



## **NCC 2019 Amendment 1 is now in effect!**

### **From today, 1 July 2020, the National Construction Code (NCC) 2019 Amendment 1 has been adopted.**

This means the amendment is now given legal effect by relevant legislation in each State and Territory.

#### **Key changes**

The key changes for NCC 2019 Amendment 1 include:

- A new provision, A2.2(4), in the Governing Requirements to require (from 1 July 2021) that a process be followed when creating and documenting Performance Solutions.
- A new provision, A5.7, in the Governing Requirements to require labelling of Aluminum Composite Panels.
- A new provision in Volume One, D1.18, regarding egress from early childhood centres.
- Clarification amendments in Specification C1.1 of Volume One regarding concessions that permit the use of timber framing for low-rise Class 2 and 3 buildings.
- Amendment to 3.5.2.5 in Volume Two to clarify that anti-ponding boards are not required in roofs where sarking is not installed.

You can 'view' or 'download' NCC 2019 Amendment 1 from the [NCC Suite](#).

Please note: the adopted version of NCC 2019 Amendment 1 differs from and replaces the preview made available on our website earlier this year. Therefore, the preview should no longer be used.

## Transition period

The process for documenting Performance Solutions set out in A2.2(4) of NCC 2019 Amendment 1 will **not** come into effect until 1 July 2021. It should be noted, however, that appropriate documentation for Performance Solutions should be occurring now, and that the process outlined in Amendment 1 can be used to achieve this outcome.

## Supporting materials

You can download the Summary and Instructions for each NCC volume from our [Resource Library](#) to assist with identifying the changes.

To support the process for documenting Performance Solutions, we have updated our [Development of Performance Solutions](#) guidance document.

## Staying Informed

Ensure that you have updated your [profile](#), including your 'Areas of Interest', to stay up to date with key announcements, resource releases and important information.

The next edition of the NCC is scheduled for adoption in 2022.

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