



Queensland

*Building Act 1975*

# **Building Regulation 2006**

**Current as at 1 November 2013**

## Information about this reprint

This reprint shows the legislation current as at the date on the cover and is authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel.

A new reprint of the legislation will be prepared by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel when any change to the legislation takes effect. This change may be because a provision of the original legislation, or an amendment to it, commences or because a particular provision of the legislation expires or is repealed.

When a new reprint is prepared, this reprint will become a historical reprint. Also, if it is necessary to replace this reprint before a new reprint is prepared, for example, to include amendments with a retrospective commencement, an appropriate note would be included on the cover of the replacement reprint and on the copy of this reprint at [www.legislation.qld.gov.au](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au).

The endnotes to this reprint contain detailed information about the legislation and reprint. For example—

- The table of reprints endnote lists any previous reprints and, for this reprint, gives details of any discretionary editorial powers under the *Reprints Act 1992* used by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel in preparing it.
- The list of legislation endnote gives historical information about the original legislation and the legislation which amended it. It also gives details of uncommenced amendments to this legislation. For information about possible amendments to the legislation by Bills introduced in Parliament, see the Queensland Legislation Current Annotations at [www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Leg\\_Info/information.htm](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Leg_Info/information.htm).
- The list of annotations endnote gives historical information at section level.

All Queensland reprints are dated and authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel. The previous numbering system and distinctions between printed and electronic reprints are not continued.



Queensland

# Building Regulation 2006

## Contents

---

		Page
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Preliminary</b>	
1	Short title . . . . .	9
2	Commencement . . . . .	9
3	Definitions . . . . .	9
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>Self-assessable building work and building work that is exempt development</b>	
4	Prescribed building work for Act, s 21 . . . . .	9
5	Building work that is exempt development for the Planning Act—Act, s 22. . . . .	10
<b>Part 2A</b>	<b>Provisions relating to building assessment work</b>	
5A	Definition for pt 2A . . . . .	10
5B	Defined flood level in natural hazard management area (flood) . . . . .	10
5C	Maximum flow velocity of water in natural hazard management area (flood) if declared by local government . . . . .	11
5D	Maximum flow velocity of water in natural hazard management area (flood) if not declared by local government . . . . .	12
5E	Freeboard in natural hazard management area (flood) . . . . .	13
<b>Part 3</b>	<b>Prescribed matters or aspects for local laws or local planning instruments</b>	
6	Operation of pt 3. . . . .	14
7	Additional water saving targets. . . . .	14
10	Planning scheme provisions about particular performance criteria under QDC part 1.1 or QDC part 1.2 . . . . .	15
11	Swimming pool construction. . . . .	16
12	Designation by local planning instrument of bush fire prone areas . . . . .	16
13	Land liable to flooding . . . . .	17

Contents

---

<b>Part 4</b>	<b>Swimming pool safety</b>	
<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Swimming pool barriers and signs</b>	
13A	Resuscitation sign requirements and display . . . . .	18
14	Warning sign requirements and display—Act, s 233 . . . . .	19
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>General provisions</b>	
15	Prescribed local governments—Act, s 246ACA . . . . .	20
16	Prescribed notification requirements—Act, s 246ATM . . . . .	20
16A	Additional particulars for regulated pools register—Act, s 246AS	21
16B	Prescribed professional indemnity insurance—Act, s 246AV. . . .	22
16C	Approved code of conduct for pool safety inspectors—Act, s 246BA . . . . .	23
16D	Prescribed minor repairs—Act, s 246BE . . . . .	24
16DA	Inspection of particular prescribed work. . . . .	24
<b>Division 2A</b>	<b>Continuing professional development</b>	
16DB	Application of div 2A. . . . .	25
16DC	Definitions for div 2A. . . . .	25
16DD	Continuing professional development. . . . .	25
16DE	CPD activities and points . . . . .	26
<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Provisions about demerit points</b>	
<b>Subdivision 1</b>	<b>General</b>	
16E	Definitions for div 3. . . . .	26
<b>Subdivision 2</b>	<b>Calculation, allocation and accumulation of demerit points</b>	
16F	Prescribed demerit points—Act, s 246CG(2)(d) and sch 2 . . . .	27
16G	Allocation of demerit points for demerit contraventions . . . . .	28
16H	When demerit points allocated for demerit offences . . . . .	28
16I	PSC must notify pool safety inspector about allocation of demerit points . . . . .	28
16J	Limit on demerit points from single audit or investigation. . . . .	29
16K	Procedure if PSC decides pool safety inspector has accumulated 16 demerit points . . . . .	30
16L	Ending procedure without further action . . . . .	31
16M	Notice of accumulation of 16 demerit points after submission period . . . . .	31
<b>Subdivision 3</b>	<b>Reviews of PSC’s decisions</b>	
16N	Reviews by tribunal of decisions under div 3 . . . . .	32

