

## Part 8.1 Scope and application of Section 8

### 8.1.1 Scope

[New for 2022]

This Section sets out the *Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions* for—

- (a) *windows* and external glazed doors (see [Part 8.2](#)); and
- (b) glass (see [Part 8.3](#)); and
- (c) glazing human impact (see [Part 8.4](#)).

#### Explanatory Information

These provisions relate to the design, manufacture and installation of *windows* in *external walls* and the use of glass in Class 1 and 10 buildings. The selection of glass in [Part 8.3](#) applies to other assemblies that may not be in an *external wall* of a Class 1 or 10 building.

The terms *windows* and glazed assemblies are used throughout Section 8. The term *window* is defined in the NCC and relates to a device which is capable of transmitting natural light directly from outside a building or room when it is in the closed position. This is distinct from glazed assemblies which may also include elements located in internal parts of a building. These may be glazed panels, splash-backs, mirrors, shower screens or *window*-type assemblies that are not subject to wind loads and weatherproofing requirements.

A number of other parts of NCC Volume Two and the ABCB Housing Provisions also contain requirements relating to glazing in addition to this Part. They include:

- H1D5 of NCC Volume Two and [Part 5.2](#) of the ABCB Housing Provisions for *flashing* material requirements.
- H7D2 of NCC Volume Two for glazed barriers for *swimming pool* enclosures.
- H7D4 for *windows* in buildings in *designated bushfire prone areas*.
- [Part 13.3](#) of the ABCB Housing Provisions for glazing subject to energy efficiency requirements.

### 8.1.2 Application

[New for 2022]

The application of this Section is subject to the following:

- (a) The Governing Requirements of NCC Volume Two.
- (b) The State and Territory variations, additions and deletions contained in the Schedules to the ABCB Housing Provisions and NCC Volume Two.

#### Explanatory Information

In NCC 2019, the content of Section 8 of the ABCB Housing Provisions (other than content added in NCC 2022 or later) was contained in the acceptable construction practice for Part 3.6 of NCC 2019 Volume Two.