

# Product Bulletin

---

## Williams Furnaces are Exempt from DOE 2019 Furnace Efficiency Rating (FER) Standards Change



reduced  
energy  
consumptions

Effective July 3, 2019, new Department of Energy (DOE) Furnace Efficiency Rating (FER) Standards will go into effect. The new standard eliminates the blower motor in most entry level furnace systems and will require electronic controlled motors (ECM) to replace the permanent split capacitor (PCM) blower motors. This move is a means to reduce energy consumption and carbon pollution in the U.S.



Williams  
furnaces are  
exempt

Williams wall furnaces are not ducted, fan-type central furnaces covered by the new DOE FER Standard. In fact, the Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) classifies Williams wall furnaces as Direct Heating Equipment (DHE). **As a result, Williams Furnaces are exempt from DOE 2019 Furnace Efficiency Rating (FER) Standards Compliance.**



Williams  
meets all  
codes

**All of the Williams wall furnaces and your existing Williams inventory continue to meet all applicable national, regional and local codes** and best practices. Please call Williams at 888-444-1212 or contact your local rep or Williams executive with any questions.