

Corporate Governance for Australian Businesses

Requirements that apply to the business rather than to an individual product

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Category	Law	Authority	Requirement	Comments
All businesses	Competition and Consumer Act 2010	ACCC and others	Regular training on the application of various aspects	Incorporates the ACL as Schedule 2
Australian Businesses with a revenue of more than \$100 million	Modern Slavery Act	Dept. of Home Affairs	Due diligence and Supply Chain Reporting	Implemented in January 2019
All businesses	Privacy Act 1988	Various Commonwealth and State Enforcement Bodies	Protection of any individual's data collected	The privacy laws of other jurisdictions may apply if data is collected from individuals in those jurisdictions
Introducers of chemicals	Industrial Chemicals Act 2019	AICIS	Registration	Chemicals are defined in the Act, but are generally liquids, gases and powders Introduction may be by a manufacturing process, e.g. chemical reaction or treatment, or by importing.
Suppliers of Low Voltage (50 to 1000 V) equipment	Various State Electrical Safety Acts	State Electrical Regulators	Registration as a Responsible Supplier	Register via the EESS
Suppliers of any electrical good	Radiocommunications Labelling (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Notice 2017 Radiocommunications Devices (Compliance Labelling) Notice 2014	ACMA	Registration as a Responsible Supplier	Register via the EESS
Suppliers of packaged goods	National Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011	State Environment Protection Authorities	Either sign the Australian Packaging Covenant or show compliance with the National Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011 in some other way	Applies only to suppliers with a turnover of greater than \$5 million
Suppliers using heavy vehicles for receipt or delivery regardless of ownership	Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012	State Transport Regulators	Evaluate and control the risk of impacting compliance with the NHVL Maintain reporting and documentation of steps taken	
Suppliers of product using wood fibre	Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012	Federal Regulation Dept. of Agriculture and Water Resources	Importers of certain products, e.g. furniture and stationery, must have a due diligence system to assess and manage the risk that the timber used in the product was illegally logged.	The application is determined by the tariff code under which the item is imported

General Compliance Requirements That May Apply to Toys and Other Products for Children

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All Products	Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Act 2021	DCCEEW and State Environmental Authorities	Schedules for the control of certain industrial chemicals in the environment. Applies to both chemical substances and articles. Limits for specific chemicals are set according to their risk. Compliance of chemical substances can be checked as a part of the ingredient review. Articles should be tested for scheduled chemicals according to the risk of containing them, eg, Textile materials should be tested for PFAS and Plastic materials should be tested for SCCP International testing for the chemicals is acceptable	No	Yes	
	Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Regulation 2016 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905	Australian Border Force ACCC	An accurate Country of Origin statement	Yes	Yes	
Products sold by measure, e.g. compounds	National Trade Measurements Act 2009	Federal Regulation	Weights and Measures Requirements Distributor Name & Street Address if packaged in Australia Permissible units of measurement (Schedule 6 of the regulation)	Yes	Yes	
Products with Guarantee Statements	Trade Practices (Australian Consumer Law) Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1).	ACCC	Proscribes the form and certain text that must be included in any warranty against defects	Yes	Yes	
Chemical Substances	Industrial Chemicals Act 2019	Federal Regulation AICIS	Introducers of chemicals to Australia must be registered All chemicals introduced must exist in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances AICS and meet any conditions for introduction, or meet criteria for exemption or reporting	No	Yes	
	The Poisons Standard (SUSMP) in conjunction with State Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Acts and Regulations	State Departments of Health	Chemicals in consumer goods must meet any conditions specified in the Standard Note that experimental sets complying with AS/NZS 8124.4 are exempted from compliance Pencils, crayons and paints must not contain Schedule 2, 3, 5, 6 or 7 substances	Yes	Yes	
	Work Health and Safety Regulations	State WHS Regulators	Importers and manufacturers must determine whether substances are hazardous chemicals when classified in accordance with the GHS, and if yes, then an SDS sheet must be prepared and the chemical may have to be labelled in accordance with the GHS in certain circumstances	Yes	Yes	
	Confirmation of cleanliness and preservative efficacy for water based formulations	None	A report to US or EU microbial requirements for cleanliness and preservative efficacy is equivalent	No	No	
Electrical & Electronic Products - EMC and Radiocommunications						
All product that does not intentionally transmit radio frequencies	Radiocommunications Labelling (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Notice 2017	ACMA	Requires compliance with applicable standards and defines labelling and documentation requirements Note that labelling and a DoC is not required for products that can only be powered by batteries	Yes	Yes	Examples of applicable standards by product Needed to comply with the Radiocommunications Labelling Notice
	AS/NZS CISPR 14.1	Standards Australia	Household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus - EMC compatibility requirements	Yes	No	
	AS/NZS CISPR 15	Standards Australia	Electrical lighting and similar equipment - Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics	Yes	No	
	AS/NZS CISPR 22	Standards Australia	Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics Limits and methods of measurement	Yes	No	
	AS/NZS 61000.6.3	Standards Australia	Products without a specific EMC Standard - Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6.3: Generic standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments	Yes	No	
All product that intentionally transmits Radio frequencies (Exc Infrared)	Radiocommunications Equipment (General) Rules 2021	ACMA	Requires compliance with applicable standards and defines labelling and documentation requirements	Yes	Yes	
	Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Standard 2014	ACMA	Requires compliance with AS/NZS 4268	Yes	Yes	
	Radio Frequency Licenses	ACMA	Also included in AS/NZS 4268	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 4268	Standards Australia	Radio Equipment and Systems - Technical Characteristics and Test Methods	Yes	No	
Infrared Radio Transmitters	Radio Frequency Licenses	ACMA	The transmitter needs to be in the range of 187.5 to 420 THz and have a maximum output of 125mW. There is no applicable standard and the transmitter component should not be marked with the RCM	Yes	Yes	
Electrical & Electronic Products - Electrical Safety						
General	Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2004 and its Regulations	State Regulation	Covers the distribution of safe electrical appliances and other electrical goods	Yes	Yes	May or may not cover extra low voltage equipment depending on the State
	Electrical Equipment Safety Scheme	State Regulation	Requirements for approval and registration of electrical equipment between 50 and 1000 V Intended to replace the existing requirements for declared and non declared articles. Applies in all States except NSW (NSW will continue with its existing system of 'Declared Articles')	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 3820:2020	Standards Australia	Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment Compliance can be proven by compliance with another relevant standard - See below	Yes	Yes	Called up by State Regulation
Products with Button or Coin Batteries	Consumer Goods (Products Containing Button/Coin Batteries) Safety Standard 2020	ACCC	Requirements for the accessibility of button and coin batteries The regulation references specific requirements in certain standards, e.g., AS/NZS 62115:2018 plus AS/NZS ISO 8124.1. However, the nature of the references means that compliance with the standards can not, on its own, be relied on for conformity with the regulation.	No	Yes	
	Consumer Goods (Products Containing Button/Coin Batteries) Information Standard 2020	ACCC	Requirements for the marking and information to be provided with products that use button or coin batteries	Yes	Yes	
	Consumer Goods (Button/Coin Batteries) Safety Standard 2020	ACCC	Requirements for accessibility of coin batteries and button batteries 16 mm or greater in diameter provided with products, e.g. as spares	No	Yes	

