

Fire safety design guidelines

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Guidance

Practice Note 22: Guidelines for documenting fire safety designs

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About this document

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Introduction

Fire designers need to adequately describe a building project's fire engineering design solution, and this practice note explains the type and extent of information required.

Contents

Fire safety design must be properly communicated and incorporated into a building's design documentation. The documentation must describe and justify the fire safety design to enable a building consent to be issued.

The New Zealand fire engineering profession and MBIE regard these guidelines as outlining the minimum level of documentation required.

This is a practical guide about the type of documentation required, and does not offer guidance in relation to specific fire safety solutions, methodologies, calculations or justifications.

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