

Who is entitled to the exemption?

The Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003 provides an exemption from the Community Ambulance Cover levy for electricity accounts of the Commonwealth, the State of Queensland and local governments in approved circumstances.

The Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is fully exempt from the levy or to reimburse anyone (such as a building owner who may on-supply electricity to the Commonwealth) for the levy.

The State of Queensland

Electricity accounts of the State of Queensland will not attract the levy if they relate to premises that are used for providing core government services or are public infrastructure. This includes accounts of any State instrumentality, authority, corporation or other entity, including Government-owned corporations. The exemption also applies where the premises are connected by a power card meter.

Queensland local governments

Electricity accounts of Queensland local governments will not attract the levy if they relate only to premises that are used for providing core local government services or are public infrastructure. The exemption also applies where the premises are connected by a power card meter.

What are core government services and public infrastructure?

Lists of core government services and public infrastructure can be obtained from the Community Ambulance Cover website www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au

How is exemption obtained?

Most electricity accounts which are exempt from the levy as at 1 July 2003 will be identified through arrangements approved by the Commissioner of State Revenue. These exemptions will automatically apply and electricity accounts issued after 30 June 2003 will not include the levy. An application does not need to be completed for these accounts.

To apply for the exemption in other cases, complete Form 7.

Will any further information need to be provided with the application?

No. All information required to process the application will be provided on Form 7. However, the applicant may be contacted at a later date to confirm any information provided in the form.

Where do I send the exemption application?

Send the application to whoever provides the electricity.

- Energex and Ergon Energy customers should return the form to:
Community Ambulance Cover Exemptions
GPO Box 2440
Brisbane QLD 4001
- Country Energy customers should return the form to:
Country Energy
PO Box 5118
Port Macquarie NSW 2444
- Other electricity customers should return the form to the address shown on the electricity bill.
- If the electricity is supplied through a power card meter, the applicant will not receive an electricity account. If the applicant owns the residence, send the completed form to Ergon Energy at the address above. If the applicant is not the owner, send the form to the owner.

How will I know if the exemption application has been approved?

If the exemption application is approved, the next account will be adjusted so that the Community Ambulance Cover levy does not apply. Due to processing time, please note that exemption applications might not be processed before the next bill.

If the applicant has previously paid the levy for a period when an exemption applied, the next account will be credited with a refund. Refunds can only be made within one year of an overpayment being made.

What can I do if the application for exemption is refused?

If the exemption application is refused and the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision, they may object. Information Sheet 9 describes how to make an objection. This information sheet can be obtained from the Community Ambulance Cover website www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au or by calling your electricity retailer on the number shown on your account or statement.

What if the applicant ceases to be entitled to the exemption in future?

If the circumstances change and the applicant is no longer entitled to the exemption, the applicant must notify their electricity supplier within 28 days, using Form 8.

Contact details

For more information about Community Ambulance Cover:

- call your electricity retailer on the number shown on your account or statement
- visit www.ambulancecover.qld.gov.au



- 6) Does the account relate to premises:
 - (a) used only for providing core government services; or
 - (b) used only for providing core local government services; or
 - (c) that are public infrastructure?

Yes No

If **Yes**, go to Question 7.

If **No**, do not complete this form as the exemption does not apply for the account.

- 7) Please enter the identification code for the premises to which the account relates.
(*Identification codes are set out in the government services list.*)

State government exempt premises type

Local government exempt premises type

- 8) Enter the earliest date after 30 June 2003 that the applicant could answer yes to the questions on this form.
(*This is the date that the applicant first became entitled to claim this exemption.*)

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Part C - Verification

Please ensure all questions have been completed and then sign the application.

- 1) The applicant applies for exemption from the Community Ambulance Cover levy on the above account.
- 2) I declare that the information supplied in this application form is true and correct.

Signature

Name

Position

Date

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