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	Consumer Goods (Button/Coin Batteries) Information Standard 2020	ACCC	Requirements for the marking of coin batteries 20 mm or more in diameter	Yes	Yes	
Product with External Power Supplies	AS/NZS 61558.1 AS/NZS 61558.2.7 AS/NZS 61558.2.16 AS/NZS 61558.2.17	Standards Australia	Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar Part 2.7: Particular requirements for transformers and power supplies for toys Part 2.16: Particular requirements for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units Part 2.17: Particular requirements for transformers for switch mode power supplies	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Battery Chargers	AS/NZS 60335.2.29	Standards Australia	Household and similar electrical appliances—Safety Part 2.29: Particular requirements for battery chargers	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Audio and Video Equipment	AS/NZS 60065	Standards Australia	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus—Safety requirements	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Information technology equipment	AS/NZS 60950.1	Standards Australia	Information technology equipment - Safety - General requirements	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Products with rechargeable lithium batteries	IEC 62133	IEC	Safety of rechargeable lithium batteries Requirements to protect against thermal runaway. Ensure that clause 5.4 Temperature, voltage and current management, has been tested for the specific configuration in which the battery is being used.	Yes	No	May be called up in product specific standards that use rechargeable lithium batteries, e.g., in 62115 for toys
Other products	Any applicable standard or if none exists, an evaluation of electrical safety by a laboratory qualified to do this.	ACCC	An evaluation of electrical safety would need to take into account applicable standards internationally and the need (under the ACL) for product to be fit for purpose and safe for its intended user	Yes	No	
Electrical & Electronic Products - Energy Efficiency						
Regulated products such as External Power Supplies	Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (External Power Supplies) Determination 2014	State Regulation	Specified requirements according to the product, eg, External power supplies must meet or exceed the requirements of performance mark III in AS/NZS 4665 – 2005 Nameplate to be marked with indication of energy performance Products must be registered on the Energy Rating website	Yes	Yes	Online registration is available at www.energyrating.gov.au
Products able to be connected to the Internet	Data privacy laws for any affected jurisdiction, e.g. Australia's Privacy Act 1988, New Zealand's Privacy Act 2020, Europe's GDPR, the US COPPA	National and International Regulators	Requires various measures including consent to collect data, access to a persons own data, security of data, limits on use, etc	No	Yes	
Publications, films and computer games	Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995	Classification Board	Requires a Certificate of Classification by the Classification Board	Yes	Yes	
Textile products	Consumer Goods (Care Labelling) Information Standard 2023 Consumer product information standard care labelling for clothing and textile products	Federal Regulation ACCC	A test report to either of AS/NZS 1957 or ISO 3758 is equivalent Provision of instructions for correct care and maintenance in either text or symbols	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 2622:1996 Fibre content labelling	Standards Australia		Yes	No	
	NICNAS assessment of hazardous aromatic amines from Azo dyes	ACCC	Based on EU Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Lists 22 Aromatic Amines that should not be present in detectable amounts (> 30 ppm) in textile or leather toys or toys that contain textile or leather garments - ACCC confirmed that risk is limited to garments	No	No	Several recalls of textile items were forced by the ACCC in March 2014
Food	Food Standards Code	State Food Authorities	State Food Acts, e.g. NSW Food Act 2003	No	Yes	
Products intended to be in contact with Food	Food Standards Code	State Food Authorities	State Food Acts, e.g. NSW Food Act 2003 reference the code Standard 1.4.1 sets out the maximum levels for certain contaminants and natural toxicants	No	Yes	
	Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 - Schedule 7 Articles of glazed ceramic ware	Australian Border Force	Specifies allowed migration of lead and cadmium from specified ceramic tableware	No	Yes	
	AS 2070 - 1999	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Plastics in Contact with Food Used by regulators to assess compliance with the code	No	No	
Products resembling tobacco products	Various State Legislation, e.g. NSW Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 No 94	State and Federal Regulation	Prohibits the sale of confectionery, food, toys, etc that resemble tobacco products or are packaged to resemble tobacco products	No	Yes	
Natural products, e.g. wood, feathers, etc	Biosecurity Act 2015	Federal Regulation Dept of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Treatment declaration in accordance with BICON requirements	No	Yes	
Specified product using wood fibre	Illegal Logging Prohibition Regulation 2012	Federal Regulation Dept. of Agriculture and Water Resources	Information confirming that the wood fibre was harvested legally in accordance with the due diligence system	No	Yes	List of applicable product by tariff code

