

## Safety labels for electrical goods

Certain electrical products and appliances, known as declared electrical articles, must be certified against [Australian Standards](#) and marked accordingly before they can be sold in NSW.

When you buy declared electrical articles, you should look for the approval number, also known as an approval mark.

Electrical articles can be approved by:

- NSW Fair Trading
- equivalent government agencies in Australia, or
- certain private certifiers that have been approved under the *Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017*.

Below is a list of the certifiers approved in NSW and their approval number or mark. The 'x' represents the individual approval number.

| Approval Scheme                                                     | Approval number or mark                                                              |
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| NSW Fair Trading                                                    | NSWxxxxxx                                                                            |
| Other State Government agencies                                     |  |
| SGS Australia Pty Ltd                                               | SGS-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |
| SAA Approvals Pty Ltd                                               | SAA-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |
| UL International New Zealand Limited                                | ULL-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |
| TUV Rheinland Australia Pty Ltd                                     | TUV-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |
| Global Mark Pty Ltd                                                 | GMA-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |
| Market Access (AUS) Pty Ltd trading as Certification Body Australia | CBA-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |
| Conformity Certification Services Pty Ltd                           | CCS-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |
| Oz Cert Pty Ltd                                                     | OZC-xxxxxx-EA                                                                        |

### Where an approval mark or number is not visible

The approval mark should be permanently on the article itself – being on the box or container is not sufficient. If you cannot see an approval number or mark on a declared electrical article, ask the salesperson to show you the approval number. If they can't show it to you, don't buy it. If you find a store selling declared electrical articles that have no approval numbers or markings, contact NSW Fair Trading. We are responsible for monitoring the safety of electrical goods sold in NSW.

**Remember** electricity can kill. Electrical products that have not been tested and approved for sale in Australia may not meet Australian Standards and can be dangerous!