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## **[Understanding the building consent process](#)**

For safe, healthy and durable buildings, all building work in New Zealand must meet certain standards. Find out how to build within the rules.

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Avoid accidents and make site safety a priority.

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## Specified systems and compliance schedules

If you own a building that contains a specified system such as a cable car, you must ensure they are effectively operated for the life of the building and in keeping with the council-issued compliance schedule.

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Date issued

26 January 2009

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[C4 - Movement to a place of safety](#)

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