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## Compliance Document for New Zealand Building Code Clause G4 Ventilation – Third Edition

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# References

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## Standards New Zealand

AS/NZS 3666:–	Air-handling and water systems of buildings – Microbial control
Part 1: 2002	Design, installation and commissioning
Part 2: 2002	Operation and maintenance
NZS 4303: 1990	Ventilation for acceptable indoor air quality
AS/NZS 4740: 2000	Natural ventilators – Classification and performance
NZS 5261: 2003	The installation of gas burning appliances and equipment
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## Standards Australia

AS 1668:–	The use of mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning in buildings
Part 2: 2002	Ventilation design for indoor-air contaminant control
	<i>Amends: 1, 2</i>

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