<b>Part 5</b>	<b>Competent persons</b>	
<b>Division 1</b>	<b>General provisions about competent persons</b>	
17	Appointment and functions . . . . .	32
18	Restrictions on deciding competency . . . . .	33
18A	Individuals competent to give inspection help . . . . .	34
19	Building certifier's obligation to keep record of decision about competency . . . . .	34
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Restrictions on functions competent persons may perform</b>	
20	General restrictions . . . . .	35
21	Restriction on signing inspection certificate for single detached class 1a or a class 10 building . . . . .	35
22	Restrictions on giving inspection help . . . . .	36
23	Competent person must not give false or misleading documents . . . . .	36
<b>Part 5A</b>	<b>Cadet building certifiers</b>	
23A	Appointment of cadet building certifier . . . . .	37
23B	Role of cadet building certifier and supervising certifier . . . . .	37
23C	Application of pt 5 to cadet building certifier . . . . .	38
<b>Part 6</b>	<b>Inspections of assessable building work</b>	
<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Inspections by or for building certifier</b>	
<b>Subdivision 1</b>	<b>Preliminary</b>	
24	What is a stage of assessable building work . . . . .	39
25	Local government's power to exempt particular assessable building work from particular stages of inspection . . . . .	40
26	Inspection guidelines . . . . .	40
<b>Subdivision 2</b>	<b>Notice for inspection</b>	
27	Builder's obligation to give notice for inspection at completion of each stage . . . . .	41
28	Prohibition on further building work until stage complies . . . . .	41
29	Notifying BSA if notice for inspection not given . . . . .	42
<b>Subdivision 3</b>	<b>Carrying out inspection</b>	
30	Arranging inspection . . . . .	42
31	Inspection procedure . . . . .	43
32	Certificate of inspection . . . . .	43
33	Noncompliance notice . . . . .	44
<b>Subdivision 4</b>	<b>Procedure if noncompliance notice given</b>	
34	Builder's obligation to ensure stage complies with development approval . . . . .	45

Contents

---

35	Consequences of builder not complying with obligation . . . . .	45
<b>Subdivision 4A</b>	<b>Additional inspections for chapter 8 pools and their fencing in particular circumstances</b>	
35A	Application of sdiv 4A . . . . .	46
35B	Inspection procedure and process after inspection . . . . .	47
35C	Delaying inspection in particular circumstances . . . . .	48
<b>Subdivision 5</b>	<b>Miscellaneous provision</b>	
36	Declaratory provision about inspections . . . . .	49
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Referral agency Inspections</b>	
37	Application of div 2 . . . . .	49
38	Notice to referral agency to inspect . . . . .	50
39	Referral agency inspection . . . . .	50
40	Acting on referral agency's inspection notice . . . . .	51
41	Consequence of no referral agency notice . . . . .	51
<b>Part 7</b>	<b>General provisions about certificates</b>	
<b>Division 1</b>	<b>QBSA licensee certificates</b>	
42	Application of div 1 . . . . .	52
43	QBSA licensee certificate if building development approval . . . . .	53
44	QBSA licensee certificate for self-assessable building work . . . . .	53
45	QBSA licensee must not give false or misleading certificate . . . . .	54
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Competent person certificates other than certificates of inspection</b>	
46	Certificate about building design or specification . . . . .	54
47	Aspect inspection certificate . . . . .	54
47A	Competent persons (inspections)—restriction for giving certificates . . . . .	55
48	Content requirements for certificates . . . . .	55
<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Accepting certificates</b>	
49	Optional acceptability by building certifier . . . . .	55
50	Optional acceptability by competent person (inspections) . . . . .	56
<b>Division 4</b>	<b>Certificates under CodeMark Scheme</b>	
51	Certificate of conformity . . . . .	57
<b>Part 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous provisions</b>	
<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Approvals and miscellaneous matters</b>	
51A	Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 1.4 . . . . .	58
51BE	Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.1 . . . . .	58
51BEA	Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.2 . . . . .	58

51BEB	Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.3 . . . . .	58
51BF	Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 4.4 . . . . .	59
51BK	Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 3.3 . . . . .	59
51BL	Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 3.4 . . . . .	59
51BLAA	Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 3.5 . . . . .	59
51BLA	Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 5.4 . . . . .	59
51BLB	Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 6.1 . . . . .	60
51BM	Prescribed day for giving notice about existing regulated pool—Act, s 246AR . . . . .	60
51C	Prescribed day for expiry of existing rainwater tank provisions—Act, s 283 . . . . .	60
52	Prescribed matters for private certification endorsement—Act, s 163 . . . . .	61
52A	Prescribed accreditation standards body—Act, s 184(1)(b) . . . . .	62
53	Information to be supplied by the State—Act, s 255 . . . . .	62
53A	Notice requirement for particular building development approvals . . . . .	62
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Fees</b>	
54	Fees . . . . .	64
<b>Division 2A</b>	<b>Displaying code checklist</b>	
54A	Definitions for div 2A. . . . .	65
54B	Form and content of code checklist . . . . .	65
54C	Display of code checklist for particular temporary accommodation buildings . . . . .	65
<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Transitional provisions</b>	
55	Definition for div 3. . . . .	66
56	Undecided building development applications . . . . .	66
57	Development applications made for relevant building work before designation of rainwater tank area . . . . .	67
58	Declarations under repealed regulation, s 53. . . . .	67
<b>Part 9</b>	<b>Repeals</b>	
59	Repeals . . . . .	68
<b>Part 10</b>	<b>Transitional provisions for Building Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2012</b>	
60	No continuing professional development prescribed for applications made before 1 December 2012 . . . . .	68
61	Completion of 2 CPD points prescribed for applications made on or after 1 December 2012 and before 1 January 2013 . . . . .	68
62	Completion of 4 CPD points prescribed for particular applications made on or after 1 January 2013 and before 1 February 2013 . . . . .	69

