

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

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## TECHNICAL BULLETIN No. 008

TITLE Energy Star Purchasing Requirements  
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### I. Authority

#### A. Applicable Statute

A.R.S. § 34-451 Energy conservation Standards for State Buildings  
amended April 2003.

### II. Definitions

Where set forth in normal font, the following definitions are directly from the Arizona Procurement Code. Expanded or additional definitions are in *Italics* from sources noted.

- A. Energy Star means a governmental-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. The federal government has partnered with industry to identify products that achieve energy savings of 20 to 50 percent. These products are identified by an ENERGY STAR label, and are equal to or better than standard products. ENERGY STAR is the term used to signify those energy efficient products that are ENERGY STAR labeled or FEMP recommended.
- B. Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) means a program managed by the U.S. Department of Energy which advocates the procurement of quality, energy efficient products. Like ENERGY STAR, FEMP recommends products that use 25 to 50 percent less energy than their traditional counterparts, reduce fossil fuel consumption, and produce fewer greenhouse gas emissions. FEMP certified products meet the same standards as ENERGY STAR labeled products.


### III. Policy

It is the policy of the State of Arizona that:

- A. State agencies shall procure energy efficient products that are certified as ENERGY STAR by the United States Department of Energy or the United States Environmental Protection Agency or certified under the Federal Energy Management Program in all categories that are available for procurements less than \$100,000.
- B. For procurements over \$100,000, other products may be procured if ENERGY STAR products are proven to be less cost-effective on a life-cycle cost basis.

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This Technical Bulletin is hereby authorized and effective  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2013, unless otherwise revised or repealed.

  
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