



AUSFIRE

COMPLIANCE SERVICES PTY LTD

CORDED WINDOW COMPLIANCE

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) recognised that blinds, curtains and any other window coverings with cords represented a severe strangulation hazard for children that needed to be addressed. From July 1, 2011 owner Landlords were ordered to comply with The Trade Practices Mandatory Safety Standards as part of the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard - Corded Internal Window Coverings) Regulations 2010.

WHO DOES THIS EFFECT?

All leased premises, residential as well as commercial properties, with any corded internal window coverings must have the appropriate safety devices and warning labels installed. This is to prevent babies and toddlers becoming entangled in the cords. Each year 1-2 babies and toddlers die from strangulation. Properties who do not comply with the current standards and regulations face fines of up to \$220,00 for individual landlords and \$1.1 million for companies.

WILL MY PROPERTY REQUIRE SAFETY DEVICES TO COMPLY?

Ausfire Compliance Services will assess your property and determine what safety devices are required within. Even if your corded internal window coverings were installed prior to July 1, 2011, Landlords have a duty of care to ensure their tenants are safe and not exposed to any unnecessary risks. Our team will visit your property and:

- Inspect all corded internal window coverings.
- Assess if they comply with the Australian Safety Standards.
- Identify potential cord hazards on curtains and blinds
- Attach approved safety devices and associated warning labels.
- Issue a certificate of compliance.



Ask your property manager how you can bundle The Corded Blind Compliance with your Smoke Alarm compliance.

OUR PRICE IS **\$79**^{+GST}