

G9 Electricity

Requires the safe use and distribution of electricity.

This clause requires any electrical installations in buildings to be safe against outbreak of fire and personal injury for their intended use.

It provides for certain buildings to have accessible plug sockets, outlets and light switches to allow people with disabilities to carry out normal activities.

[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.

[\(https://www.building.govt.nz/about-building-performance/news-and-updates/all-news-and-updates/bc-update-236/\)](https://www.building.govt.nz/about-building-performance/news-and-updates/all-news-and-updates/bc-update-236/)

View all related news and updates https://www.building.govt.nz/search/?bcc%5B%5D=g9-electricity&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 them is not mandatory.

<http://mbie5.cwp.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g9-electricity/>

Previous versions

1st edition, amendment 5

[PDF 641 KB]

<https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g9-electricity/asvm/g9->

1st edition, amendment 6

[PDF 450 KB]

Effective from 14 February 2014

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g9-electricity/asvm/G9-electricity-1st-edition-amendment-6.pdf>)

1st edition, amendment 6 replacement pages

[PDF 575 KB]

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g9-electricity/asvm/G9-electricity-1st-edition-amendment-6-rp.pdf>)

[electricity-1st-edition-amendment-5.pdf](#)

1st edition, amendment 4

[PDF 341 KB]

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g9-electricity/asvm/g9-electricity-1st-edition-amendment-4.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/g9-electricity/acceptable-solutions-and-verification-methods/>)

Guidance

These documents are provided for assistance. They are not intended as a means of establishing compliance with the Building Act or Building Code, and they do not have the same status accorded to Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods under the Act.

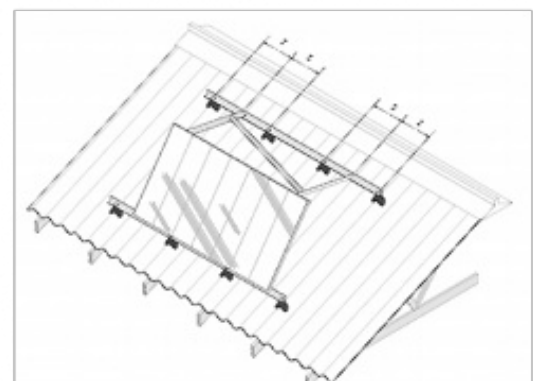


Guidance on Building Code compliance for retrofitting insulation in external walls

1 AUGUST 2011

Guidance to help understand Building Code requirements for retrofitting insulation in external walls.

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/h-energy-efficiency/h1-energy-efficiency/retrofitting-insulation-in-external-walls/>)



Building Code solution for installing solar water heaters

1 DECEMBER 2009

Building Code compliance for solar water heaters.

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/g-services-and-facilities/g12-water-supplies/building-code-solution-for-installing-solar-water-heaters/>)

View all related guidance (https://www.building.govt.nz/search/?bcc%5B%5D=g9-electricity&area=guidance&show=all&action_doSearch=Search&sort=recent#results)

Related Determinations

Determinations are made by MBIE on matters of doubt or dispute to do with building work. Rulings are legally binding in relation to each case. Circumstances in one case may differ to others.

2018/014: Refusal of a code compliance certificate for alterations to a house

<p>This determination considers the compliance of consented alterations to an existing house where some inspections during the construction had not been completed by the authority. The determination considers the compliance of the as-built work and whether the authority was correct in declining to issue a code compliance certificate for the work.</p>

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/determination-2018-014/>)

2018/012: Refusal to issue two code compliance certificates for alterations and additions to a house

<p>This determination considers the compliance of alteration and additions to an existing two-storey house that was the subject of two building consents. The determination considers the compliance of the as-built work and whether the authority was correct in declining to issue code compliance certificates for the work.</p>

(<https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/2018012/>)

View 29 Determinations related to Electricity (https://www.building.govt.nz/resolving-problems/resolution-options/determinations/determinations-issued/?bcc%5B%5D=g9-electricity&action_doSearch=Search#results)

Related building products

All products, systems and construction methods that have achieved CodeMark status will be listed here with their most up to date certificate.

View 8 certified building products associated with Electricity (https://www.building.govt.nz/building-code-compliance/product-assurance-and-multiproof/codemark/product-certificate-register/?&bcc%5B%5D=g9-electricity&action_doSearch=Search#results)