Contents

---

<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Prescribed building work for Act, section 21</b> . . . . .	70
1	Work for particular fences. . . . .	70
2	Work for particular non-load bearing devices. . . . .	70
3	Work for particular retaining walls . . . . .	71
4	Particular filling or excavation. . . . .	72
5	Work for particular heating devices . . . . .	72
6	Work for particular signs. . . . .	72
7	Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations not affecting structural component or fire safety system. . . . .	73
8	Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations only affecting minor structural component . . . . .	73
9	Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations only affecting minor component of fire safety system. . . . .	75
10	Work for particular budget accommodation buildings built, approved or applied for before 1 January 1992 . . . . .	76
11	Work for particular temporary things on building sites . . . . .	76
12	Erecting particular tents . . . . .	76
13	Other work for class 10 buildings or structures . . . . .	76
14	Work for particular air conditioners. . . . .	78
15	Work for solar hot water systems or photovoltaic solar panels. . . . .	78
<b>Schedule 2</b>	<b>Building work prescribed as exempt development for the Planning Act</b> . . . . .	79
1	Work for particular class 10b structures or special structures . . . . .	79
2	Attaching particular sun hoods. . . . .	79
3	Erecting particular tents . . . . .	79
4	Other work for class 10 buildings or structures . . . . .	80
<b>Schedule 2A</b>	<b>Prescribed local governments</b> . . . . .	81
<b>Schedule 2B</b>	<b>Minor repairs</b> . . . . .	83
1	Minor repairs of barriers for a regulated pool . . . . .	83
2	Minor repairs of gates. . . . .	84
3	Minor repairs of protected windows and doors. . . . .	85
4	Non-climbable zone works . . . . .	85
<b>Schedule 2C</b>	<b>Repairs, maintenance and other work for regulated pools</b> . . . . .	87
1	Repairs and maintenance of barriers for a regulated pool . . . . .	87
2	Repairs of gates . . . . .	88
3	Repairs of protected windows and doors . . . . .	88
4	Non-climbable zone works . . . . .	89



---

5	Work for barriers for particular regulated pools .....	89
<b>Schedule 2D</b>	<b>Bodies and CPD points for membership for continuing professional development .....</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Schedule 3</b>	<b>Fees .....</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Schedule 4</b>	<b>Dictionary .....</b>	<b>94</b>
 <b>Endnotes</b>		
1	Index to endnotes .....	99
2	Date to which amendments incorporated .....	99
3	Key .....	99
4	Table of reprints .....	100
5	List of legislation .....	101
6	List of annotations .....	106



# Building Regulation 2006

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 November 2013]

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Building Regulation 2006*.

### 2 Commencement

This regulation commences immediately after the *Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006*, section 5, commences.

### 3 Definitions

The dictionary in schedule 4 defines particular words used in this regulation.

## Part 2 Self-assessable building work and building work that is exempt development

### 4 Prescribed building work for Act, s 21

For section 21(2)(a) of the Act, the prescribed building work is building work that—

- (a) is prescribed under schedule 1; and

[s 5]

---

- (b) is not exempt development for the Planning Act, under section 22 of the Act.

*Note—*

The prescribing of the building work does not automatically make it self-assessable building work. See the additional requirements under section 21(2)(b) (Building work that is self-assessable for the Planning Act) of the Act.

## **5 Building work that is exempt development for the Planning Act—Act, s 22**

For section 22 of the Act, the prescribed building work is the building work prescribed under schedule 2.

# **Part 2A Provisions relating to building assessment work**

## **5A Definition for pt 2A**

In this part—

*relevant expert* means—

- (a) a person who is a registered professional engineer under the *Professional Engineers Act 2002* specialising in hydrologic and hydraulic models; or
- (b) another person who has appropriate experience, qualifications or skills in hydrologic and hydraulic models in relation to flood levels or flow velocities of water.

## **5B Defined flood level in natural hazard management area (flood)**

- (1) This section applies if—

- 
- (a) building work is to be carried out on an allotment located in a natural hazard management area (flood); and
  - (b) the local government has declared a defined flood level under section 13(1)(b)(i) for the part of the natural hazard management area (flood) within which the allotment is located (the *declared level*).
- (2) The defined flood level stated in the building development application for the building work (the *stated level*) may be different to the declared level.
  - (3) If the stated level is lower than the declared level, the building development application must be accompanied by a report prepared by a relevant expert containing sufficient information to enable the local government to determine whether the stated level is appropriate.