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All Toys (General)	Current versions of AS/NZS ISO 8124.1, EN 71-1 or ASTM F963	National Standards Bodies	Standards for Mechanical and Physical Properties of Toys Any of the recognised international documents are sufficient to demonstrate the general safety of the toy	Yes	No	
	Current versions of AS/NZS ISO 8124.2 or EN 71-2 or ASTM F963	Standards Australia	Standard for Flammability of Toys Any of the recognised international documents are sufficient to demonstrate the general safety of the toy	No	No	
	Current Versions of SA/NZS ISO TR 8124.8 or the CPSC Guidelines for Age Grade Determination	Standards Australia	Guidelines for age grade determination	No	No	Important for understanding the application of requirements in other Standards
	AS/NZS ISO 8124.9 10 & 11:2008	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Organic chemical compounds sample preparation and methods of analysis	No	No	
Migration of Heavy Metals						
All toys	Current version of AS/NZS ISO 8124.3	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Migration of Certain Elements (Heavy Metals) Specifies maximum allowable levels of certain heavy metals in the following categories of toys: - all intended food and oral contact toys, cosmetic toys and writing instruments categorized as toys, irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling - all toys intended for or suitable for children up to 72 months of age - accessible coatings, irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling - accessible liquids, pastes, gels (e.g. liquid paints, modelling compounds), irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling	No	No	Consumer Protection Notice No 1, 2009 Australian Customs Notice No 2007/46
All toys	AS/NZS 8124.12:2017	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for the determination of total concentration of certain elements in toys Intended as a first action method for 8124.3, i.e. if the total concentration is less than the allowed migration limit, then there would be no need to test for migration	No	No	
All toys	Consumer Protection Notice No 1, 2009 - Consumer Product Safety Standard for Lead and Certain Elements In Children's Toys	ACCC	Requires compliance with AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003, or AS 8124.7: 2003 for Finger Paints Compliance with AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2021 is equivalent Note that the test methods in EN 71-3 are equivalent but the requirements are not EN 71-3 results can therefore be used to determine compliance but will require that they are reviewed against the limits allowed in AS/NZS ISO 8124.3 ASTM F963 includes comparable requirements These tests can be used to show compliance but will require checking to ensure that the testing has been done for all required components	No	Yes	Note that the CPN references the 2003 version of the standard rather than the current 2021 version
Coatings, (e.g. paints, lacquers, etc.), on toys, money boxes, pencils and paintbrushes	Australian Customs Notice No 2007/46	Australian Border Force	Prohibits the import, (without the written permission of the Minister), of toys, money boxes, pencils and paintbrushes with coatings in which the migrateable levels of specified heavy metals would exceed those specified in AS/NZS ISO 8124.3 Refer above for information on the equivalence of EN and ASTM Standards	No	Yes	
Erasers resembling food in scent or appearance	Australian Customs Notice No 2007/46	Australian Border Force	Prohibits the import, (without the written permission of the Minister), of erasers that resemble food in scent or appearance and that would fail the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 8124.3 Refer above for information on the equivalence of EN and ASTM Standards	No	Yes	
Paints used on painted toys, furniture or other item of household goods	The Poisons Standard (SUSMP) in conjunction with State Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Acts and Regulations	State Departments of Health	Paints must not contain a Schedule 6 or 7 substance	No	Yes	
Finger Paints	Current version of AS/NZS ISO 8124.7	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Finger-paints	No	No	
Toys with water based liquids	Current version of AS/NZS ISO 8124.13	Standards Australia	A report to US or EU microbial requirements for cleanliness and preservative efficacy is equivalent	No	No	
Cosmetics - (Including tattoos and anything applied to the skin)	Consumer Goods (Cosmetics) Information Standard 2020	Federal Regulation ACCC	Cosmetics and toiletries ingredient Labelling	Yes	Yes	
Cosmetics containing sunscreen	Therapeutic Goods (Excluded Goods) Determination 2018	Federal Regulation Department of Health	Cosmetics containing sunscreens must meet certain criteria or be treated as therapeutic goods	No	Yes	
Experimental Sets	Current version of AS/NZS ISO 8124.4	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Experimental Sets	Yes	No	
Chemical Toys	Current version of AS/NZS ISO 8124.5	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Chemical Toys	Yes	No	
Materials that may contain asbestos, e.g. crayons and fingerprint powder	Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956	Australian Border Force	Prohibits the importation of asbestos or asbestos containing material Some crayons imported from China have been found to contain traces of asbestos Materials using talc are at risk of containing asbestos - Suppliers must have a process to manage the risk of contaminated material being supplied and answer a community protection question on entry	No	Yes	
	AS 4964:2004	Standards Australia	Provides a method for the qualitative identification of asbestos	No	No	
Mineral kits	Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956	Australian Border Force	Prohibits the importation of asbestos or asbestos containing material Some mineral kits have included specimens of asbestos containing material	No	Yes	
Toys with Resin Bonded Wood	Formaldehyde requirements of AS/NZS 8124.9 or EN 71-9	Standards Australia	Applies to accessible resin bonded wood components of toys intended for children under 36 months	No	No	

