



Extinguishing agent trading authorisation (EATA) conditions

The EATA Regulation 332 conditions are a Regulatory requirement for anyone acquiring, storing and/or disposing of extinguishing agents as listed in the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989*. The following conditions need to be fulfilled, before applying for EATA:

- (1) keeps up to date records showing the amounts of extinguishing agent acquired, disposed of and recovered from equipment by the holder during each quarter; and
- (2) 14 days or less after receiving a request in writing by the Fire Protection Industry (ODS & SGG) Board, sends to the Board copies of the records mentioned in paragraph (a); and
- (3) has equipment that is adequate for the holder's activities, including 1 or more of each of the following:
 - (a) unless the holder has leak detection procedures in place—leak detectors;
 - (b) vacuum pumps;
 - (c) recovery units; and
- (4) maintains, so that it operates correctly, each item of the holder's equipment that is necessary to prevent avoidable emissions of any extinguishing agent; and
- (5) at least every quarter, checks any extinguishing agent container at the holder's premises for leaks; and
- (6) does not fill a container unless it meets AS/NZS 2030.1; and
- (7) puts into effect for the premises a risk management plan that is approved, in writing, by the Board; and
- (8) handles any extinguishing agent in accordance with each applicable standard mentioned in Table 326; and
- (9) delivers, to the operator of an approved extinguishing agent destruction facility, any extinguishing agent that is to be destroyed.