*Note—*

See the *Sustainable Planning Regulation*, schedule 7, table 1, item 30.

## **5C Maximum flow velocity of water in natural hazard management area (flood) if declared by local government**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) building work is to be carried out on an allotment located in a natural hazard management area (flood); and
  - (b) the local government has declared a maximum flow velocity of water under section 13(1)(b)(ii) for the part of the natural hazard management area (flood) within which the allotment is located (the *declared flow velocity*).
- (2) The maximum flow velocity of water stated in the building development application for the building work (the *stated flow velocity*) may be different to the declared flow velocity.
- (3) If the stated flow velocity is lower than the declared flow velocity, the building development application must be accompanied by a report prepared by either of the following

[s 5D]

---

containing sufficient information to enable the local government to determine whether the stated flow velocity is appropriate—

- (a) a relevant expert;
- (b) a person who is not a relevant expert.

*Note—*

See the *Sustainable Planning Regulation*, schedule 7, table 1, item 31.

- (4) If a report under subsection (3) is prepared by a person who is not a relevant expert, the report must be based on historical documents or information about the flow velocity of water for the part of the natural hazard management area (flood) within which the allotment is located.

## **5D Maximum flow velocity of water in natural hazard management area (flood) if not declared by local government**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) building work is to be carried out on an allotment located in a natural hazard management area (flood); and
  - (b) the local government has not declared a maximum flow velocity of water under section 13(1)(b)(ii) for the part of the natural hazard management area (flood) within which the allotment is located.
- (2) A maximum flow velocity of water may be stated in the building development application for the building work.
- (3) If a maximum flow velocity of water is stated in the building development application for the building work, the building development application must contain sufficient information to enable the assessment manager for the building development application to determine whether the maximum flow velocity of water stated is appropriate.

- (4) In determining whether the maximum flow velocity of water stated is appropriate, the assessment manager may have regard to—
- (a) any flow velocity of water that has been recorded for a flood for—
    - (i) all or part of the natural hazard management area (flood) within which the allotment is located; or
    - (ii) the part of the allotment on which the building work is to be carried out; or
  - (b) any report prepared by the following—
    - (i) a relevant expert;
    - (ii) a person who is not a relevant expert.
- (5) If a report under subsection (4)(b) is prepared by a person who is not a relevant expert, the report must be based on historical documents or information about the flow velocity of water for the part of the natural hazard management area (flood) within which the allotment is located.

## **5E Freeboard in natural hazard management area (flood)**

A freeboard for building work carried out on an allotment located in a natural hazard management area (flood) must be—

- (a) if the local government has declared a freeboard under section 13(1)(b)(iv) for the part of the natural hazard management area (flood) within which the allotment is located—the freeboard declared; or
- (b) otherwise—at least 300mm.

## Part 3 Prescribed matters or aspects for local laws or local planning instruments

### 6 Operation of pt 3

This part prescribes, for section 32 of the Act—

- (a) matters that a local planning instrument may designate for the BCA or QDC; and
- (b) aspects of, or matters related or incidental to, building work about which a local government makes or amends in a provision of a local law or planning scheme or a resolution.

*Notes—*

- 1 A provision of a local law, planning scheme or a resolution about a prescribed aspect is a *building assessment provision*. See section 30(1)(f) of the Act.
- 2 Under the Planning Act, section 724, the local government must make the maps provided for under this part and its register under section 13(3) available for public inspection and purchase.

### 7 Additional water saving targets

- (1) This section applies for work (*relevant work*) that—
  - (a) is the subject of building assessment work or self-assessable building work; and
  - (b) is for a class 1 building.
- (2) A provision of a local law or planning instrument or a local government resolution may impose a requirement (an *additional requirement*) for relevant work about the matters provided for under performance criteria 1 and 2 under QDC part 4.2.
- (3) However, an additional requirement may be imposed only if—



- 
- (a) it includes acceptable solutions that apply for the performance criteria; and
  - (b) the acceptable solutions are—
    - (i) a more effective measure for saving water than under QDC part 4.2; and
    - (ii) a qualitative statement or quantifiable standard.

*Examples of requirements that may comply with subsection (3)—*

- a dual reticulation requirement under which 2 separate water pipelines must supply the building, one of which delivers recycled water and the other delivers drinking water
  - a stormwater reuse requirement under which stormwater is required to be harvested and stored, above or below ground, for reuse
  - a communal rainwater tank requirement under which harvested rainwater must be stored in an above or below ground community storage tank for use by a community the area of which includes the building
- (4) If there are additional requirements for relevant work, the work must comply with QDC part 4.2 and the additional requirements.

