



CMI WaterMark Factsheet

Your guide to understanding WaterMark Certification

Introduction



Learn what WaterMark Certification means, what products it applies to and how the certification process works.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is WaterMark Certification?

WaterMark is a mandatory certification scheme for certain plumbing and drainage products supplied in Australia. Products that require WaterMark Certification must be certified against the applicable product specification before they can be installed in accordance with the scheme requirements.

Does my product require WaterMark Certification?

The WaterMark Schedule of Products identifies products that require WaterMark Certification and the applicable specification. The Schedule of Excluded Products identifies products that do not require WaterMark Certification.

The schedule of included products can be found via the following link:

<https://watermark.abcb.gov.au/certification/schedule-products>

The schedule of excluded products can be found via the following link:

<https://watermark.abcb.gov.au/certification/schedule-excluded-products>

If you are unsure where your product sits, CMI can assist you in understanding the applicable certification pathway.

What do I need to get started?

The requirements will depend on your product and applicable specification. Generally, the certification process will require:

- Details of the product and models to be certified
- Identification of the applicable specification
- Relevant product testing
- Product Quality Plan (PQP)
- Manufacturer information and supporting documentation
- Proposed product marking

CMI will confirm the specific requirements once your application has been reviewed.

Product Testing

Products will generally need to be tested against the applicable specification by an appropriately accredited testing laboratory. CMI does not conduct product testing but can assist in reviewing whether a proposed laboratory has the appropriate scope of accreditation.

What is the WaterMark User Agreement?

It is the agreement that authorises the certificate holder to use the WaterMark certification trademark on the certified products and sets out the conditions for its use.

The Certification Process

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Application → Scope Review → Testing & Technical Assessment → Manufacturing Assessment → WaterMark User Agreement → Certification Decision → Certificate Issued → Ongoing Surveillance

The exact requirements may vary depending on the product and certification scope.

Maintaining Your Certification

WaterMark Certification includes ongoing requirements. Certificate holders must maintain compliance and advise CMI of relevant changes to certified products or manufacturing arrangements. Surveillance and renewal activities will be undertaken in accordance with the applicable scheme requirements.

Can i transfer my existing WaterMark Certification to CMI?

Under the WaterMark Certification scheme you can only transfer the existing watermark certification number. The remaining transfer processing is regarded as a new WaterMark Certification.

What is required for me to complete a certificate transfer?

To transfer an existing certification to CMI, you will need to provide information about your current certification so we can review the existing scope and supporting evidence.

Generally, this includes:

- Current certificate
- Relevant test reports and supporting data
- Previous audit report
- Current model list
- Product Quality Plan (PQP)
- Manufacturer's Declaration
- Existing product markings and user instructions

Once the information has been reviewed, CMI will provide the relevant documentation for your review and signature and advise you of the next steps in the transfer process.

Ready to Apply?

Submit an application to CMI via the following link:

<https://cmicert.com.au/form-application/>

Our team will review your product and proposed certification scope and advise you of the next steps.