



# Fuel Quality Standards (Paraffinic Diesel) Information Standard 2025

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I, Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, make the following information standard.

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Fuel Quality Standards (Paraffinic Diesel) Information Standard 2025*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

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

## 4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 4 of the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000*, including the following:

- (a) fuel;
- (b) supply.

In this instrument:

**conventional diesel** has the same meaning as in the *Fuel Quality Standards (Conventional Diesel) Determination 2025*.

**conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blend** has the same meaning as in the *Fuel Quality Standards (Conventional Diesel) Determination 2025*.

**paraffinic diesel** has the same meaning as in the *Fuel Quality Standards (Paraffinic Diesel) Determination 2025*.

**service station** means premises at which paraffinic diesel or conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blends are sold by retail from a fuel pump.

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## **5 Supply of paraffinic diesel and conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blends from service stations**

- (1) This section specifies:
  - (a) the information about paraffinic diesel and conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blends that should be provided with the supply of paraffinic diesel and conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blends from a service station; and
  - (b) the way in which that information is to be provided.
- (2) Any fuel pump dispensing paraffinic diesel must clearly display the words “Paraffinic diesel. To ensure compatibility with your engine, consult your engine manufacturer.”
- (3) Any fuel pump dispensing a conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blend must clearly display the words:
  - (a) “Contains up to  $x\%$  paraffinic diesel. To ensure compatibility with your engine, consult your engine manufacturer.”; or
  - (b) “Contains  $y\%$  paraffinic diesel. To ensure compatibility with your engine, consult your engine manufacturer.”

Where:

$x$  is no less than the percentage of paraffinic diesel in the conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blend; and

$y$  is the percentage of paraffinic diesel in the conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blend.

## **6 Other supplies of paraffinic diesel and conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blends**

- (1) This section specifies:
  - (a) the information about paraffinic diesel and conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blends that should be provided with the supply of paraffinic diesel and conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blends other than from a service station; and
  - (b) the way in which that information should be provided.
- (2) At the time of the supply, the recipient of the paraffinic diesel or conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blend must be given a document that prominently displays:
  - (a) a statement that the paraffinic diesel or conventional diesel/paraffinic diesel blend has a density lower than conventional diesel; and
  - (b) a statement that the fuel is the subject of this instrument.