

Guide to tolerances, materials and workmanship in new residential construction

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Introduction

This guide focuses on issues that can lead to disputes between building contractors and home owners but fall outside the Building Code, contract documentation and manufacturers' specifications and installation instructions.

It outlines what constitutes acceptable levels of workmanship in standard domestic construction types under normal conditions, and is targeted at new residential building work.

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