### **Still Compliance Checklist for Victoria**

When purchasing a still, it is important to ensure it complies with Australian Standards. To ensure compliance, please check the following items and make sure the **Hazardous Area (HA) and Dangerous Goods (DG) Audit** is completed, and that a **Class H Electrician** is engaged for installation.

#### **Key Documentation and Requirements to Verify**

1. **Material Selection and Thickness**
   1. Does the supplier provide details on material selection and the thickness of components?
   2. Are material certificates provided, confirming compliance with relevant Australian standards (e.g., AS 1940)?
2. **Ventilation Sizing and Validation**
   1. Has the supplier provided ventilation sizing calculations to ensure adequate airflow and exhaust?
   2. Does the ventilation design meet hazardous area classification requirements?
3. **Control System Description**
   1. Does the supplier provide a detailed description of the control system (e.g., low-level and overfill sensors)?
   2. Are the specifications for instrumentation, such as IECEx-rated level sensors for hazardous areas, included?
4. **Heating Method Specification**
   1. Has the supplier specified the heating method used (e.g., electric, steam, oil)?
   2. Are the energy requirements for the heating system clearly outlined?
5. **Cooling Method Specification**
   1. Has the supplier specified the cooling method (e.g., water-cooled, air-cooled)?
   2. Are the energy requirements and cooling capacity provided?
6. **Hazardous Area Assessment**
   1. If the supplier cannot provide a hazardous area assessment, have you engaged a local engineer or HA &DG Auditor to perform the assessment?
7. **Engineer and Auditor Sign-Off**
   1. Have you arranged for an **engineer** and **HA &DG Auditor** to review the still’s installation and provide sign-off to ensure compliance?

### **Conclusion**

Please ensure that the supplier provides the necessary documentation for material selection, ventilation, control systems, heating, and cooling. Additionally, verify that a **Class H Electrician** will handle installation, and secure sign-off from both an **engineer** and a **HA &DG Auditor** to guarantee the still meets all Australian standards and safety requirements.

For more information, please see the [Becca Safety Toolkit](https://chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://australiandistillers.org.au/resources/Documents/ADA%20BECA%20Safety%20Toolkit%20.pdf) attached as well as the [Safety Action Toolkit.](https://chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/6792cd065cfc0e0e09393127/6793350e85d8376c017df05d_Spirits%20Victoria%20Association%20Safety%20Resource%20Folder.pdf)