



Consumer Goods (Pedal Bicycles) Safety Standard 2026

I, [name of maker], [title of maker], make the following safety standard.

Dated:

Name of maker **EXPOSURE DRAFT ONLY—NOT FOR SIGNATURE**

Title of maker

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Consumer Goods (Pedal Bicycles) Safety Standard 2026*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	Insert appropriate text

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 104(1) of the Australian Consumer Law.

Note: The reference to the Australian Consumer Law is a reference to Schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* as it applies as a law of the Commonwealth, States and Territories: see section 140K of that Act and corresponding provisions of Acts of States and Territories applying that Schedule.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

Australian/New Zealand Standard means the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1927, *Pedal bicycles – Safety requirements*, published jointly by, or on behalf of, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand.

Note 1: The Australian/New Zealand Standard could in 2026 be purchased from Standards Australia (www.standards.org.au), Intertek Inform (www.intertekinform.com) or Accuris (www.accuristech.com). The Australian Competition and Consumer

Commission can make a copy of the standard (and any amendments) available for viewing at one of its offices, subject to licensing conditions.

Note 2: This standard is incorporated as in force or existing at a particular time, and from time to time (see section 8).

European Standard means the European Standard EN 16054, *BMX bicycles — Safety requirements and test methods*, published by, or on behalf of, the European Committee for Standardization.

Note 1: The European Standard could in 2026 be purchased from Intertek Inform (www.intertekinform.com) or Accuris (www.accuristech.com). The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission can make a copy of the standard (and any amendments) available for viewing at one of its offices, subject to licensing conditions.

Note 2: This standard is incorporated as in force or existing at a particular time, and from time to time (see section 8).

incorporated instrument means any other instrument or writing applied, adopted or incorporated in this safety standard.

Note: The Australian/New Zealand Standard, the European Standard, the International Standard 1 and the International Standard 2 are incorporated instruments.

International Standard 1 means Parts 1 to 9 (inclusive) of the International Standard ISO 4210, *Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles*, published by, or on behalf of, the International Organization for Standardization.

Note 1: The International Standard 1 could in 2026 be purchased from Standards Australia (www.standards.org.au), Intertek Inform (www.intertekinform.com) or Accuris (www.accuristech.com). The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission can make a copy of the standard (and any amendments) available for viewing at one of its offices, subject to licensing conditions.

Note 2: This standard is incorporated as in force or existing at a particular time, and from time to time (see section 8).

International Standard 2 means the International Standard ISO 8098, *Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles for young children*, published by, or on behalf of, the International Organization for Standardization.

Note 1: The International Standard 2 could in 2026 be purchased from Standards Australia (www.standards.org.au), Intertek Inform (www.intertekinform.com) or Accuris (www.accuristech.com). The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission can make a copy of the standard (and any amendments) available for viewing at one of its offices, subject to licensing conditions.

Note 2: This standard is incorporated as in force or existing at a particular time, and from time to time (see section 8).

pedal bicycle means a fully or partially assembled bicycle intended to be powered by human pedal operation, and is not a:

- (a) bicycle with a wheelbase of less than 640mm; or
- (b) bicycle designed, promoted and supplied primarily for use in competition;
or
- (c) one of a kind bicycle, being a bicycle uniquely constructed to the order of an individual consumer; or
- (d) bicycle designed to be hinged or folded, or to be taken apart beyond the removal of the front wheel, for ease of storage or portability; or

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- (e) tandem bicycle; or
 - (f) power assisted bicycle; or
 - (g) bicycle showing signs of appreciable wear or a second-hand bicycle; or
 - (h) recumbent bicycle.

publication date, of a version of an incorporated instrument, is the date upon which that version (or an amendment giving effect to that version) was first:

- (a) made available to the public for purchase or free of charge via the internet; and
- (b) had commenced, come into force or effect, however expressed.

Note: Both of paragraphs (a) and (b) must be satisfied for there to be a publication date.

reflector means a discrete retro-reflective device.

relevant version, of an incorporated instrument, is a version of that instrument that meets the requirements of subsection 8(2).

transitional period means a period of 24 months beginning on the day this instrument commences.

updated version, of an incorporated instrument, means a version of an incorporated instrument with a publication date after the day this instrument commences.

version, of an incorporated instrument, includes a version as effected by a published amendment to that incorporated instrument, whether or not that amendment has been included in a published compilation.

