All building work must comply with the Building Code, under Section 17 of the Building Act 2004, regardless of whether or not building consent is needed for that work.

This chart illustrates some of the pathways you can take to show that your product, building design or method complies with the Building Code, including using MultiProof and CodeMark.

**Website links**

**Gather evidence:**
Acceptable Solutions, Verification Methods
building.govt.nz/acceptable-solutions-and-verification-methods

Standards
building.govt.nz/standards

Independent assessments, Industry-based schemes, Appraisals
building.govt.nz/products-and-building-code-compliance

Product assurance & MultiProof
building.govt.nz/product-assurance-and-multiproof

Off-site construction
building.govt.nz/offsite-construction

**CodeMark**
building.govt.nz/codemark

What do I need to do?
Gather evidence:
building.govt.nz/codemark-apply

Product technical statement:
building.govt.nz/product-technical-statement

Assess your application:
building.govt.nz/codemark-assess-application

MBIE public register:
building.govt.nz/codemark-product-certificate-register

**MultiProof**
building.govt.nz/multiproof

What is MultiProof?
Eligibility:
building.govt.nz/multiproof-eligibility

What do I need to do?
Help you prepare:
building.govt.nz/multiproof-apply

Application form:
building.govt.nz/multiproof-application-form

**Apply for building consent**
Building consent application process:
building.govt.nz/apply-for-building-consent

Product technical statement tool:
building.govt.nz/product-technical-statement-tool

For more information visit MBIE’s Building Performance website at building.govt.nz

To access the documents you need to design and construct buildings that comply with the Building Code, visit Building CodeHub at codehub.building.govt.nz

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**What is MultiProof?**

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

**What is MultiProof?**

MultiProof is for a whole building – check the eligibility page for more information.

**What do I need to do?**

**To apply for MultiProof:**
- Ensure you have sufficient evidence to complete an application. Get in touch with MBIE to help you prepare.
- Complete an application form.

MBIE has up to 40 working days to either approve or decline your application.

Find out more at building.govt.nz/multiproof

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

**Gather evidence**

To demonstrate New Zealand Building Code compliance, including for a building consent, you need evidence. First, gather your technical information, which could be supported by:

- Acceptable Solutions
- Verification Methods
- Standards
- Independent assessments
- Industry-based schemes
- Appraisals

Also, in some cases getting a CodeMark certificate and/or MultiProof certification will help to demonstrate compliance and streamline the consent process.


**Off-site construction** has information about evidence for components and buildings constructed away from the final building site.

**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.

If requirements are met the product certification body will issue a certificate, which will be listed on MBIE’s public register.

Find out more at building.govt.nz/codemark

**Hint**

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