



# Fuel Quality Standards (Ethanol) Information Standard 2019

made under section 22A of the

*Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000*

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## About this compilation

### This compilation

This is a compilation of the *Fuel Quality Standards (Ethanol) Information Standard 2019* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 25 April 2024 (the **compilation date**).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the **endnotes**) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

### Uncommenced amendments

The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Register ([www.legislation.gov.au](http://www.legislation.gov.au)). The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. For more information on any uncommenced amendments, see the Register for the compiled law.

### Application, saving and transitional provisions for provisions and amendments

If the operation of a provision or amendment of the compiled law is affected by an application, saving or transitional provision that is not included in this compilation, details are included in the endnotes.

### Editorial changes

For more information about any editorial changes made in this compilation, see the endnotes.

### Modifications

If the compiled law is modified by another law, the compiled law operates as modified but the modification does not amend the text of the law. Accordingly, this compilation does not show the text of the compiled law as modified. For more information on any modifications, see the Register for the compiled law.

### Self-repealing provisions

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Fuel Quality Standards (Ethanol) Information Standard 2019*.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 22A of the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000*.

## 5 Definitions

In this instrument:

**ethanol blend** means petrol that, as tested in accordance with the *Fuel Quality Standards (Petrol) Determination 2024*, contains more than 1% ethanol.

**service station** means premises at which petrol is sold by retail from a fuel pump.

## 6 Supply of ethanol blend from service stations

- (1) This section specifies:
  - (a) the information about ethanol blend that should be provided with the supply of ethanol blend from a service station; and
  - (b) the way in which that information is to be provided.
- (2) One of the following is to be clearly displayed on any fuel pump at the service station dispensing ethanol blend:
  - (a) the words “Contains up to x% ethanol”, where x is no less than the percentage of ethanol in the ethanol blend;
  - (b) the words “Contains y% ethanol”, where y is the percentage of ethanol in the ethanol blend.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(b), if the percentage is not a whole number, it may be rounded to the nearest whole number, with a number ending with 0.5 being rounded up.

## 7 Other retail supply of ethanol blend

- (1) This section specifies:
  - (a) the information about ethanol blend that should be provided in relation to the supply of ethanol blend, by retail sale, other than from a service station; and
  - (b) the way in which that information is to be provided.
- (2) Either of the following:
  - (a) before the ethanol blend is supplied to a buyer, the buyer is to be given a document that prominently includes the words specified in paragraph 6(2)(a) or (b);

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- (b) if the buyer is present when the ethanol blend is supplied, the words specified in paragraph 6(2)(a) or (b) are to appear on each container of ethanol blend so that the words can be easily read by the buyer.

### **8 Supply of ethanol blend to retailers**

- (1) This section specifies:
  - (a) the information about ethanol blend that should be provided with the supply of ethanol blend to a retailer; and
  - (b) the way in which that information is to be provided.
- (2) At the time of the supply, the retailer is to be given a document that prominently displays:
  - (a) a statement that the ethanol blend may contain up to and including 10% ethanol; and
  - (b) a statement that the ethanol blend is the subject of this instrument.

## Endnotes

### Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

### Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

### Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

### Editorial changes

The *Legislation Act 2003* authorises First Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial and presentational changes to a compiled law in preparing a compilation of the law for registration. The changes must not change the effect of the law. Editorial changes take effect from the compilation registration date.

If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

### Misdescribed amendments

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe how an amendment is to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, then the misdescribed amendment can be incorporated through an editorial change made under section 15V of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the amendment is not incorporated and “(md not incorp)” is added to the amendment history.

## Endnotes

### Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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ad = added or inserted	o = order(s)
am = amended	Ord = Ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
c = clause(s)	par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)
C[x] = Compilation No. x	pres = present
Ch = Chapter(s)	prev = previous
def = definition(s)	(prev...) = previously
Dict = Dictionary	Pt = Part(s)
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament	r = regulation(s)/rule(s)
Div = Division(s)	reloc = relocated
ed = editorial change	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect	rep = repealed
F = Federal Register of Legislation	rs = repealed and substituted
gaz = gazette	s = section(s)/subsection(s)
LA = <i>Legislation Act 2003</i>	Sch = Schedule(s)
LIA = <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	Sdiv = Subdivision(s)
(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect	SLI = Select Legislative Instrument
(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect	SR = Statutory Rules
mod = modified/modification	Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)
No. = Number(s)	SubPt = Subpart(s)
	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced



## Endnote 3—Legislation history

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Application, saving and transitional provisions</b>
Fuel Quality Standards (Ethanol) Information Standard 2019	27 Sept 2019 (F2019L01280)	1 Oct 2019 (s 2)	
Fuel Quality Standards Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Determination 2024	24 Apr 2024 (F2024L00476)	Sch 1 (items 3, 4): 25 Apr 2024 (s 2(1) item 1)	—

## Endnotes

Endnote 4—Amendment history

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<b>Provision affected</b>	<b>How affected</b>
s 2.....	rep LA s 48D
s 4.....	rep LA s 48C
s 5.....	am F2024L00476
Schedule 1.....	rep LA s 48C; F2024L00476 (amdt never applied (Sch 1 item 4))

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