## **10 Planning scheme provisions about particular performance criteria under QDC part 1.1 or QDC part 1.2**

- (1) This section applies for building work (*relevant work*) for a single detached class 1 building or a class 10 building or structure located on the same allotment as a single detached class 1 building.
- (2) A local government planning scheme—
  - (a) may provide that all or some of performance criteria 4, 5, 7, 8 or 9 under QDC part 1.1 or QDC part 1.2 and the relevant acceptable solutions under the part for the performance criteria apply for relevant work; or
  - (b) may, for relevant work, provide for qualitative statements for matters provided for under all or some of the performance criteria if the scheme also provides for quantifiable standards for the statements.

[s 11]

---

## **11 Swimming pool construction**

- (1) A local law may require—
  - (a) the construction of fencing around swimming pools; or
  - (b) doors, windows and other openings giving access to swimming pools to comply with the local law.
- (2) However—
  - (a) the requirement can not allow the construction of fencing around outdoor swimming pools on residential land to a standard less effective than the standard under section 235 of the Act; and
  - (b) the local law has effect only if it can reasonably be characterised as being directed to inhibiting young children from accessing swimming pools.

## **12 Designation by local planning instrument of bush fire prone areas**

- (1) A local government may, in a local planning instrument, designate all or part of its area as a designated bush fire prone area for the BCA or QDC.
- (2) On the making of the designation, the provisions of the BCA or QDC that apply to a designated bushfire prone area apply for any building assessment work that relates to the area.
- (3) The local government must, if it is practicable to do so, ensure its planning scheme maps show each of its designated bush fire prone areas.
- (4) If it is not practicable for the local government to show each of the areas in its planning scheme maps, it must—
  - (a) prepare maps showing the areas; and
  - (b) ensure the maps are updated from time to time to show its current designated bush fire prone areas.
- (5) The maps must state when each designation was made.

---

**13 Land liable to flooding**

- (1) A local government may, in a planning scheme or by a temporary local planning instrument under the Planning Act or a resolution—
  - (a) designate part of its area as a natural hazard management area (flood); and
  - (b) declare the following for all or part of a natural hazard management area (flood)—
    - (i) the defined flood level;
    - (ii) the maximum flow velocity of water;
    - (iii) an inactive flow or backwater area;
    - (iv) a freeboard that is more than 300mm;
    - (v) the finished floor level of class 1 buildings built in all or part of the natural hazard management area (flood).
- (2) The local government must, in designating a natural hazard management area (flood), comply with the document called ‘Interim policy for mitigating the adverse impacts of floods’ published by the department.

*Editor’s note—*

A copy of the document is available for inspection on the department’s website at <[www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au)>.

- (3) The local government must keep a register of the natural hazard management areas (flood) it designates and when each designation was made.

## **Part 4                      Swimming pool safety**

### **Division 1                Swimming pool barriers and signs**

#### **13A    Resuscitation sign requirements and display**

- (1) A standard prescribed for section 231D(1)(b) of the Act for a regulated pool is the display of a resuscitation sign complying with the requirements for a resuscitation sign in subsection (2).
- (2) The sign must—
  - (a) be attached to the barrier for the pool, or displayed near the pool, so that the sign is conspicuous and easily visible to anyone near the pool; and
  - (b) be at least 300mm x 300mm in size; and
  - (c) be made of durable and weatherproof material; and
  - (d) include a statement that is prominent on the sign explaining to anyone reading the sign how to act in an emergency, including, for example, telephoning for an ambulance, staying with the injured person, calling for help and providing first aid; and

*Example of what sign must state—*

‘In an emergency phone 000 and ask for ambulance. Stay with injured person, call for help and resuscitate.’

- (e) for a pool constructed before 1 December 2009—at least show enough information about the procedures for providing first aid to enable anyone reading the sign to perform expired air resuscitation or cardiopulmonary resuscitation on an infant or young child; and
- (f) for a pool constructed on or after 1 December 2009—show information about the procedures for providing first aid, including performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation in the way stated in the document called ‘Guideline 7—cardiopulmonary

resuscitation' published by the Australian Resuscitation Council in February 2006.

*Editor's note—*

At the commencement of this section, the document could be inspected on the Australian Resuscitation Council's website at <[www.resus.org.au](http://www.resus.org.au)>.

- (3) Each diagram or letter on the sign must be durable, legible and clearly visible.
- (4) In this section—

***resuscitation sign*** means a sign showing procedures for providing first aid, including, for example, expired air resuscitation and external cardiac compression.

#### **14 Warning sign requirements and display—Act, s 233**

- (1) This section prescribes, for section 233(2) of the Act—
  - (a) the way a warning sign must be displayed on land before the construction of a regulated pool, other than a portable swimming pool, on the land; and
  - (b) the requirements for the sign.
- (2) The sign must—
  - (a) warn members of the public in the vicinity of the land that—
    - (i) a swimming pool is under construction on the land; and
    - (ii) there is a potential danger to young children accessing the land; and

*Example of what sign must state—*

'Danger. Swimming pool under construction. Keep children out.'