6 References to other instruments

In this instrument, unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) a reference to any other legislative instrument is a reference to that other legislative instrument as in force from time to time; and
- (b) a reference to any other kind of instrument or writing is a reference to that other instrument or writing as in force, or existing, from time to time.

Note 1: For references to Commonwealth Acts, see section 10 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*; and see also subsection 13(1) of the *Legislation Act 2003* for the application of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* to legislative instruments.

Note 2: All Commonwealth Acts and legislative instruments are registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

Note 3: See section 104(5) of the Australian Consumer Law.

7 Application

This instrument applies to consumer goods that are pedal bicycles.

8 Compliance with a relevant version of an incorporated instrument required

- (1) Where this instrument requires compliance with the requirements of an incorporated instrument, compliance may only be achieved by complying with

the requirements of a relevant version of that incorporated instrument as set out in subsection (2).

(2) A **relevant version** of an incorporated instrument is:

- (a) the incorporated instrument as in force or existing at the time this instrument commences until 2 years and 6 months after the publication date of the first updated version of that incorporated instrument; and
- (b) an updated version of that incorporated instrument, from 6 months after the publication date of that updated version until 2 years and 6 months after the publication date of the next updated version.

Note: There may be more than one relevant version of an incorporated instrument (i.e. a referenced Australian/New Zealand, European or International standard) at one time. An updated version of an incorporated instrument becomes a compliance option 6 months after it is published. A version of an incorporated instrument is no longer a compliance option 2 years and 6 months after the next version is published.

Part 2—Basic requirements

9 Requirements during the transitional period

- (1) During the transitional period, a pedal bicycle must comply with either:
 - (a) the requirements in Part 3 of this instrument; or
 - (b) the *Trade Practices Act 1974 - Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2004 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Pedal Bicycles: Safety Requirements*, as in force immediately before the commencement of this section.
- (2) This section is repealed at the end of the last day of the transitional period.

10 Requirements after the transitional period

After the transitional period, a pedal bicycle must comply with the requirements in Part 3.

Part 3—Details of requirements

11 Compliance with the requirements of an applicable incorporated instrument

A pedal bicycle must comply with the requirements of one of the following incorporated instruments, if it falls within the scope of that incorporated instrument:

- (a) a relevant version of the Australian/New Zealand Standard, so far as it relates to Australia; or
- (b) a relevant version of the International Standard 1; or
- (c) a relevant version of the International Standard 2; or
- (d) a relevant version of the European Standard.

Note 1: Subject to section 15, a pedal bicycle must comply with the requirements contained within one incorporated instrument mentioned at paragraphs (a) through (d). Compliance cannot be achieved by combining partial compliance with more than one incorporated instrument mentioned at paragraphs (a) through (d).

Note 2: On request by the regulator, a supplier of pedal bicycles may be required to nominate the applicable incorporated instrument under section 11: see section 108 of the Australian Consumer Law.

12 Audible warning device

A pedal bicycle must have a bell or other audible device that the rider can readily operate.

13 Handbrakes

- (1) A pedal bicycle must have a right handbrake lever, which must operate on the front wheel brake.
- (2) Where provided, a pedal bicycle's left handbrake lever must operate on the rear wheel brake.

14 Reflectors

Pedal bicycles must have:

- (a) side reflectors, which must be all white or all yellow, arranged so at least one reflector is visible on each side of the pedal bicycle, for each wheel; and
- (b) a white front reflector not obscured from view from the front of the pedal bicycle; and
- (c) a red rear reflector not obscured from view from the rear of the pedal bicycle.

15 Inconsistencies

If there is any inconsistency between a requirement in an incorporated instrument mentioned in section 11 of this instrument, and a requirement in sections 12, 13 or 14 of this instrument, the requirement in sections 12, 13 or 14 of this instrument prevails.

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Schedule 1—Repeals

***Trade Practices Act 1974 - Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2004 -
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Requirements (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2005B01053)***

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument

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