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Emergency showers and eye washers

This Industry Bulletin contains updated information for the WaterMark certification and installation of emergency showers and eye washers in Western Australia and replaces previous versions.

Background

Prior to June 2026, emergency showers and eye washers did not have a suitable standard for certification and were not listed on either the WaterMark Schedule of Products or the WaterMark Schedule of Excluded Products.

The installation of such equipment is mandatory under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020*. As no WaterMark certified products were available on the market, installations of emergency showers and eye washers have been subject to application under Regulation 54 of the Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000 seeking exemption from WaterMark certification.

Site-specific applications under Regulation 54 are only applicable when there are no WaterMarked products available.

Current situation

Emergency washing equipment and the approved standard, AS 4775:2026 Emergency shower, eyewash and eye/face wash equipment and drench hoses are now included in the WaterMark Schedule of Products and WaterMarked equipment is available on the market. Therefore, only WaterMarked products can be installed and applications under Regulation 54 to install non-WaterMarked emergency equipment is no longer possible.

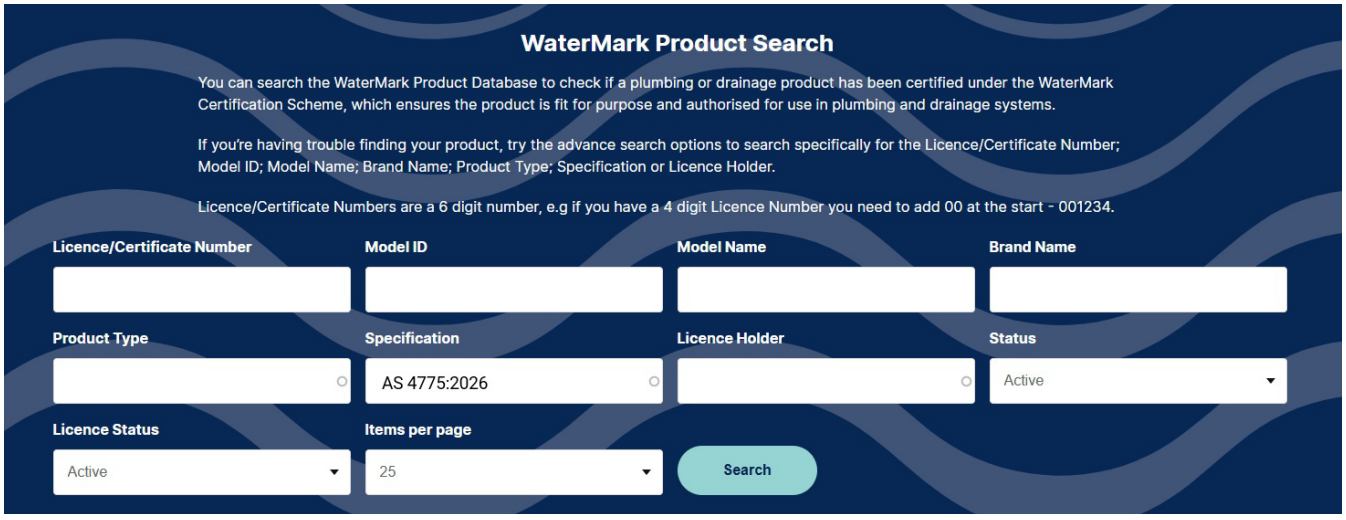
A list of current WaterMark certified equipment can be found on the Australian Building Codes Board's website by following the links to the WaterMark database.

How to search the WaterMark database

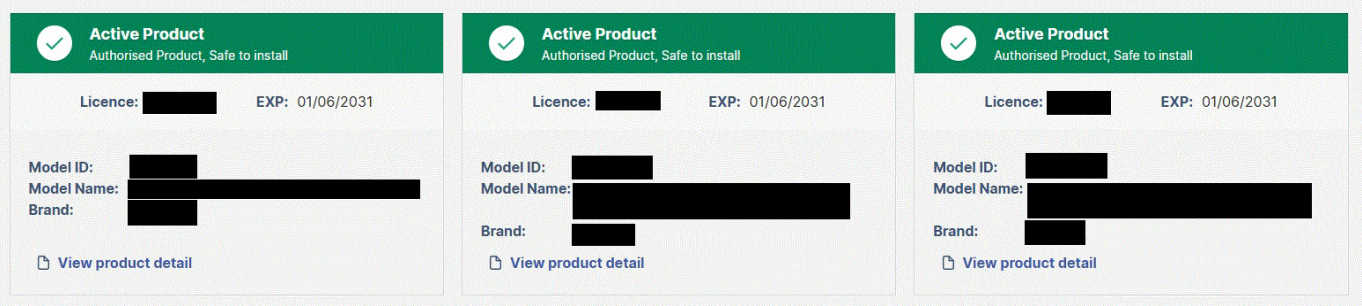
Search using the approved WaterMark standard AS 4775:2026.

The images below show the search screen and an example of the results.

1. Search using a product specification



2. List of WaterMarked products available



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