

Washington State House Bill HB 1444 – 2019

Governor Signed: 5/7/19
Enforcement Date: 1/1/21

SUMMARY:

Appliance standards for certain products sold or installed in the state of Washington must meet minimum efficiency performance levels.

REQUIREMENTS

Products manufactured on/after 1-1-21 that are sold, offered for sale, or installed in the state must meet CEC requirements (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1605.3).

Product	Required Flow Rate
Showerheads	1.8 GPM
Tub spout diverters* (leakage)	0.010 GPM pre-lifecycle / 0.050 GPM post lifecycle
Lavatory faucets and replacement aerators	1.2 GPM
Kitchen faucets and replacement aerators	1.8 GPM with temporary 2.2GPM boost
Public lavatory faucets and replacement aerators	0.5 GPM
Urinals	0.125 GPM wall mount/ 0.5 GPM floor mount
Water closets	1.28 GPM (or equivalent dual flush)

*Note: Washington already had tub spout diverter leakage requirements matching CEC.

Also included are uninterruptible power supplies

Exceptions:

- Does not apply to new products manufactured in the state and sold outside the state.
- Does not apply to new products manufactured outside the state and sold at wholesale for final retail sale and installation outside the state.

TIMELINE:

- January 1, 2021: Products manufactured on/after 1-1-21 that are sold, offered for sale, or installed must meet CEC requirements

PENALTIES:

There are currently no additional testing reports or submissions required to prove compliance. The department may test products and may rely on the results of product testing performed by or on behalf of other governmental jurisdictions with comparable standards. If products are found out of compliance, the manufacturer can be charged for the cost of product purchase and testing. The violation information can be made publicly available. A manufacturer will receive a warning for a first violation and a \$250 maximum fine per day.