- (b) subject to subsection (4), be placed on, or within 1.5m of, the road frontage for the land; and
- (c) be mounted so that the bottom of the sign is at least 300mm above ground level; and

[s 15]

---

- (d) be positioned so that it is visible from the road; and
  - (e) be made of weatherproof material.
- (3) Any lettering on the sign that relates to the warning mentioned in subsection (2)(a) must be at least 50mm in height and in a bold style.
- (4) If the land has more than 1 road frontage, a sign need only be placed on 1 of the frontages.
- (5) The sign may include a reference to a matter other than the warning mentioned in subsection (2)(a).
- (6) In this section—
- road frontage***, for land, means—
- (a) if the only access to the land is across other land—the boundary between the other land and any road adjoining the other land at the point of access; or
  - (b) otherwise—the boundary between the land and any road adjoining the land.

## **Division 2                      General provisions**

### **15            Prescribed local governments—Act, s 246ACA**

For section 246ACA of the Act, a prescribed local government is a local government mentioned in schedule 2A.

### **16            Prescribed notification requirements—Act, s 246ATM**

- (1) This section prescribes for section 246ATM(2) of the Act a notification requirement for the owner of regulated premises.
- (2) The owner must give a prospective purchaser of the premises, before entering into any contract for the sale of the premises, a notice in the approved form.

---

*Editor's note—*

The approved form can be accessed, free of charge, on the department's website at <[www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au)>.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

## **16A Additional particulars for regulated pools register—Act, s 246AS**

Each of the following matters is prescribed for section 246AS(3)(c) of the Act for a regulated pool—

- (a) whether an alternative solution under section 14(4)(b) of the Act to a performance requirement under the pool safety standard has been used for the barriers for the pool;
- (b) whether the chief executive has decided under section 41 of the Act to vary how a provision of the pool safety standard relating to the barriers for the pool applies to the pool, and the effect of the variation;
- (c) whether an exemption granted by a local government under section 240 of the Act is in force for the barriers for the pool;
- (d) whether, on appeal to a building and development dispute resolution committee, the committee has granted an exemption for the pool under previous section 240 of the Act;
- (e) if there is a building certificate that applies to the pool under section 246AN of the Act—
  - (i) the day the building certificate was given; and
  - (ii) the period for which the building certificate may be used instead of a pool safety certificate for the pool;
- (f) if a pool safety inspector has carried out minor repairs for the pool—
  - (i) a description of the minor repairs; and

[s 16B]

---

- (ii) whether the amount charged by the pool safety inspector is—
  - (A) \$500 or less; or
  - (B) more than \$500.

**16B Prescribed professional indemnity insurance—Act, s 246AV**

- (1) For section 246AV of the Act, the prescribed professional indemnity insurance for a pool safety inspector is professional indemnity insurance that provides for all of the following—
  - (a) a minimum limit of indemnity of a total of \$1m during any 1 period of insurance that may arise from the performance by the pool safety inspector of a pool safety inspection function;
  - (b) as well as the limit of indemnity mentioned in paragraph (a)—
    - (i) indemnity for costs and expenses incurred with the consent of the insurer for defending or settling a claim; and
    - (ii) no exclusion or special limitation for personal injury or property damage; and
    - (iii) no requirement for any particular disclaimer to be given by the pool safety inspector to the pool safety inspector's clients or customers before, during or after the performance of the pool safety inspection function;
  - (c) indemnity for breaches of professional duty as a pool safety inspector arising from an act, error or omission of the inspector after the day the inspector first became a pool safety inspector;
  - (d) at least 1 automatic reinstatement of indemnity;
  - (e) indemnity for negligent performance of a pool safety inspection function (other than for claims for fraudulent or illegal acts or omissions);



- 
- (f) if the pool safety inspector performs a pool safety inspection function as an employee—indemnity to former principals, partners and directors of the employer of the pool safety inspector who were, but no longer are, pool safety inspectors.
- (2) For subsection (1), a pool safety inspector who is a member of a corporation, or an employee of an individual, a corporation or a public sector entity, has the prescribed professional indemnity insurance if the corporation, individual or entity has the professional indemnity insurance mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) For subsection (1)(b), the indemnity may, for any 1 claim, be limited to 20% of the limit of indemnity the insurance provides under subsection (1)(a) for the claim.
- (4) Subsection (1) does not apply to a pool safety inspector employed as a pool safety inspector by any of the following if the pool safety inspector is performing a pool safety inspection function in the course of the pool safety inspector's employment—
- (a) a local government;
  - (b) the State;
  - (c) the Commonwealth.

## **16C Approved code of conduct for pool safety inspectors—Act, s 246BA**

The code of conduct for pool safety inspectors called 'Code of conduct for swimming pool safety inspectors' made by the chief executive on 23 September 2010 is approved.

*Editor's note—*

Copies of the code of conduct for pool safety inspectors are available for inspection at the department's office at 80 George Street, Brisbane. The code is also available for inspection on the department's website at <[www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au)>.

[s 16D]

---

## **16D Prescribed minor repairs—Act, s 246BE**

For section 246BE(1) of the Act, the repairs and other works set out in schedule 2B are minor repairs.

