

Information bulletin – Schedule 34 upgrades for previously upgraded premises and/or when existing lamps are emerging technology

28 June 2018



We have amended the process for Schedule 34 upgrades. Previously upgraded lamps and existing lamps which are emerging technology are now eligible.

This process allows upgrades which were not previously allowed in the VEET scheme

This process is available for compliant VEEC creations from 28 June 2018

Key messages

Overview

We have amended the process for Schedule 34 upgrades under the VEET scheme. Upgrading previously upgraded lamps and replacing existing lamps which are emerging technology (i.e. lamps not listed in column 2 of Table 1 of Schedule 34 of the *Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Regulations 2008* (Principal Regulations)) are now eligible activities under the scheme.

Who is impacted by these changes

Accredited Persons (APs) undertaking non-residential lighting upgrades under Schedule 34 of the Principal Regulations are impacted by these changes.

Outline of changes

APs are now able to create VEECs for Schedule 34 upgrades of lamps which have previously been upgraded and subject to a previous VEEC claim.

We will also accept applications via email for LCP determination for the following two categories of existing lamp:

1. Lamp technologies included in the list contained in the appendix to this information bulletin and the explanatory notes linked below. For these lamps the LCP will be determined based on the evidence provided by the applicant, as noted in that list.
2. Lamps which do not appear in that list, but have previously been approved by the commission for installation in the VEET scheme. For these lamps the LCP will be determined from the product approval application laboratory test report, based on the evidence provided by the applicant, as noted in the list contained in the explanatory notes linked below.

Applications should be made via email to veet@esc.vic.gov.au and include the following information:

1. Product brand
2. Product model
3. Product lamp type (from column 1 of the table below).

You must attach the required evidence (based on the lamp type) listed in the appendix below to your application.

Applications will be assessed by the commission and approval will be forwarded to successful applicants via email. The approval email will detail the process to be used by the AP when uploading the VEEC creation form for affected activities.

For all other lamp technologies, APs should contact us to determine an appropriate application process.

Changes to the VEET website

The only change to the VEET website is an extra option in online and bulk upload forms. This option appears in the field, 'Lamp ballast combination'. The extra option is called, 'Commission determined existing lamp LCP'.

Changes to scheme documents

The following scheme documents have been amended to reflect this change:

- Explanatory note – building based lighting upgrades – part 1: activity guidance

- Explanatory note – non-building based lighting upgrades – part 1: activity guidance

Key dates

This change is operative from 28 June 2018.

What does it mean for stakeholders?

This change means that some previously unavailable VEET upgrades are now eligible.

Where to get help

If you have any questions with respect to matters set out in this information bulletin, please contact VEET Support on (03) 9032 1310 or veet@esc.vic.gov.au.

Legal context for this document

This document should not be relied upon as a substitute for legal advice and should be read in conjunction with the Principal Regulations. In the event of inconsistency between this document and the Principal Regulations, the content in the Principal Regulations takes precedence.



The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning develops policy for the [Victorian Energy Upgrades](#) program. The program provides incentives for Victorian households and organisations to make energy efficiency improvements that save money on their energy bills and reduce Victoria's greenhouse gas emissions

The Essential Services Commission administers the program as the 'Victorian Energy Efficiency Target scheme' under the *Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007*.

For more information, visit veet.vic.gov.au.

Appendix – List of lamp technologies and required evidence

Type of lamp	Required evidence
LED lamp with integrated driver with no associated legacy ballast connected	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, and type of lamp
Non-integrated LED lamp with remote driver or extra low voltage lighting converter (ELC)	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and driver or ELC of lamp
LED lamp with integrated driver, connected with a non-integral legacy ballast used for a T8 or T12 linear or circular fluorescent lamp, marked with EEI of A or electronic ballast with no EEI marked	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
LED lamp with integrated driver, connected with a non-integral legacy ballast used for a T8 or T12 linear or circular fluorescent lamp, marked with EEI of \geq B or magnetic ballast with no EEI marked	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
LED lamp with integrated driver, connected with a legacy ballast used for a T5 linear or circular fluorescent lamp	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
LED lamp with integrated driver, connected with a legacy ballast used for a CFL, marked with EEI of A or electronic ballast with no EEI marked	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
LED lamp with integrated driver, connected with a legacy ballast used for a CFL, marked with an EEI of $>$ B or a magnetic ballast with no EEI marked.	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
LED integrated luminaire	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP and type of lamp

Type of lamp	Required evidence
Non-integrated LED luminaire with remote driver	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and driver of lamp
LED lamp with integrated driver, connected with a legacy magnetic ballast used for HID lamps	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
LED lamp with integrated driver, connected with a legacy electronic ballast used for HID lamps	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
Induction lamp with integrated ballast	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP and type of lamp
Induction lamp with non-integrated ballast	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP, lamp type and ballast of lamp
Self-ballasted Mercury Vapour lamp	A geotagged photo evidencing brand, model, NLP and type of lamp