

# Product Bulletin

## Williams Furnaces are Exempt from Department of Energy (DOE) 2023 HVAC Regional Efficiency Standard and 2019 Furnace Efficiency Rating (FER) Standards Changes



2023 U.S. Department of Energy HVAC Regional Efficiency Standards effective January 1, 2023 do not apply to Williams Furnace's gas heating products.



Reduced energy consumptions

Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) classifies Williams' wall furnaces as Direct Heating Equipment (DHE). Direct Heating Equipment falls under **Department of Energy's Appliance Standards**. **As a result, Williams Furnaces are exempt from 2023 HVAC Regional Efficiency Standards, as well as, DOE 2019 Furnace Efficiency Rating (FER) Standards.**



Williams furnaces are exempt

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 wall furnaces **are not ducted, fan-type central furnaces** covered by the 2023 HVAC Regional Efficiency Standards or DOE 2019 FER Standard.



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.