

Prescribed hydroponic equipment

The requirement to be licensed under the Hydroponics Industry Control Act will relate to carrying on the business of selling *prescribed equipment* by retail.

Under the Act **hydroponic equipment** means - equipment that is designed to be used, or is of a kind that is commonly used, for a purpose related to the cultivation of plants using hydroponic methods.

The following hydroponics equipment is *prescribed equipment*:

(a) metal halide lights, high pressure sodium lights and mercury vapour lights of 400 watts or greater;

(b) ballast boxes designed or intended for use in association with a light of a kind referred to in (a);

(c) devices (including control gear, lamp mounts and reflectors) designed to amplify light or heat and capable of being used in association with a light of a kind referred to in (a);

(d) carbon filters designed to filter air within a room, or from 1 area of a building to another or to outside;

(e) units designed to contain plants and rotate around a light source so that the plants grow hydroponically while being exposed to a consistent degree of light or heat or both.

