

## New Zealand Compliance Requirements for Toys

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| Category   | Standard / Regulation   | Authority                          | Description   | Includes Requirements For Labelling | Mandatory | Refer Also   |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| All Toys (General)   | AS/NZS 8124.1:2016  | Standards New Zealand              | Aus / NZ Standard for Mechanical and Physical Properties of Toys  | Yes                                 | No        |  |
|  | AS/NZS 8124.2:2016  | Standards New Zealand              | Aus / NZ Standard for Flammability of Toys  | No                                  | No        |  |
|  | AS/NZS 8124.3:2012 plus Amd 1   | Standards New Zealand              | Aus / NZ Standard for Migration of Certain Elements (Heavy Metals)  | No                                  | No        |  |
|  | AS/NZS ISO 8124.9 10 & 11:2008  | Standards New Zealand              | Aus / NZ Standard for Organic requirements, sample preparation and methods of analysis  | No                                  | No        |  |
|  | Unsafe Goods Notice (Lead in Children's Toys)<br>Indefinite Prohibition Notice 2009                   | Commerce Commission                | Declaration of Unsafe Goods - Lead in Toys<br>References limits and test procedures of AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003<br>Note: EN71-3:1994/A1:2000/AC:2002 is equivalent and also acceptable  | No                                  | Yes       |  |
| Products that are, or include substances                                 | Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996   | Environmental Protection Authority | Hazardous Substances must be assigned to a suitable group standard or individual chemical approval in the NZIoC   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| Cosmetics - (Including tattoos and anything applied to the skin)         | Cosmetics Product Group Standard  | Environmental Protection Authority | Cosmetics and toiletries ingredient Labelling, etc  | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| Graphics materials   | Graphic Materials Group Standard 2009   | Environmental Protection Authority | Sets maximum leachable amounts of heavy metals<br>In line with AS/NZS ISO 8124.3<br>Import permit required  | No                                  | Yes       |  |
| Materials that may contain asbestos, e.g. crayons and fingerprint powder | Imports and Exports (Asbestos-containing Products) Prohibition Order 2016                             | Environmental Protection Authority | The importation of asbestos-containing products is prohibited unless the importation is authorized by a permit  | No                                  | Yes       |  |
| <b>Electrical &amp; Electronic Toys</b>                                  |   |                                    |   |                                     |           |  |
| <b>EMC</b>   |   |                                    |   |                                     |           |  |
| General  | AS/NZS CISPR 14.1:2013  | RSM                                | EMC compatibility requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| Products that plug into the electrical mains                             | EMC Documentation and Labelling   | RSM                                | Compliance Folder & RCM   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| IT Product   | AS/NZS CISPR 22::2009 + A1:2010   | RSM                                | Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics<br>Limits and methods of measurement   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
|  | EMC Documentation and Labelling   | RSM                                | Compliance Folder & RCM   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| Radio Transmitters   | Radiocommunications Act 1992  | RSM                                |   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
|  | Radio Frequency Licenses  | RSM                                |   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
|  | AS/NZS 4268.2012  | Standards New Zealand              | Radio Equipment and Systems - Technical Characteristics and Test Methods  | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
|  | EMC Documentation and Labelling   | RSM                                | Compliance Folder & RCM   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| <b>Electrical &amp; Electronic Toys</b>                                  |   |                                    |   |                                     |           |  |
| <b>Electrical Safety</b>   |   |                                    |   |                                     |           |  |
| General  | Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010  | Energy Safety                      | Electrical Safety of Declared and Non-declared articles<br>- All electrical equipment must comply with an applicable standard<br>- Declared Medium Risk articles must have a valid Supplier Declaration of Conformity or be approved and registered under the EESS<br>- Declared High Risk articles must be approved by Worksafe or be approved and registered under the EESS | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
|  | AS/NZS 3820   | Standards New Zealand              | Electrical Safety Requirements for Low Voltage Electrical Equipment   | Yes                                 | Yes       | Called up by Energy Safety Regulation  |
| Toys   | AS/NZS 62115:2011   | Standards New Zealand              | Electrical Safety Requirements for toys   | Yes                                 | Yes       | Declared medium risk item  |
| Rechargeable Lithium-ion/polymer batteries                               | IEC 62133   | Standards New Zealand              | Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications  | Yes                                 | Yes       | Declared medium risk item  |
| Battery-powered self-balancing personal transport device                 | AS/NZS 60335.1  | Standards New Zealand              | General requirements for electrical appliances  | Yes                                 | Yes       | Declared medium risk item  |
| Power supplies or chargers   | AS/NZS 61558 or 60335.2.29 as appropriate   | Standards New Zealand              | Requirements for power supplies<br>Requirements for battery chargers  | Yes                                 | Yes       | Declared high risk items (from Jan 2017)   |
| <b>Electrical &amp; Electronic Toys</b>                                  |   |                                    |   |                                     |           |  |
| <b>Energy Efficiency</b>   |   |                                    |   |                                     |           |  |
| Toys with External Power Supplies  | Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act 2000   | EECA                               | External power supplies must meet or exceed the requirements of Performance mark III as specified in AS/NZS 4665 parts 1 and 2 – 2005<br>Nameplate to be marked with indication of energy performance<br>Products must be registered on the Energy rating website<br>Sales, import and export data must be provided to EECA   | Yes                                 | Yes       | Online registration is available at <a href="http://www.energyrating.gov.au">www.energyrating.gov.au</a> |
| Activity Toys  | AS/NZS 8124.6:2016  | Standards New Zealand              | Aus / NZ Standard for swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use.  | Yes                                 | No        |  |
| Products with magnets  | Unsafe Goods (Small High Powered Magnets) Indefinite Prohibition Notice 2014                          | Commerce Commission                | Bans separable or loose magnetic objects in multiples of 2 or more where the objects fit in the small parts cylinder, have a flux index greater than 50 kG <sup>2</sup> mm <sup>2</sup> and are supplied as a toy, game or puzzle (including those for adults), construction kit or jewellery to be worn in or around the mouth or nose                                       | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| Textile products, e.g. Disguise costumes and Garments                    | Consumer Information Standards (Care Labelling) Regulations 2000                                      | Commerce Commission                | Based on AS/NZS 1957:1998<br>Provision of instructions for correct care and maintenance   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
|  | Consumer Information Standards (Fibre Content Labelling) Regulations 2000                             | Commerce Commission                | Based on AS/NZS 2622:1996 Fibre content labelling   | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
|  | Consumer Information Standards (Country of Origin (Clothing and Footwear) Labelling) Regulations 1992 | Commerce Commission                | Requires a label in English, not less than 1.5 mm high identifying the country where the clothing or footwear was made  | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| Toys for Children Aged less than 36 Mths                                 | Product Safety Standards (Children's Toys) Regulations 2005   | Commerce Commission                | Based on AS/NZS ISO 8124-1:2002 - Small parts and Shape, size and strength of certain toys requirements   | No                                  | Yes       |  |
| Toys including Food or Toy Food  | Food Standards Code   | FSNZ                               | Includes labelling, material requirements etc.  | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |
| Toys sold by measure, e.g. compounds                                     | Weights and Measures Act 1987   | Commerce Commission                | Weights and Measures Requirements<br>Permissible (metric) units of measurement  | Yes                                 | Yes       |  |

