

## Part 10.2 Wet area waterproofing

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### 10.2.1 Wet areas

[2019: 3.8.1.2]

- (1) Building elements in *wet areas* within a building must be protected with a *waterproofing system*.
- (2) The *waterproofing system* in (1) must be either *waterproof* or *water resistant* in accordance with 10.2.2 to 10.2.6.

### 10.2.2 Shower area (enclosed and unenclosed)

[2019: Table 3.8.1.1]

- (1) For a *shower area* with a hob, step-down or level threshold, the following applies:
  - (a) The floor of the *shower area* must be *waterproof*, including any hob or step-down (see Figure 10.2.2); and
  - (b) The walls of the *shower area* must be *waterproof* not less than 1800 mm above the floor substrate (see Figure 10.2.2).
  - (c) Wall junctions and joints within the *shower area* must be *waterproof* not less than 40 mm either side of the junction (see Figure 10.2.2).
  - (d) Wall/floor junctions within the *shower area* must be *waterproof* (see Figure 10.2.2).
  - (e) Penetrations within the *shower area* must be *waterproof*.
- (2) A shower with a *preformed shower base* must also comply with the requirements of (1), except for (a) which is not applicable.