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Toys with electrical functions	AS/NZS 62115:2018	Standards Australia	Electrical Safety Requirements for Toys	Yes	No	Note that this includes requirements for lasers and LED's Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Activity Toys	Current versions of AS/NZS ISO 8124.6 or EN 71-8	Standards Australia	Standard for swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use. Any of the recognised international documents are sufficient to demonstrate the general safety of the toy	Yes	No	
Aquatic Toys	Consumer Goods (Aquatic Toys) Safety Standard 2020	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on the requirements for aquatic toys in AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2019	Yes	Yes	
Portable Swimming Pools	Consumer Goods (Portable Swimming Pools) Safety Standard 2013	Federal Regulation ACCC	Labelling requirements for inflatable and soft sided pools regardless of height and rigid sided pools that are 300 mm or less in depth	Yes	Yes	
Inflatable Toys, novelties or furniture containing beads	Consumer Protection Notice No 13 of 2011 - Permanent Ban	Federal Regulation ACCC	Permanent Ban from Feb 1, 2011	No	Yes	
Magnetic Toys	Consumer Goods (Toys Containing Magnets) Safety Standard 2020	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on the requirements for magnets in AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2019 or EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018 or ASTM F963 - 17	Yes	Yes	
	Consumer Protection Notice No 5 of 2012 Permanent ban on small, high powered magnets	Federal Regulation ACCC	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 KG2mm2 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	No	Yes	
Novelty Cigarettes	Consumer Protection Notice No 15 of 2011 - Permanent Ban	Federal Regulation ACCC	Permanent Ban from Feb 1, 2011	No	Yes	
Toy Sunglasses	Consumer Good (Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 1067.1:2016 for Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles Toy Sunglasses need to be labelled as such to avoid the requirements of the standard	Yes	Yes	
Toy bicycle helmets	Consumer Goods (Bicycle Helmets) Safety Standard 2024	Federal Regulation ACCC	Allows toy bicycle helmets to be exempt from the mandated requirements for bicycle helmets	No	Yes	
Toy Guns	AS/NZS 8124.1:2019	Standards Australia	Guidelines for marking of toy guns	Yes	No	
	Various State Acts / Regulations	State Regulation Police	If there is any possibility of a toy being mistaken for a real firearm, then it could be considered a replica or imitation firearm and would be prohibited. A red plug on the barrel is not sufficient on it's own to distinguish a toy from a replica or imitation firearm	No	Yes	
	CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED IMPORTS) REGULATIONS 1956 - REG 4F	Federal Regulation Customs	Prohibits the import of replica firearms	No	Yes	
Toys for Children Aged less than 36 Mths	Consumer Goods (Toys for Children up to and including 36 Months of Age) Safety Standard 2023	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on the requirements of AS/NZS 8124.1:2023, EN 71-1:2014 + A1:2018 or ASTM F963-17 - Either of the standards may be used to show conformity. Electric toys must also conform to clause 13.4.1 of AS/NZS 62115:2018 Note that conformity with CPN 14 of 2003 is allowed until 4th March 2025.	No	Yes	
	Consumer Protection Notice No 11 of 2011 Declaration that certain goods containing more than 1% Diethylhexyl Phthalate (DEHP) are Unsafe Goods	Federal Regulation ACCC	Plastic products for children under 36 mths may not contain more than 1% by weight of DEHP	No	Yes	
Toys with Projectiles	Consumer Goods (Projectile Toys) Safety Standard 2020	Federal Regulation ACCC	A test report confirming compliance with the projectile requirements of either AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2019 or EN 71-1:2014 or ASTM F963 17 plus the specified warning requirement in the regulation is equivalent	Yes	Yes	
Convertible Tricycles	Consumer Protection Notice No. 8 of 2007 (Amended February 2019)	Federal Regulation ACCC	Products should be evaluated to determine if they are intended for use as prams or strollers. If yes, they must meet the requirements for prams or strollers. Other products should be labelled on the packaging and product to advise that they do not meet the safety requirements for prams and strollers so are not suitable for that purpose.	Yes	Yes	ATA Advisory dated December 3, 2008
Yo-yo Water Balls	Consumer Protection Notice No 20 of 2011 - Permanent ban on yo-yo water balls	Federal Regulation ACCC	Permanent ban	No	Yes	