## New Zealand Compliance Requirements for Non-Toy Products Sold for Children

Note: - Product should comply with requirements for all applicable categories

| Category  | Standard / Regulation   | Authority           | Description  | Includes Requirements For Labelling | Mandatory | Refer Also |
|---|---|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Children's nightwear and limited daywear having reduced fire hazard | Product Safety Standards (Children's Nightwear and Limited Daywear having reduced Fire Hazard) Regulations 2016 | Commerce Commission | Applies to children's nightwear and limited daywear and requires the clothing to meet AS/NZS 1249:2014<br>Compliance with either the 2008 or 2016 regulation is allowed until April 17, 2017 | Yes                                 | Yes       |            |
| Baby Walkers  | Product Safety Standards (Baby Walkers) Regulations 2005  | Commerce Commission | Requires baby walkers to meet provisions of ASTM F977-03   | Yes                                 | Yes       |            |
| Cots - Household use  | Product Safety Standards (Household Cots) Regulations 2005  | Commerce Commission | This requires cots to meet provisions of AS/NZS 2172:2003. This regulation mirrors that in Australia   | Yes                                 | Yes       |            |
| Bicycles for normal road use  | Product Safety Standards (Pedal Bicycles) Regulations 2003  | Commerce Commission | This requires bicycles in NZ to comply with AS/NZS 1927:1998. The regulations specifically exclude 2nd hand bicycles   | Yes                                 | Yes       |            |

**DISCLAIMER**  
The above grid is a guide to the relevant Product Safety Regulations and Standards in New Zealand for particular products. It shows where to find the requirements, not the requirements themselves.  
The grid shows that while all toys should meet the requirements of the Mechanical & Physical Properties, Toxicological and Flammability Standards, there are other specific requirements that affect only product with particular characteristics e.g. products with magnets must meet the Unsafe Goods (Small High Powered Magnets) Indefinite Prohibition Notice 2014  
  
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