

Victorian Energy Upgrades for businesses

Supporting Victorian businesses to make the switch to efficient electric equipment

The Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) program has helped more than 176,000 businesses to electrify and upgrade their premises.

About the VEU program

The VEU program aims to help Victorians upgrade their businesses with energy-efficient products and services by offering discounts and rebates.

Energy-efficient upgrades for businesses

Depending on your choice of upgrade, you could save up to \$500 per year* on energy costs as a smaller business, or up to \$74,000 per year as a larger business.

View the [full list of discounts and rebates](#)¹, and [eligibility criteria](#)².



Heating & cooling discounts

Eligible businesses can claim a **discount of \$3,990*** when replacing a ducted gas heater with an energy-efficient ducted reverse-cycle air conditioner.



Commercial lighting discounts

Eligible businesses can claim a **discount of \$1,750*** when removing and replacing 100 fluorescent tubes (24 watts per tube) with 50 LED luminaires (16 watts per lamp).



Heat pump hot water system discounts

Eligible businesses can claim a **discount of \$490*** when removing and replacing an inefficient gas water heater with a heat pump water heater.



Cold room upgrade discounts

Eligible businesses can claim a **discount of \$770*** when retrofitting the refrigeration system of a cool room with an electronic expansion valve and compatible superheat controller. More complex upgrades could claim a higher discount.



Other project-based upgrades

Project-based activities refer to upgrades tailored for a particular site that measure energy consumption before and after an upgrade. Technologies include:

- Process heat and steam
- HVAC
- Refrigeration systems
- Fans and motors.

*Figures are indicative. The final discount will depend on several factors. Visit the [products page](#)¹ on our website for more information.



How do I receive a discount or rebate?

Option 1: Accredited Provider installation

1. Choose upgrades eligible for a discount¹ under the Victorian Energy Upgrades program.
2. Find a VEU Accredited Provider² to complete the installation of an approved product.
3. VEU accredited provider provides upfront discount or rebate to you.

Option 2: Choose your own installer

1. Choose upgrades eligible for a discount¹ under the Victorian Energy Upgrades program.
2. Engage a qualified tradesperson who works with a program Accredited Provider² to process completed paperwork and facilitate a discount or rebate.
3. Choose an eligible product. Your qualified tradesperson then:
 - a. provides a quote including the discount or rebate.
 - b. completes the installation of an approved product.
 - c. returns completed forms to the accredited provider to process the discount.

Questions?

For more information, please visit our website³ or contact the Victorian Energy Upgrades team:

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