

## D Access

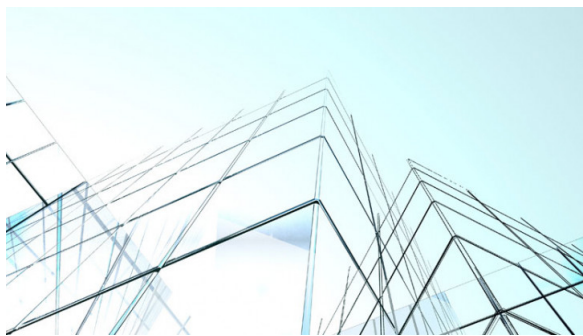
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These provisions safeguard people from injury during movement into, within and out of buildings. They also ensure that people with disabilities are able to carry out normal activities and functions within buildings.

They include safe passage to the main entrance to a building, corridors, doors, stairs, ramps, lifts and mechanical installations for access (such as passenger carrying lifts, platform lifts, low-speed lifts, escalators and moving walks).

Record of amendments (<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/how-the-building-code-works/different-ways-to-comply/acceptable-solutions-and-verification-methods/record-of-amendments/>) is a record of changes to the Acceptable Solutions, Verification Methods and handbooks.

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### Buildings for everyone: Designing for access and usability

This guide provides information about good practice for the design of buildings that are safe and easy to use for everyone.

Go to the guide  
(<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/d-access/accessible-buildings/>)

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### D1 Access routes

Safety of entry/exit to the building and the safety of any internal or external stairs.

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/d-access/d1-access-routes/>)



### D2 Mechanical installations for access

Safety provisions for people using or servicing mechanical installations in buildings, such as lifts or escalators.

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/d-access/d2-mechanical-installations-for-access/>)

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