

# A General provisions

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General provisions for interpretation: classifies buildings into seven categories, provides definitions and importance levels for fire.

General provisions apply when interpreting the Building Code.

## In this section

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### A1 Classified uses

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[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a1-classified-uses/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a1-classified-uses/)

Housing, communal residential, communal non-residential, commercial, industrial, outbuildings and ancillary buildings.

[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a1-classified-uses/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a1-classified-uses/)



### A2 Interpretation

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[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a2-interpretation/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a2-interpretation/)

The Building Code provides a list of defined words for interpretation.

[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a2-interpretation/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a2-interpretation/)



### A3 Building importance levels

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[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a3-building-importance-levels/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a3-building-importance-levels/)

Sets levels to describe risk and structure factors for the purposes of clauses C1 – C6 Protection from fire.

[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a3-building-importance-levels/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/a-general-provisions/a3-building-importance-levels/)



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