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Notice #: ESN-10001



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Building (Overseas Standards Recognition) Notice: #ESN-10001

This notice is made under section 272HB of the Building Act 2004 by the Minister for Building and Construction, Hon Chris Penk.

This notice recognises building and construction related standards issued by the following overseas standards organisations.

1 Recognition of building and construction related standards issued by the following overseas standards organisations:

International Organization for Standardization (ISO Standards)

International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC Standards)

British Standards Institute (BS Standards)

American National Standards Institute (ANSI Standards)

Standards Australia (AS Standards)

European Committee for Standardization (CEN) (EN Standards)

European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) (EN Standards)

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM Standards)

International Code Council (ICC Standards)

International Commission on Illumination (CIE Standards)

Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group) (CSA Standards).

Made at Wellington on 17 September 2025.

Hon Chris Penk
Minister for Building and Construction

Explanatory note

This notice, which comes into force on 1 October 2025, is made under section 272HB of the Building Act 2004 (the Act).

This notice recognises building and construction related standards issued by the standards organisations listed in clause 1.

This notice may form part of a building consent application.

This notice is issued under the authority of the Building Act 2004 .	
Title	Building (Overseas Standards Recognition) Notice: #ESN-10001
Principal or amendment	Principal
Consolidated version	No
Empowering Act and provisions	<p>Building Act 2004</p> <p><i>272HB Recognition of overseas standards and of standards certification schemes</i></p> <p>(1) The Minister may, by notice, recognise, in whole or in part, any—</p> <p>(a) groups of standards issued by an overseas standards organisation; or</p> <p>(b) standards certification schemes that a standards certification organisation that is based in New Zealand or overseas administers or operates under.</p> <p>(2) Subsection (1)(a) applies only if the Minister is satisfied that—</p> <p>(a) the groups of standards or the part concerned meet any criteria prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and</p> <p>(b) the overseas standards organisation meets any criteria prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph.</p> <p>(3) Subsection (1)(b) applies only if the Minister is satisfied that—</p> <p>(a) the standards certification schemes or the part concerned meet any criteria prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and</p> <p>(b) the standards certification organisation meets any criteria prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph.</p> <p>(4) The Minister may at any time, by notice, amend or revoke a notice of recognition made under subsection (1).</p>
Replacement empowering Act and provisions	Not applicable
Maker name	Hon Chris Penk, Minister for Building and Construction
Administering agency	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)
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