

# EGG STAMPING

## Requirements for egg producers

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (Standard 4.2.5) requires individual eggs and egg products to be marked with a “unique identifier”. To comply with this, all egg producers must stamp their eggs with a unique code.

The process is regulated by the states so producers must refer to the requirements of the state in which their eggs are packed. The table below applies to any farmer producing eggs to supply or sell for human consumption.



State	When egg stamping is compulsory	Website	Contact
<b>WA</b>	When producing eggs at any volume	<a href="http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Standard-4,-d-,2,-d-,5-Primary-production-and-processing-standard-for-eggs-and-egg-product">http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Standard-4,-d-,2,-d-,5-Primary-production-and-processing-standard-for-eggs-and-egg-product</a>	Food Unit <b>(08) 9388 4999</b>
<b>NSW and ACT</b>	When producing 240 or more eggs per week. Numbers below this are only exempt when eggs are sold at farm gate OR for fundraising activity where the eggs will be cooked.	<a href="http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/industry/eggs/egg-stamping">http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/industry/eggs/egg-stamping</a>	Food Authority Helpline <b>1300 552 406</b>
<b>SA</b>	When owning 50 or more egg producing birds OR selling eggs at a market OR supplying a food business	<a href="http://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/food_safety/eggs#toc4">http://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/food_safety/eggs#toc4</a>	PIRSA Food Safety Program <b>(08) 8429 0837</b>
<b>QLD</b>	When producing eggs at any volume	<a href="https://www.safefood.qld.gov.au/food-business/want-sell-supply/#tab-egg">https://www.safefood.qld.gov.au/food-business/want-sell-supply/#tab-egg</a>	Safe Food QLD <b>1800 300 815</b>
<b>VIC</b>	When owning 50 or more egg producing birds	<a href="http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/poultry-and-eggs/poultry-legislation-regulations-and-standards/food-safety-for-egg-producers">http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/poultry-and-eggs/poultry-legislation-regulations-and-standards/food-safety-for-egg-producers</a>	Info about the DEDJTR <b>136 186</b>
<b>TAS</b>	When eggs are sold by egg producers to an egg business OR a food business OR at a market OR by way of wholesale	<a href="http://dipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/product-integrity/food-safety/eggs/egg-food-safety-scheme">http://dipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/product-integrity/food-safety/eggs/egg-food-safety-scheme</a>	Food Safety Management Office <b>(03) 6165 3091</b>

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