Battery Booster program Retailer and installer guide

Rebates of up to \$4,000 are now available for eligible Queenslanders to purchase and install household battery systems connected to new or existing rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) systems.

A \$3,000 rebate is available to eligible homeowners with a combined annual household taxable income of \$180,000 or less, and a higher \$4,000 rebate is available for low-income households with an annual income of less than \$66,667.

Eligibility criteria for households

Householders will need to meet the following eligibility criteria:



Income: have a combined annual household taxable income of \$180,000 or less for the standard rebate, or an applicant annual income of less than \$66,667 for the low-income rebate.

Ownership: own the premises where the new battery is to be installed.

Battery: buy a battery from the Queensland Government's list of Approved Battery Systems with a minimum 6 kilowatt hours (kWh).

Solar photovoltaic (PV) system: be connected to a minimum 5 kilowatt (kW) solar PV system (new or existing).



Installation: use a Queensland Government Approved Installer to install an Approved Battery System.

The householder will only be eligible for a rebate if the system is installed by a business that is on the Approved Installer list on the installation date.



Register to be an Approved Installer for the Battery Booster Rebate program

Businesses can apply to become an Approved Installer at any time while the program is open. The Approved Installer list will be continually updated on our website. The steps for registering are outlined below.



STEP 1 – Visit the Battery Booster installers web page **www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/ mining-energy-water/energy/electricity/battery-booster** and check you meet all business and individual electrician eligibility criteria.



STEP 2 - Complete the online application form and provide the supporting documentation for your business and each electrician within your business who will be installing the Approved Battery Systems.



STEP 3 – If your application is successful, your business details will be added to the Approved Installer list on our website.

As part of your application you will be required to:

- meet eligibility requirements including nominating which of your electricians will carry out the installations
- provide your electrical contractor licence and expiry date
- adhere to relevant standards and best practices for battery installation
- nominate at least one electrician within the business with design accreditation or equivalent training course
- nominate electricians who have relevant accreditation and training, including working safely at heights certification.

If you allow any of the required licensing or accreditations to expire, you may be removed from the Approved Installer list and placed on the list of Removed Installers.

Further information about eligibility criteria and the registration process is available on our website.

Safety and compliance inspections

Battery systems installed under this program may be inspected by an independent inspectorate appointed by the department. Unsafe or substandard installations may lead to the business responsible being removed from the Approved Installer list and if required will be referred to relevant authorities.

More information

For more information about the program for retailers and installers and to download our Industry Installer Guide, visit the Battery Booster installers web page: www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/miningenergy-water/energy/electricity/battery-booster

For more information, please call **13 QGOV (13 74 68)**.