

# Energy Efficiency Standards in CA

California is a major pacesetter in regulating energy efficiency, setting regulatory standards for various appliances years before the U.S. Department of Energy does the same.

## Efficiency standards adopted

Appliance	In Calif.	In U.S.
Air conditioners	1977	1990*
Central air conditioners	1977	1993
Heat pumps	1977	1990
Refrigerators & freezers	1977	1990
Boilers	1978	1992
Furnaces	1978	1990
Plumbing (showerheads)	1978	1994
Hot water heaters	1978	1990
Clothes dryers	1979	1988
Pool equipment	1982	1990
Ballasts for lighting	1983	1990
Lighting	2003	2006
Distribution Transformers	2003	2007
Audio/video equipment	2006	n/a
Commercial cooking appliances	2006	n/a
Televisions	2009	n/a
Battery Charger Systems	2012	n/a

\*Updated in 2012