

G15 Solid waste

Provides for the safe and hygienic collection, holding prior to disposal of solid waste.

This clause requires buildings to have space and facilities for the collection, and safe hygienic holding prior to disposal, of solid waste arising from the intended use of the buildings.

It sets requirements for rubbish chutes and for the disposal of suitably treated waste to drains if acceptable to the network utility operator.

[Record of amendments \(https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/how-the-building-code-works/different-ways-to-comply/acceptable-solutions-and-verification-methods/record-of-amendments/\)](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.

Updates

MBIE to consult twice yearly on changes to the Building Code System

10 AUGUST 2018

MBIE will now consult twice yearly to ensure Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods are up to date.

[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/about-building-performance/news-and-updates/all-news-and-updates/bc-update-237/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/about-building-performance/news-and-updates/all-news-and-updates/bc-update-237/)

Consultation on amending Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods 2018

8 AUGUST 2018

We want your feedback by 21 September on proposals to amend Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods.

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View all related news and updates [\(https://www.building.govt.nz/search/?bcc%5B%5D=g15-solid-waste&area=news-and-updates&show=all&action_doSearch=Search&sort=recent#results\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/search/?bcc%5B%5D=g15-solid-waste&area=news-and-updates&show=all&action_doSearch=Search&sort=recent#results)

Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods

Current version

These are issued by MBIE to provide one way of complying with the Building Code and must be accepted by BCAs as demonstrating compliance with the related clauses of the Building Code. Using

Previous versions

1st edition, amendment 2

[PDF 551 KB]

[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-](https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-)

them is not mandatory.

1st edition, amendment 3

[PDF 388 KB]

Effective from 30 September 2010

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g15-solid-waste/asvm/g15-solid-waste-amendment-3.pdf>)

[compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g15-solid-waste/asvm/g15-solid-waste-amendment-2.pdf](https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g15-solid-waste/asvm/g15-solid-waste-amendment-2.pdf)

Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/how-the-building-code-works/different-ways-to-comply/acceptable-solutions-and-verification-methods/>) (AS and VMs) were called compliance documents. Some still have the “compliance document” title but the AS or VMs they contain are valid and unaffected by the name change.

Version history (<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g15-solid-waste/acceptable-solutions-and-verification-methods/>)

Standards

Standards are frequently referred to in Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods. They provide practical information and guidelines for building solutions.

Over 120 building standards used for Building Code compliance are now available for free download.

See the free standards relating to Code Clause G15 (<https://www.standards.govt.nz/sponsored-standards/building-standards/?buildingcode=G15>).

All standards, including the funded ones, can be accessed through the Standards New Zealand website (<https://www.standards.govt.nz/>).