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Element	Symbol	EN 71-3	ASTM F963	ISO 8124-3
		Category I – Dry, brittle, powder like or pliable material	W/o analytical correction	W/o analytical correction
Aluminium	Al	2,250		
Antimony	Sb	45	60	60
Arsenic	As	3.8	25	25
Barium	Ba	1,500	350	350
Boron	B	1,200		3,750
Cadmium	Cd	1.3	50	50
Chromium	Cr			
Chromium (III)	Cr (III)	37.5	25	25
Chromium (VI)	Cr (VI)	0.02		
Cobalt	Co	10.5		
Copper	Cu	622.5		
Lead	Pb	2.0	90	90
Manganese	Mn	1,200		
Mercury	Hg	7.5	25	25
Nickel	Ni	75		
Selenium	Se	37.5	500	500
Strontium	St	4,500		
Tin	Sn	15,000		
Organic Tin		0.9		
Zinc	Zn	3,750		

Element	Symbol	EN 71-3	ASTM F963	ISO 8124-3
		Category II – Liquid or sticky material	W/o analytical correction	W/o analytical correction
Aluminium	Al	560		
Antimony	Sb	11.3	10	10
Arsenic	As	0.9	10	10
Barium	Ba	375	350	350
Boron	B	300		1,250
Cadmium	Cd	0.3	15	15
Chromium	Cr			
Chromium (III)	Cr (III)	9.4	25	25
Chromium (VI)	Cr (VI)	0.005		
Cobalt	Co	2.6		
Copper	Cu	156		
Lead	Pb	0.5	25	25
Manganese	Mn	300		
Mercury	Hg	1.9	10	10
Nickel	Ni	18.8		
Selenium	Se	9.4	50	50
Strontium	St	1,125		
Tin	Sn	3,750		
Organic Tin		0.2		
Zinc	Zn	938		

Element	Symbol	EN 71-3	ASTM F963	ISO 8124-3
		Category III - Scraped off material	W/o analytical correction	W/o analytical correction
Aluminium	Al	28,130		
Antimony	Sb	560	60	60
Arsenic	As	47	25	25
Barium	Ba	18,750	1,000	1,000
Boron	B	15,000		
Cadmium	Cd	17	75	75
Chromium	Cr			
Chromium (III)	Cr (III)	460	60	60
Chromium (VI)	Cr (VI)	0.053		
Cobalt	Co	130		
Copper	Cu	7,700		
Lead	Pb	23	90	90
Manganese	Mn	15,000		
Mercury	Hg	94	60	60
Nickel	Ni	930		
Selenium	Se	460	500	500
Strontium	St	56,000		
Tin	Sn	180,000		
Organic Tin		12		
Zinc	Zn	46,000		