*Notes—*

- 1 See also the *Queensland Building Services Authority Regulation 2003*, section 5(1)(b), that provides that particular works of a value of \$3300 or less is not building work for the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991*, schedule 2, definition *building work*.
- 2 The electrical safety laws, including AS/NZ 3000 (Wiring Rules Standard), apply to fencing for a pool, support structures and other fixed conductive material near a pool. The standard also applies to fencing erected after a pool's electrical equipment and ancillary fittings are installed.

## **16DA Inspection of particular prescribed work**

- (1) This section applies to an owner of a regulated pool if work prescribed under schedule 2C, section 5 is carried out in relation to the pool.
- (2) However, this section does not apply to the owner if the work carried out in relation to the pool consists only of work that is also prescribed under schedule 2B or 2C, sections 1 to 4.
- (3) The owner must, unless the owner has a reasonable excuse, ensure that a pool safety inspector inspects the pool—
  - (a) if the work is carried out during the reinspection period stated in a nonconformity notice given for the regulated pool—within the reinspection period; or
  - (b) if the work is for a specified pool in relation to which a nonconformity notice has not been given—on a day that is not more than 3 months after the day the owner arranged the inspection under schedule 2C, section 5(2)(c)(ii).

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

---

## **Division 2A                      Continuing professional development**

### **16DB Application of div 2A**

This division prescribes the continuing professional development for the Act, sections 246BN(3)(e) and 246BR(2)(c)(v).

### **16DC Definitions for div 2A**

In this division—

*activities*—

- (a) include courses, seminars, workshops and conferences; but
- (b) do not include work experience, unless the work experience is gained while employed by the State or a local government.

*CPD activities* mean activities approved by the PSC under section 16DE(1).

### **16DD Continuing professional development**

- (1) A person must accumulate the following number of points (*CPD points*)—
  - (a) if the person is a building certifier—4 CPD points;
  - (b) otherwise—6 CPD points.
- (2) A person accumulates CPD points by—
  - (a) completing CPD activities; or
  - (b) holding membership of a body mentioned in section 16DE(5).

[s 16DE]

---

## **16DE CPD activities and points**

- (1) The PSC may approve activities as CPD activities if the PSC considers the activities are relevant to pool safety inspection functions or matters incidental to those functions.
- (2) The PSC must publish on the department's website a list of CPD activities and the number of CPD points awarded for completion of each CPD activity.

*Editor's note—*

The department's website is at <[www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au)>.

- (3) The PSC must allow 1 CPD point to be accumulated for each CPD activity a person undertakes.
- (4) The PSC may allow additional CPD points to be completed for each hour or part of an hour a person undertakes a CPD activity, having regard to the following—
  - (a) the quality of the CPD activity;
  - (b) the topics covered by the CPD activity;
  - (c) the extent to which the CPD activity is relevant to pool safety inspection functions or matters incidental to those functions.
- (5) A person holding membership of a body mentioned in schedule 2D, column 1 accumulates the CPD points mentioned in schedule 2D, column 2 shown opposite the body if the person holds the membership at the time the person applies for renewal or restoration of the person's licence.

## **Division 3 Provisions about demerit points**

### **Subdivision 1 General**

#### **16E Definitions for div 3**

In this division—

*accumulate* see section 16F(4).

***continuous 3-year period***, in relation to the accumulation of demerit points, means a continuous period of 3 years or less.

***demerit contravention***, by a pool safety inspector, means a contravention, after the commencement of this definition, of a requirement imposed under a relevant provision.

***demerit points*** means demerit points allocated by PSC under this division for a demerit contravention.

***relevant provision*** means any of the following provisions of the Act—

- (a) section 246AA(2);
- (b) section 246AB(2);
- (c) section 246AC(2);
- (d) section 246AC(4);
- (e) section 246AD(2);
- (f) section 246AJ(4);
- (g) section 246AM(2);
- (h) section 246AV.

## **Subdivision 2      Calculation, allocation and accumulation of demerit points**

### **16F      Prescribed demerit points—Act, s 246CG(2)(d) and sch 2**

- (1) For section 246CG(2)(d) of the Act, the prescribed number of demerit points is 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period.
- (2) For schedule 2, definition *ground for disciplinary action*, paragraph (f) of the Act, the prescribed number of demerit points is 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period.
- (3) For subsections (1) and (2), to work out the number of demerit points a pool safety inspector has accumulated in a continuous 3-year period, PSC may add up the demerit points

[s 16G]

---

accumulated by the inspector during the relevant continuous 3-year period.

- (4) A pool safety inspector *accumulates* a demerit point when the demerit point takes effect.

### **16G Allocation of demerit points for demerit contraventions**

- (1) This section applies to a pool safety inspector who has committed a demerit contravention.
- (2) PSC may allocate 2 demerit points under this division to the pool safety inspector for the demerit contravention.
- (3) This section is subject to section 16J.

