Criteria for Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)



Below are the product criteria for ENERGY STAR qualified Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs).

A product must meet all of the identified programme requirements if it is to be registered for the New Zealand ENERGY STAR programme and labelled ENERGY STAR.

- **1 Definitions:** Definitions are as contained in AS/NZS 4847.1:2010.
- 2 Effective Date: The effective date of these criteria is 30 June 2009.
- 3 Valid Countries: This specification only applies to qualified products sold in New Zealand.
- **4 Future Revisions:** EECA reserves the right to change the criteria should technological and/or market changes affect their usefulness to consumers, industry, or the environment.
- **5 ENERGY STAR Criteria:** The Lamp must *firstly* comply with the performance requirements of AS/NZS 4847.2:2010.

The additional ENERGY STAR eligibility criteria are given in the following table:

Criteria Item	New Zealand ENERGY STAR CFL Specification
Minimum efficacy η in Im/W (bare lamps)	$\eta \ge \frac{1.15}{\frac{0.24}{\sqrt{F}} + 0.0103}$ Where F = initial luminous flux in lumens
Minimum efficacy η in Im/W (covered lamps)	$ \eta \ge \frac{1.04}{\frac{0.24}{\sqrt{F}}} + 0.0103 $ Where F = initial luminous flux in lumens
Minimum efficacy η in Im/W (reflector lamps)	$ \eta \ge \frac{0.868}{\frac{0.24}{\sqrt{F}}} + 0.0103 $ Where F = initial luminous flux in lumens
Lamp life	≥ 8000 hours
Minimum switching withstand	Lamps shall survive a rapid switching test of 3000
Warranty period	2 years