**Pathways for showing that a building design, method or product complies with the Building Code, including for a building consent.**

**What is CodeMark?**
CodeMark is a product certification scheme.

**What is MultiProof?**
MultiProof is a statement by MBIE that a set of plans and specifications for a building complies with the Building Code.

**Why would I use CodeMark?**
If your product is innovative, complex, new to the market, or if you are having difficulty proving that it complies.

**How does CodeMark help?**
- CodeMark certification provides assurance that a product is ‘deemed to comply’ with the New Zealand Building Code.
- CodeMark certification must be accepted by BCAs.

**Why would I use MultiProof?**
If you are planning to replicate the same, or similar, building design at least 10 times in two years.

**How does MultiProof help?**
- BCAs must accept a MultiProof certificate as evidence of compliance.
- BCAs must process a building consent application that has a MultiProof certificate attached within 10 working days (rather than the standard 20).

**What do I need to do?**
- **To apply for CodeMark:**
  - Gather evidence to show how your product meets CodeMark requirements.
  - Consider using a product technical statement, or similar, to present that evidence.
  - Find a product certification body to assess your application.

- **What do I need to do?**
  - Ensure you have sufficient evidence to complete an application. Get in touch with MBIE to help you prepare.
  - Complete an application form.

**What do I need to do?**
- **To apply for MultiProof:**
  - Complete an application form.
  - MBIE has up to 40 working days to either approve or decline your application.

**Hint**
- Providing quality assurance information can help to demonstrate compliance and could streamline the consent process.

**Apply for building consent using supporting evidence**
Apply for building consent with your building consent authority (BCA).

- Present your evidence of compliance, including any CodeMark or MultiProof certifications, as part of the building consent application process.

A product technical statement can help you to present your evidence clearly to a BCA. MBIE’s product technical statement tool can help you prepare your statement.

One building consent application can cover work on-site and any off-site construction.

The consent is usually best granted by the BCA in the area where the final building is located.

**Hint**
When applying for building consent, engage early with your BCA to help smooth the process.

**Off-site construction** has more information.