

QBEST Eligible Equipment And Appliances List

Eligible Energy Efficient Appliances

Under the QBEST scheme, the following energy efficient appliances are eligible:

Eligible Appliances (Must Have A 4-Star Energy Rating Or Better)

- Air conditioner
- Clothes dryer
- Clothes washer
- Computer monitor
- Dishwasher
- Freezer
- Pool pump
- Refrigerator
- Television

The following are also eligible so long as they are purchased to REPLACE existing appliances:

- Heat pump hot water system that is replacing an electric or gas storage hot water system
- Electric-boosted solar hot water system that is replacing an electric storage hot water system

Eligible Energy Efficient Equipment

The QBEST rebate will cover the purchase and installation of the following energy efficient equipment:

- LED lighting
- Lighting appliance timer, motion sensor, or light level sensor
- Energy efficient commercial freezer or refrigerator (i.e. refrigerated display case, walk-in refrigerator, refrigerated vending machine)
- A variable-speed air compressor
- A variable-speed drive unit for a pump or fan

The following are also eligible so long as they are purchased to REPLACE existing equipment:

- Electronically commutated fan motor that is replacing another type of less energy efficient fan motor
- IE3 or IE4 category motor (International Efficiency or IEC 60034-30-1 Standard) that is replacing an IE1 or IE2 category motor under this standard.
 - IE1 (Standard Efficiency) (*being replaced*)
 - IE2 (High Efficiency) (*being replaced*)
 - IE3 (Premium Efficiency) *
 - IE4 (Super Premium Efficiency) *
- Variable-speed chiller that is replacing a fixed-drive chiller

General Notes:

Commercial freezers and refrigerators, refrigerated display cases, walk-in refrigerators, refrigerated vending machines, refrigerated storage cabinets have been required since 2021 to comply with a series of regulations determined by the [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards](#) (GEMS) regulator, including meeting certain Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) levels. Generally, schemes like QBEST will

only accept models that are GEMS registered. This guarantees a product has been tested and certified to meet Australian conditions.

GEMS also maintains the well-known Energy Star Rating system and all GEMS registered products have a rating. However, manufacturers do not have to display it, which means looking it up on the [GEMS register](#).