NSW Batteries Product Stewardship Recycling Standard – *Product Lifecycle Responsibility Regulation 2026*

The NSW Batteries Product Stewardship Recycling Standard (the NSW Standard) sets recycling standards for regulated batteries under the *Product Lifecycle Responsibility Regulation 2026*. The NSW Standard aims to ensure the safe and environmentally sound collection, storage, transport and treatment of regulated batteries in NSW. This Standard is a product stewardship requirement in Schedule 1, clause 4(2) of the *Product Lifecycle Responsibility Regulation 2026*.

NSW Standard

1. The recycling of material from regulated batteries must be undertaken—

   a. by a person certified to AS/NZS 5377:2022 *Management of electrical and electronic equipment for re-use or recycling* (as existing at the start of the financial year in which the product is recycled) at a facility covered by that certification; and

   b. in accordance with that standard.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority may update the NSW Standard periodically and will include any updates to standards in the public register.

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