

# SAA Exemption Application

If a project involves multiple systems at one location, where the systems are installed in stages, the Accredited Person installing or supervising these installations may request a formal exemption from clause 3.4 of the [SAA Technical Requirements](#). An approved exemption allows an installer to sign off up to **TEN** systems per day.

Solar Accreditation Australia (SAA) will require the following information to process an exemption application:

- The Name, Accreditation Number, and Electrical License Number (inc. State) of the applicant.
- Installation addresses for the site.
  - Note: Addresses on the application must match the STC claim.
- The PV array size in kWp for each installation.

The accredited installer responsible for commissioning the systems must be the same individual named in the exemption application.

Where there are multiple systems at a single address (i.e. PV and battery), they need to be listed separately on the exemption application form.

## SAA Technical Requirements

Before submitting an application for exemption, please review [SAA Technical Requirements](#), Clauses 3.4 and 3.5 to ensure the site is eligible for an exemption.

## Process

Submit the completed exemption application and supporting information to [technicalcomplianceandinspections@saaaustralia.com.au](mailto:technicalcomplianceandinspections@saaaustralia.com.au) for review. Ensure all required details are included to avoid delays in processing.

SAA will take into consideration the applicant's history and may notify the Clean Energy Regulator and/or the appropriate State or Territory electrical regulator of the proposed project.

If the application is successful, SAA will provide the applicant with an exemption letter. This letter shall be the only acceptable evidence of an exemption from clause 3.4 for the purposes of STC creation. A copy of the outcome will be held against the applicant's accreditation.

Exemptions are address-based rather than date-based, meaning the original approval remains valid even if the installation dates change. If necessary, a different accredited installer may be substituted, provided all other details such as the address and system scope remain unchanged. While a single form can include more than ten systems, the accredited installer's daily installation limit remains limited to ten per day.

Note: Applicants are to provide site plans for complex site applications.

SAA retains the right not to grant an exemption to an applicant.



**Declaration**

As the SAA Accredited Installer applying for this exemption, I hereby acknowledge my responsibilities under Section 3 of the [SAA Technical Requirements](#).

If any of these systems are audited and found to be non-compliant, the applicant and their accreditation will be subject to SAA's compliance process.

I declare that the information contained in this document is true and relevant:

**SAA Accredited Installer Signature:**

