

New York State Commercial Kitchen Appliance Standards Compliance Webinar
Thursday June 15, 2023

#	Question	Answer
1	Do these appliance standards impact distributors?	Yes, anyone in the supply chain who sells, rents, or leases regulated products are subject to these requirements.
2	How are dealer distributions being advised of this new requirement?	NYSERDA is currently conducting outreach to appliance distributors, as well as manufacturers, retailers, industry associations, etc. to ensure all market actors are aware of the new appliance standards.
3	How are fines/penalties being handled? Who gets fined if noncompliant equipment is sold, rented, or leased?	The New York Department of State is responsible for enforcement, including administering fines and penalties. The entity that is conducting the selling, renting, or leasing transaction is responsible for compliance. This could include manufacturers, distributors, retailers, installers, and contractors.
4	Where can we find a list of products that are allowed to be sold in New York State?	The State Appliance Standards Database (SASD) contains the list of all regulated commercial foodservice equipment that are compliant with the New York State standards. New products are frequently being certified and added to the SASD.
5	The SASD only has a few manufacturer certifications for commercial ovens and fryers. Does this mean until other companies meet standards, there will only be 1-3 manufacturers?	No, not necessarily. Manufacturers are in the process of certifying eligible products to the SASD. The SASD has an API with ENERGY STAR and there are many products in the back end waiting for manufacturers to create a login to get them listed. We expect most, if not all, manufacturers will have eligible models that meet the New York State requirements.
6	It seems that it is free to list eligible appliances in the State Appliance Standards Database (SASD) . Is it ever going to cost money to certify and list for manufacturers?	SASD is a free database with no associated costs for users. There will not be any cost or charge to list products on the SASD.
7	Do these standards cover both gas and electric products?	Yes. These standards apply to both gas and electric foodservice equipment.
8	Is equipment outside of the ENERGY STAR scope still available to be sold within the state? For example, a commercial dishwasher outside of the ENERGY STAR scope.	If the product fits the definitions specified in the New York State Appliance & Equipment Efficiency Standards, it must meet the requirements before being sold, rented, or leased in New York State. If a product is not in scope of the standards definitions, then it is not required to comply.
9	How does this affect the existing rebate programs on ENERGY STAR products, like the Con Edison Foodservice Equipment Rebate Program ?	Utility rebate programs are run separately from the standards programs and may change as the market evolves. Utilities determine the specifications for equipment eligibility in their rebate programs.

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10	Is there a reason why you don't reference the ENERGY STAR website instead of building a new database just for New York?	<p>The SASD is a database that supports several state's appliance standards, including New York. Some of New York's standards align with older versions of the ENERGY STAR specifications. However, the ENERGY STAR Qualified Products List is only for products that meet <i>current</i> ENERGY STAR specifications.</p> <p>Additionally, there are standard requirements that are not taken from past ENERGY STAR specifications, so a new database was needed to capture certifications for those products.</p>
11	Is all the equipment listed on Con Edison's Foodservice Equipment rebate program considered compliant?	Equipment eligible for Con Edison's Foodservice Equipment rebate program exceed the minimum efficiency standards required to rent, lease, and sell in New York State. However, these products still need to be certified to the SASD in order to be considered compliant.
12	Where can we go for information if the standards ever change?	NYSERDA encourages all manufacturers to sign up for NYSERDA's announcements and news updates on appliance standards by signing up here . Also, all current appliance standard information can be found at www.nyserdera.ny.gov/appliancestandards .
13	Where can I find information on the commercial kitchen equipment standards on the NYSERDA website?	All current appliance standard information can be found at www.nyserdera.ny.gov/appliancestandards .