

Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods

For New Zealand Building Code Clause H1 Energy Efficiency

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New Zealand Building Code Clause H1 Energy Efficiency

The mandatory provisions for building work are contained in the New Zealand Building Code (NZBC), which comprises the First Schedule to the Building Regulations 1992. The relevant NZBC Clause for Energy Efficiency is H1, as amended by:

- Building Amendment Regulations 2000 (SR 2000/119) on 26 June 2000
- Building Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2007 (SR 2007/226) on 13 August 2007
- Building (Building Code: Energy Efficiency of Temperature, Humidity, and Ventilation Systems) Amendment Regulations 2008 (SR 2008/97) on 7 April 2008, and
- Building (Building Code: Energy Efficiency of Domestic Hot Water Systems) Amendment Regulations 2008 (SR 2008/256) on 11 August 2008

References

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Definitions

This is an abbreviated list of definitions for words or terms particularly relevant to this Compliance Document. The definitions for any other italicised words may be found in the New Zealand Building Code (NZBC) or New Zealand Building Code Handbook.

Note: Classified uses for buildings, as described in Clause A1 of the *Building Code*, are printed in SMALL CAPITALS in these documents. Clause A1 is reprinted at the front of this publication.