



SMOKE ALARM CHECKLIST

*for Queensland homes to meet
legislation requirements*



INTERCONNECTING

When one alarm sounds, do the others sound at the same time? This interconnection can be wired or wireless.

The easiest way to check is to press the 'TEST' button on the alarm.



ARE THEY PHOTOELECTRIC?

Look for the Australian Standard marking:
AS 3786-2014.

It should be marked on the body of the smoke alarm. You may need to gently remove the alarm from its mounting bracket to see the marking underneath.

If you see a radiation symbol on the alarm, it is an ionisation alarm and is not the required photoelectric type.



ARE THEY IN THE RIGHT LOCATIONS?

- Installed on every storey
- Installed in every bedroom
- Installed in all hallways that connect to bedrooms



ARE THEY UNDER 10 YEARS OLD?

Check the manufacture date on the alarm and if it is over 10 years old, it needs to be replaced.



NOT SURE IF YOUR HOME IS COMPLIANT?

Request a smoke alarm compliance check and we can assess your existing alarms and let you know what needs to be done to meet legislation requirements.