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Proactive Regulation of Industry and Marketplace Entities Priorities 2024–25







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Compliance priorities 2024–25

2024–25 National priorities

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YOUNG CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY

Consumer product safety issues for young children, with a focus on the safety of **nursery products** including **furniture**, **infant self-feeding**, and **infant sleep products**.



PRODUCT SAFETY ONLINE

Strengthening product safety online including through the use of technology by online marketplace to detect and prevent **unsafe product listings online,** and best practices to reduce safety risks from **second-hand goods sold online.**



SUSTAINABILITY AND MAINTAINING PRODUCT SAFETY

Supporting Australia's transition to a safe and sustainable economy through education and **awareness raising.**



EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCT SAFETY

Exploring product safety risks associated with the use of **emerging technology** in consumer products.



IMPROVING PRODUCT SAFETY DATA

Improving product safety data to increase our ability to identify emerging product safety issues quickly and effectively.

2024–25 Queensland priorities



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Conducting compliance inspections with a focus on **price misrepresentations** across various sectors.

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MOTOR DEALERS

Improving and enforcing **motor dealer industry** compliance with the *Motor Dealer and Chattel Auctioneers Act 2014, Agents Financial Administration Act 2014,* and Regulations. This will include targeting unlicensed **motor dealers** and **caravan** safety.



REAL ESTATE

Improving and enforcing **real estate industry** compliance with the *Property Occupations Act 2014, Agents Financial Administration Act 2014,* and Regulations. This will include targeting unlicensed activites.

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FUEL PRICING

Conducting compliance inspections on **fuel retailers** to ensure fuel price reporting information is accurate and timely.

Queensland priorities continued

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SECURITY PROVIDERS

Conducting compliance inspections of **security providers** to ensure compliance with security provider legislation.

EVENTS

Conducting checks of regional events and festivals to ensure **security providers** and **resident letting agents** are meeting their legislative obligations.

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TATTOOIST

Assessing regulatory compliance in the **tattoo industry**, with a focus on licensing requirements.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS

Conducting targeted compliance checks on **second-hand dealers**, **scrap metal** and **car wrecking** dealers to ensure their licensing requirements and compliance obligations are being met.

PRODUCT SAFETY

Promote **safety** in the supply of **consumer goods and services**. Further targeted product safety priorities will focus on:

- Online retailers
- Market traders
- Importers
- Show bag contents and show-related products
- Toys and other household items sold by retailers in the lead up to Christmas

Emerging priorities

OFT will also assess emerging trends as they arise. These matters will be prioritised after an assessment of the following factors:

- Whether it results from or impacts the introduction of new or amended legislation
- Whether the issue causes material consumer detriment
- Whether the issue impacts the public interest
- Whether the issue is a systemic failure or mischief in OFT's regulated industries
- Whether the issue unduly impacts consumer safety.