



## SASC – Audit scope – ACPs

Method specific scope items – Store and Shift Capacity (SASC) (Clause 8.1 of the PDRS Rule)

## Table 1 Eligibility Scope Items

Requirement	Audit Procedure	Audit Tier
Calculation of peak demand reduction capacity	<ul> <li>Review the evidence provided to support the parameters used in the peak demand reduction capacity calculations.</li> <li>Check that the correct equations and factors have been used for the applicable activity definition in Schedule C of the PDRS Rule.</li> <li>Check any implementation data sheets or uploads to the Registry of Certificates are correct, including the National Metering Identifier (NMI) and the installer's licence details.</li> </ul>	1
Capacity holder requirements  For Activity Definition BESS1, the capacity holder must have been the purchaser	Review evidence to confirm the capacity holder was the purchaser.	1
Banned End-User Equipment	Check that the installed equipment is not EUE that is the subject of a Ban Notice published on the ESS website.	1
Implementation date and address requirements	<ul> <li>Confirm the correct implementation date has been recorded by the ACP.</li> <li>Check the evidence clearly identifies the date the work was conducted (i.e. the installation), the address where the work took place, and the details of the work completed.</li> <li>Check the Implementation Date for Activity Definition BESS1 is on or after 1 November 2024 and before 1 July 2025.</li> </ul>	1

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Site requirements	<ul> <li>Check that:</li> <li>BESS1 activities are implemented at residential building or small business sites in NSW connected to the NSW electricity network.</li> <li>where:</li> <li>a 'residential building' means a building or part of a building classified by the Building Code of Australia (BCA) (within the meaning of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) as a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 4 building, and may include any non-habitable building (BCA Class 10a or 10b) on the same site.</li> <li>a 'small business site' means a Site</li> <li>a) that is entirely occupied by one business with ABN recorded to meet the requirements of clause 6.1(d)(viii), and</li> <li>b) where the business, as a consumer of electricity at the Site: <ol> <li>i. is a Small Customer (and, for the avoidance of doubt, has not aggregated its load at the Site with consumption at other Sites for the purposes of being treated as a Large Customer under its electricity purchase arrangements); or</li> <li>ii. is a customer of an Exempt Seller and has an annual electricity consumption below the Upper Consumption Threshold for electricity.</li> </ol> </li></ul>	2
	Check the building type through a phone survey of the purchaser	
Eligibility requirements in Activity Definitions	<ul> <li>Check that the eligibility requirements of the applicable activity definition have been met immediately prior to the implementation date.</li> </ul>	See Activity- specific scope
Equipment requirements in Activity Definitions	<ul> <li>Check that each item of installed End-User Equipment meets all the equipment requirements, for the applicable Activity Definition.</li> </ul>	See Activity- specific scope
Implementation requirements in Activity Definitions	<ul> <li>Check the completed implementation satisfies all the Implementation Requirements of the applicable Activity Definition.</li> </ul>	See Activity- specific scope
Minimum co-payment	<ul> <li>Review tax invoices and payment records held by the ACP and its contractors/representatives.</li> <li>Confirm that the purchaser has paid at least the prescribed net amount towards the cost of the implementation.</li> </ul>	1
Phone survey requirements	The phone survey should confirm with the purchaser:  that the ACP identified itself, or the ACP's representatives identified the ACP to the purchaser that the purchaser was provided the following documentation:  relevant fact sheets at or before quotation  a copy of the Nomination Form  Certificate of Compliance for Electrical Work	Subset of Tier 2

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	<ul> <li>safety and operating documentation for the installed equipment, including owners/operations manuals</li> <li>that they signed and dated the Nomination Form</li> <li>the date work was performed and completed, to assist in confirming the implementation date(s) of the implementation(s)</li> <li>that the site meets the requirements of the activity definition</li> <li>the nature and extent of the implementation, and</li> <li>that the purchaser is satisfied with the implementation and has not experienced issues such as product failures or unsatisfactory performance.</li> </ul>	