Compliance Requirements for Other (Non-Toy) Products for Children

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- Requirements that may apply to both toys and non-toys are shown in the toy section so please check the requirements for toys as well

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Toys Attached to nursery products	Refer to toy requirements	Varies	Toys attached to nursery products must meet the requirements for toys	Yes	Varies	All mandatory parts of toy requirements
Art, Craft & Stationery sets	Consumer Protection Notice No 19 of 2011 - Permanent Ban on Undeclared Knives or Cutters in Art, Craft and Stationery Sets	Federal Regulation ACCC	Requires that Art, Craft and Stationery Sets that contain a knife or blade must have declaration to that effect on the outside packaging with letters not less than 3mm high	Yes	Yes	
Helium Cylinders	Consumer Goods (Non-refillable Helium Cylinders) Safety Standard 2022	Federal Regulation ACCC	Requires that non-refillable helium cylinders contain 21% +/- 1% oxygen and be marked with a warning for suffocation	Yes	Yes	
Baby Bath Aids	Consumer Goods (Baby Bath Aids) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	All baby bath aid products and packaging must carry a visible warning about the dangers of using baby bath aids. The attachment of the warning to the aid must meet the permanence requirements of ASTM F1967-13	Yes	Yes	
Baby Bath Aids	ASTM F1967	ASTM	US Standard for infant bath seats	Yes	No	
Baby Carriers	ASTM F2050 - Hand held carriers EN 1466 - Carry cots ASTM F2549 - Frame child carriers EN 13209-1 - Framed back carrier ASTM F2236 - Soft infant and toddler carriers EN 13209-2 - Soft carrier ASTM F2907 Sling carriers CEN/TR 16512 - Children's slings	ASTM / CEN	International Standards that may be used to determine the safety of baby carriers	Yes	No	
Baby Walkers	Consumer Protection Notice No. 1 of 2013 - Safety Standard: Baby Walkers	Federal Regulation ACCC	A range of safety requirements based on a US standard ASTM F977-12. The standard is intended to minimise the injury risk to children in walkers through falling down stairs or tipping over, as well as specific marking requirements.	Yes	Yes	
Balloon Blowing Kits	TP Regulation 1979 as at 1 December 2004 - Regulation 10	Federal Regulation ACCC	Tubes of plastic gum that can be blown to form balloons—must not contain benzene.	No	Yes	
Basketball Rings & Backboards	Consumer Goods (Basketball Rings and Backboards) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Specifies warning marks and installation instructions for basketball backboards and rings	Yes	Yes	
Bean Bags	Consumer Goods (Bean Bags) safety standard 2014 CPN No 4 of 2014	Federal Regulation ACCC	Specifies design and construction and labelling requirements for bean bags	Yes	Yes	
Bicycles for normal road use	Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2004. AS/NZS 1927	Standards Australia Standards Australia	Based on AS/NZS 1927:1998 : Pedal bicycles for normal road use - Safety requirements For pedal bicycles with wheelbase of 640 mm or greater Safety requirements for pedal bicycles with a wheelbase 640 mm and greater	Yes Yes	Yes No	
Children's bicycles	ISO 8098 or US 16 CFR 1512	Various	Safety requirements for pedal bicycles with a saddle height > 435 mm and wheelbase < 640 mm	Yes	No	
Bicycle Helmets	Consumer Goods (Bicycle Helmets) Safety Standard 2024 Bicycle Helmet Approval in accordance with State and Territory Road Rules	Federal Regulation ACCC State and Territory Road Authorities	Requires compliance with any of AS/NZS 2063:2020, AS/NZS 2063:2008, EN 1078:2012+A1:2012, The Snell B-95 1998 revision, ASTM F1447:2018 or US CPSC 16 CFR Part 1203 - Transition period until 21/09/2025 Approval in accordance with State and Territory Road Rules Helmets must be marked as approved by an accredited authority May require additional testing for each batch of product.	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	
Blinds, curtains and window fittings	Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard - Corded Internal Window Coverings) Regulations 2010	Federal Regulation ACCC	Makes requirements for the supply of corded internal window coverings in order to address the hazard of strangulation of children	Yes	Yes	
Bouncers	ASTM F2167 - Infant bouncer seats EN 12790 - Reclined cradles	ASTM / CEN	International Standards for Infant Bouncer Seats / Reclining Cradles	Yes	No	
Bunk Beds	Based on AS/NZS 4220:1994—gazetted 26/3/03	Federal Regulation ACCC	A range of key safety requirements to prevent falls and other entrapment hazards.	Yes	Yes	

