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# BCA accreditation scheme checklist

## Regulation 7(2)(a): Consumer information

For a BCA that only consents dams, the information required to comply with regulation 7(2)(a) is information relevant only to the consenting process for dams.

### Minimum criteria for accreditation against Regulation 7(2)(a)(i)

#### Information on applying for a consent

The BCA has consumer information about how to apply for a consent that covers the definition of a building consent

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The BCA has consumer information about how to apply for a consent that covers building work that:

requires consent

may be proposed on land subject to natural hazards

is restricted building work

is exempt from consent requirements

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The BCA has consumer information about how to apply for a consent that covers:

the licensed building practitioners (LBP) scheme

owner-builder exemption from LBP requirements

project information memorandum

other legislation the applicant should consider, such as the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

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The BCA has consumer information about how to apply for a consent that covers how and where to apply for a consent, including the:

consent applications that the BCA can process (if it has a limited scope)

appropriate form(s) to complete

detail required of plans, and supporting material

acceptance and management of professional opinions (eg producer statements)

section 112 requirements where the application is for alteration to an existing building

section 115 requirements related to the change of use of a building

section 116 requirements related to an extension to the specified intended life of the building

section 116A requirements for subdivision of existing building

the need for proposed inspection, maintenance and reporting procedures for specified systems

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The BCA has consumer information about how to apply for a consent that covers:

how to make applications for minor variations or amendments to a consent

applicable fees and levies

method of fee and levy payment for consents, inspections and Code Compliance Certificates

when a consent lapses

when building work can begin (including any RMA requirements)

when premises for public use can be occupied (including CPU process)

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### Minimum criteria for accreditation against Regulation 7(2)(a)(ii)

#### Information on how consents are processed

The BCA has consumer information about how consents are processed that covers the process for acceptance of a consent including the:

statutory timeframe for processing, and when the ‘clock’ may be stopped and started

statutory timeframe for processing a consent that includes a National Multiple-Use Approval (MultiProof) certificate, and when the ‘clock’ may be stopped and started

request for information (RFI) process

referrals to Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ)

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The BCA has consumer information about how consents are processed that covers:

at a high level, how the application is assessed against the relevant Act and associated regulations

the section 49 requirement to be ‘satisfied on reasonable grounds’

the meaning of ‘grant’ of consent

when conditions can be applied to a consent, and their meaning

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The BCA has consumer information about how consents are processed that covers queries, concerns and complaints about the consent decision (to grant or otherwise) including the:

BCA complaint process

determination process

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### Minimum criteria for accreditation against Regulation 7(2)(a)(iii)

#### Information on how consents are inspected

The BCA has consumer information about how building work is inspected that covers:

that the grant of a consent is conditional on enabling the building work to be inspected

inspection requirements, and how to make bookings

at a high-level, a description of typical inspection types, for example, structure, drainage, etc

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The BCA has consumer information about how building work is inspected that covers on-site requirements for inspections including:

access for inspectors

people and information that need to be available on-site

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The BCA has consumer information about how building work is inspected that covers a summary of what happens in an on-site inspection including:

verification of construction to consented documents

recording of inspection findings

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The BCA has consumer information about how building work is inspected that covers a summary of what happens when inspections find non-compliant building work including:

conditional continuation of work

notices to fix (NTF)

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### Minimum criteria for accreditation against Regulation 7(2)(a)(iv)

#### Information on how consents are certified

The BCA has consumer information about how building work is certified that covers:

the definition of a CCC

the requirement to apply for a CCC once work is complete

when to apply for a CCC

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The BCA has consumer information about how building work is certified that covers how and where to apply for a CCC, including the:

appropriate form(s) to complete

required content and detail required of plans, and supporting material

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The BCA has consumer information about how building work is certified that covers the section 94 requirement to be ‘satisfied on reasonable grounds’

#### Notes: Click here to enter text.

The BCA has consumer information about how building work is certified that covers the process for issuing the CCC including the:

statutory timeframe for processing, and when the ‘clock’ may be stopped and started

RFI process

compliance schedule matters

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The BCA has consumer information about how building work is certified that covers:

the fees and levies payable, including development contributions

the method of fee and levy payment for consents, required inspections and CCCs

what the receipt of a CCC means

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The BCA has consumer information about how building work is certified that covers queries, concerns and complaints about the compliance decision (to issue or otherwise) including the:

BCA complaint process

determination process

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[Regulation 7(2)(a) regulatory guidance](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-officials/bca-accreditation/detailed-regulatory-guidance/7-perform-building-control-functions/consumer-information/) provides more information.

**Evidence of Policy/Procedure/System being completely and effectively implemented**

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