

Selling Second Hand Electrical Appliances

An Opportunity Shop selling or supplying used or second hand electrical appliances such as kettles, irons and toasters, computer equipment and screens, electric drills or hair dryers, must ensure potential buyers are aware of certain information.

THIS INCLUDES:

- An Opportunity Shop supply providing second-hand electrical appliances for sale must attach a label stating the item is second-hand.
- An Opportunity Shop providing second-hand electrical appliances for sale must attach a compliance Tag stating that the appliance is second-hand and has been inspected and tested, and is compliant with Australian/ New Zealand Standard(AS/NZS) 3760.
- Testing and Tagging is the name given to the process of checking the safety of electrical appliances and must be undertaken by a qualified person.
- Or if it has not been tested, the Opportunity Shop must include a clear statement on the label stating the appliances is second-hand, with additional words see right:



DANGER – DO NOT USE OR CONNECT THIS SECOND-HAND APPLIANCE TO AN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY – THIS APPLIANCE MAY BE FAULTY AND SHOULD BE INSPECTED AND TESTED BY A QUALIFIED PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 3760 BEFORE IT IS USED.

For more information, visit Energy Safe Victoria esv.vic.gov.au

If you would like to speak to someone about risk management for your Opportunity Shop email us at info@ansvarrisk.com.au

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