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Childcare Articles	Consumer Protection Notice No 6 of 2010 Declaration that certain goods containing more than 1% Diethylhexyl Phthalate (DEHP) are Unsafe Goods	Federal Regulation ACCC	Toys for children under 36 mths may not contain more than 1% by weight of DEHP	No	Yes	
Child restraints for motor vehicles	Consumer Protection notice no. 3 of 2014	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS 1754:2013 Child restraints that comply to the 2013, 2010 and 2004 versions of AS/NZS 1754 can legally be supplied	Yes	Yes	
Children's nightwear and limited daywear having reduced fire hazard	Consumer Goods (Children's Nightwear and Limited Daywear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	The Regulation makes AS/NZS 1249:2014 a mandatory safety standard The Regulation specifies a warning to be added to the external packaging of paper patterns for children's nightwear	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 1249 - Children's nightwear and limited daywear having reduced fire hazard	Standards Australia		Yes	No	
Cots - Household use	AS/NZS 2172 - Cots for household use - Safety requirements	Standards Australia	A range of key safety requirements to prevent entrapment hazards.	Yes	No	
	Consumer Protection Notice No 6 of 2005	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 2172:2003 — re-gazetted 30/11/2005	Yes	Yes	Superseded by Consumer Goods (Infant Sleep Products) Safety Standard 2024 on 19/1/2026
Cots - Folding	AS/NZS 2195:1999, Folding Cots - Safety Requirements	Standards Australia	A range of key safety requirements to prevent entrapment hazards.	Yes	No	
	Consumer Protection Notice No. 4 of 2008	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 2195:1999, Folding Cots - Safety Requirements	Yes	Yes	Superseded by Consumer Goods (Infant Sleep Products) Safety Standard 2024 on 19/1/2026
Cradles	AS/NZS 4385:1996 : Infants' rocking cradles - Safety requirements (or EN1130-1 or ASTM F2194)	Standards Australia CEN and ASTM		Yes	No	Superseded by Consumer Goods (Infant Sleep Products) Safety Standard 2024 on 19/1/2026
Bouncers and Reclining Cradles	ASTM F2167 - Infant bouncer seats or EN 12790 - Reclined cradles	National Standards Bodies		Yes	No	Superseded by Consumer Goods (Infant Sleep Products) Safety Standard 2024 on 19/1/2026
Infant Sleep Products, including folding cots, household cots, bassinets, etc	Consumer Goods (Infant Sleep Products) Safety Standard 2024 (from 19/1/2026)	Federal Regulation ACCC	Requirements to reduce the risk of death and injury from products that babies do or may fall asleep in.	No	Yes	
Infant sleep products and inclined non-sleep products	Consumer Goods (Infant Products) Information Standard 2024 (from 19/1/2026)	Federal Regulation ACCC	Requirements to reduce the risk of death and injury from products that babies do or may fall asleep in.	No	Yes	
Sleep surfaces for children	AS/NZS 8811.1:2013 : Methods of testing infant products - Sleep surfaces - Test for firmness	Standards Australia	Sets out the method for assessing whether a horizontal or nearly horizontal infant sleep surface exhibits excessive compression when subjected to a constant force applied through a standard load pad	No	No	
	ASTM F2933 - Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Crib Mattresses	ASTM	Provides design requirements, testing requirements and methods, and requirements for labeling for full-size and non-full-size crib mattresses	Yes	No	
Drinking Equipment for children	EN 14350 - Child care articles. Drinking equipment	CEN	Specifies safety requirements relating to the materials, construction, performance, packaging and product information for drinking equipment intended for children of 0 to 48 months of age	No	No	
Dummies	Consumer Goods (Babies' Dummies and Dummy Chains) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Dummies must comply with the specified requirements from AS 2432:2015 or EN 1400:2013+A1:2014	Yes	Yes	
	AS 2432:2015	Standards Australia	Requirements for Baby's Dummies	Yes	No	
Dummy Chains	Consumer Goods (Babies' Dummies and Dummy Chains) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Dummy Chains must comply with the specified requirements from EN 12586:2007+A1:2011	Yes	Yes	

