers, Importers, Retailers & Service Persons.

**General requirement** products MUST be electrically safe meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 3820. Products must meet the requirements of the product specific standard, e.g. AS/NZS 60335.2.95.

## EESS: ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SAFETY SYSTEM REGULATOR

**Regulator:** EESS

**Jurisdiction:** By state and territory except NSW.

**Applies to:** ALL electrical appliances, Responsible Supplier and Retailers

**Specific Requirements:** The Responsible Supplier of electrical equipment must be registered (entity manufacturing or importing into Australia). Declared articles (Level 3 products) must be registered.

**Marking:** The RCM must be applied to all in - scope products.

**Regulatory Actions** may include de-listing/de-registering of suppliers and products

## EMC, EMR or RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS

EMC: Electromagnetic compatibility

EMR: Electromagnetic radiation

**Regulator:** ACMA

**Jurisdiction:** Federal.

**Applies to:** ALL electrical appliances, and the entity signing the Supplier Declaration of Conformity (SDOC.)

**Specific Requirements:** The product must comply with the relevant standard with appropriate declarations and test reports held.

**Marking:** The RCM must be applied. Regulatory Actions may include audits and fines

## WIRING RULES

**Regulator:** State Based

**Jurisdiction:** State Based

**Applies to:** Installation of appliances that are fixed wired.

**Specific Requirements:** AS/NZS 3000 must be met, appliances must be suitable for application.