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Mandatory flame safeguards on domestic cookers

Australian Standard AS/NZS 5263.1.1: 2016 - Domestic Gas Cooking Appliances

Flame safeguards for all burners on domestic cookers are now mandatory for appliances manufactured after 1 July 2017.

What is a flame safeguard?

A flame safeguard is fitted to burners and automatically cuts off the gas supply if the actuating flame is not detected.

Safety and Compliance

This new requirement for flame safeguards contained in AS/NZS 5263.1.1:2016 Domestic Gas Cooking Appliances is not retrospective. That means certified appliances manufactured prior to the 1st of July 2017 can still be bought and installed without restriction.

This important safety initiative offers a higher level of public safety and Gas Standards and Safety would encourage consumers, to purchase newer cooking appliances that are fitted with flame safeguards.

How to comply with the Australian Standards AS/NZS 5263.1.1: 2016

- If the domestic cooking appliance does not have flame safeguards on all burners check that the manufacture date of the appliance is before 1 July 2017
- Ensure the manufacture month and year is **clearly** and **permanently** marked on the appliance in a spot that can be legibly read after installation.

It is also important to know:

- This new requirement applies to domestic cookers only
- Any questions or appliances that do not meet these requirements should be directed to Gas Standards and Safety on phone 1 300 654 499, or email cbosinfo@justice.tas.gov.au.

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