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Clothes Storage Units and Bookcases 686 mm or more in height. All Entertainment Units Hall Tables, Display Cabinets, Sideboards or Buffets 686 mm or more in height	Consumer Goods (Toppling Furniture) Information Standard 2024 (from the 3rd of May 2025)	Federal Regulation ACCC	Specified warning and information must be provided when selling online, in retail stores, on products themselves and with instructions.	Yes	Yes	
High Chairs	AS 4684:2009	Standards Australia	Specifies design, construction, performance, labelling and marking requirements for High Chairs	Yes	No	
Change Tables	ASTM F2388-18 or EN 12221	ASTM or CEN		Yes	No	
Miniature Motor Bikes	Consumer Goods (Miniature Motorbikes) Safety Standard 2019	Federal Regulation ACCC	Makes requirements for safety features and information for both electric and ICE miniature motor bikes. Applies from 18/12/2019, Mandatory from 19/12/2020	Yes	Yes	
Non-Road Vehicles	Import authorisation by Department of Infrastructure	Dept of Infrastructure, transport, etc	Covers Motorised Scooters, hoverboards, etc May be classified as personal mobility devices Personal mobility devices may be treated as road vehicles by some jurisdictions and non-road vehicles by others. For the purposes of importation, they will be given the same conditions of use as non-road vehicles. Use on footpaths and/or roads will be subject to the road transport agency of each state and territory	No	Yes	
Self-balancing Scooters	Consumer Goods (Self-balancing Scooters) Safety Standard 2018	ACCC	Requires compliance with IEC 62133 for the battery and AS/NZS 60335.1 parts 11 and 19 or AS/NZS 60335.2.201 for the board or UL 2272	No	Yes	
	AS/NZS 60335.2.114:2018	Standards Australia	Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Particular requirements for battery powered self-balancing personal transport devices	Yes	No	
Moveable/portable soccer goalposts	Consumer Protection Notice No. 28 of 2010	State Regulation (NSW)	Based on AS 4866.1-2007 Playing field equipment - Soccer goals - Safety aspects	Yes	Yes	
Novelty Cigarettes	Consumer protection notice no. 15 of 2011 Permanent ban on novelty cigarettes	Federal Regulation ACCC	Prohibits the sale of imitation cigarettes that contain a fine powder such as talc (hydrated magnesium silicate) or similar substances, and that allow users to blow into, or inhale from, the imitation cigarette to produce a cloud of fine dust	No	Yes	
Novelty Lighters	Consumer protection notice no. 18 of 2011 Permanent ban on toy-like novelty cigarette lighters	Federal Regulation ACCC	Prohibits the sale of cigarette lighters that appear to be toys	No	Yes	
Playpens	ASTM F406, EN 12227 or Canada's SOR/2018-186	ASTM, CEN and Health Canada		No	No	
Safety Gates or Barriers	ASTM F1004-19	ASTM	Specifies requirements for expansion gates and expansion barriers for children between 6 and 24 months	No	No	
Prams & Strollers	AS/NZS 2088:2013 : Prams and strollers - Safety requirements	Standards Australia	This safety standard includes critical safety requirements to prevent entrapment, the provision of a restraint harness to prevent falls, the provision of a parking brake and the provision of safe-use warning labels. The safety standard aims to provide substantial compatibility with European Standard EN 1888 and US Standard ASTM F833.	Yes	No	
	Consumer Protection Notice No. 8 of 2007 (Amended February 2019)	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 2088:2000 : Prams and strollers - Safety requirements	Yes	Yes	
Stationary Activity Centers	ASTM F2012	ASTM	Specifies requirements for stationary activity centres	Yes	No	
Toy Chests	AS/NZS/ISO 8124: Pt 1	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Mechanical and Physical Properties of Toys	No	No	
Trampolines	AS 4989 - 2015	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Trampolines	Yes	No	

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Treadmills	Fair Trading Amendment (Treadmills) Regulation 2008	State Regulation (NSW)	Requires a prominent permanent warning label be affixed to all treadmills alerting users to keep children away from treadmills and of their capacity to cause friction burns to young children.	Yes	Yes	
Laser Pointers	Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956	Australian Border Force	Laser pointers with an accessible emission level of greater than 1mW require a permit	No	Yes	Note that requirements for lasers in toys are given in AS/NZS 62115 - Electric Toys
	NSW Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009	State Regulation	Laser pointers over 1 mW are classified as prohibited weapons. It is an offence in NSW to carry or use any laser pointer in a public place without a reasonable excuse.	No	Yes	
Sunglasses	Consumer Good (Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 1067.1:2016 for Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles Toy Sunglasses need to be labelled as such to avoid the requirements of the standard	Yes	Yes	
Swimming Aids	Consumer goods (Swimming and Flotation Aids) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 1900:2014 with variations	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 1900 - 2014	Standards Australia	Australian and New Zealand Standard for Flotation Aids for water familiarisation and swimming tuition	Yes	No	
Writing Instruments for	ISO 11540 or BS 7272	British Standards	Requirements to protect against the asphyxiation of children by the end closures of writing instruments	No	No	

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