



TASMANIA'S COMMERCIAL EGG PRODUCER REGULATIONS

CATEGORY	HOW EGGS USED	SCHEME REQUIREMENT
<p><u>Category 1</u></p> <p>Unaccredited (Small) Commercial Egg Producer</p> <p>Fewer than 20 dozen eggs produced in any week</p>	<p>Eggs sold at cafes, markets, shops or supplied to food service establishments</p>	<p>All eggs sold must be individually marked with the producer's unique identifying mark or code. This can be done with a hand stamper provided to egg producers in this category on registration of their details with Biosecurity Tasmania. Full accreditation is <u>not</u> required; and no annual fees apply. However producers in this category must notify Biosecurity Tasmania and otherwise comply with the requirements of the <u>Food Standards Code</u> in respect to eggs for intended sale.</p>
<p><u>Category 2</u></p> <p>Accredited Commercial Egg Producer</p> <p>20 dozen or more eggs produced in any week</p>	<p>Mainly for commercial purposes</p>	<p>All eggs sold must be individually marked with the producer's unique identifying mark or code. Producers in this category require full accreditation and an approved and audited food safety program (this requirement was already in place for producers in this category under the repealed Egg Industry Act 2002). The unique stamp used by Category 2 accredited producers can be the producer's own compliant stamp or brand and will be distinguishable from stamps issued to and used by Category 1 Unaccredited (small) commercial producers.</p>

Reference - <https://nre.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/product-integrity/food-safety/eggs/egg-food-safety-scheme>