### **16H When demerit points allocated for demerit offences**

- (1) PSC must allocate demerit points to a pool safety inspector for a demerit contravention as soon as practicable after PSC becomes aware of the demerit contravention.
- (2) Demerit points for a demerit contravention take effect on the following day—
  - (a) for demerit points allocated for a demerit contravention other than a contravention of section 246AD(2) of the Act—the day after the last day on which the pool safety inspector was required to comply with the relevant provision;
  - (b) for demerit points allocated for a contravention of section 246AD(2) of the Act—the day on which PSC became aware of the demerit contravention.

### **16I PSC must notify pool safety inspector about allocation of demerit points**

- (1) This section applies if PSC allocates demerit points to a pool safety inspector.

- 
- (2) PSC must, as soon as practicable after the demerit points are allocated, give the pool safety inspector a notice stating the following—
- (a) the demerit points allocated;
  - (b) the demerit contravention for which the demerit points have been allocated;
  - (c) the day the demerit points were allocated;
  - (d) the day the demerit points took effect;
  - (e) that the accumulation of 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period is a matter to be considered by PSC under section 246CG(2)(d) of the Act if PSC is considering whether the pool safety inspector is a suitable person to hold a licence;
  - (f) that the accumulation of 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period is a ground for disciplinary action under the Act and is a matter to be considered by—
    - (i) PSC, if PSC is deciding what, if any, disciplinary action to take under chapter 8, part 7, division 2 of the Act; or
    - (ii) the tribunal, if the tribunal is deciding what, if any, disciplinary action to take under chapter 8, part 7, division 3 of the Act.
- (3) The notice must include an information notice about the decision to allocate the demerit points.

## **16J Limit on demerit points from single audit or investigation**

- (1) This section applies if a pool safety inspector commits a demerit contravention discovered by PSC as a result of a notice given to a pool safety inspector under section 246CP(1) of the Act.
- (2) Nothing in this section prevents other demerit points being allocated to the pool safety inspector for a demerit

[s 16K]

---

contravention discovered by PSC as a result of a later notice given under section 246CP(1) of the Act.

- (3) However, other demerit points must not be allocated for a demerit contravention discovered by PSC as a result of a later notice if the demerit contravention—
  - (a) was committed before the earlier notice; and
  - (b) was discovered as a result of the earlier notice and resulted in the allocation of demerit points.

### **16K Procedure if PSC decides pool safety inspector has accumulated 16 demerit points**

- (1) This section applies if PSC decides that a pool safety inspector has accumulated 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period.
- (2) PSC must give the pool safety inspector a notice stating the following—
  - (a) the details of the demerit contraventions for which the demerit points have accumulated;
  - (b) the days the points were allocated;
  - (c) the days the points took effect;
  - (d) the effect of the inspector having accumulated 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period;
  - (e) that the pool safety inspector may, within a stated period, make written submissions about why the pool safety inspector has not accumulated 16 demerit points in the continuous 3-year period.
- (3) The stated period must end at least 28 days after the pool safety inspector is given the notice.
- (4) PSC must consider any submissions made by the pool safety inspector.



---

**16L Ending procedure without further action**

- (1) This section applies if, after considering any submissions made by the pool safety inspector in the stated period, PSC is satisfied the individual has not accumulated 16 demerit points in the continuous 3-year period.
- (2) PSC must, as soon as practicable, advise the pool safety inspector by notice that it does not intend to take any further action.

**16M Notice of accumulation of 16 demerit points after submission period**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) after considering any submissions made by the pool safety inspector, PSC still considers the inspector has accumulated 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period; or
  - (b) the pool safety inspector does not make any submissions.
- (2) PSC must, by notice given to the pool safety inspector, inform the inspector that—
  - (a) PSC still considers the inspector has accumulated 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period; and
  - (b) the accumulation of 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period is a matter to be considered by PSC under section 246CG(2)(d) of the Act if PSC is considering whether the pool safety inspector is a suitable person to hold a licence; and
  - (c) the accumulation of 16 demerit points in a continuous 3-year period is a ground for disciplinary action under the Act and is a matter to be considered by—
    - (i) PSC if PSC is deciding what, if any, disciplinary action to take under chapter 8, part 7, division 2 of the Act; or

[s 16N]

---

- (ii) the tribunal if the tribunal is deciding what, if any, disciplinary action to take under chapter 8, part 7, division 3 of the Act.
- (3) The notice must include an information notice about the decision to allocate the demerit points.

## **Subdivision 3      Reviews of PSC's decisions**

### **16N      Reviews by tribunal of decisions under div 3**

- (1) This section applies if a pool safety inspector is given an information notice about a decision of PSC under this division.
- (2) The pool safety inspector may apply, as provided under the QCAT Act, to the tribunal for a review of the decision.

## **Part 5                      Competent persons**

### **Division 1                  General provisions about    competent persons**

#### **17      Appointment and functions**

- (1) Subject to section 18, a building certifier may decide an individual—
  - (a) is, or has from a particular day been, competent to perform functions that help (*design/specification help*) the certifier perform building certifying functions for building design or specification; or
  - (b) is, from the making of the decision, competent to perform functions that help (*inspection help*) the

---

certifier perform building certifying functions for the inspection of assessable building work.

- (2) The decision may be that the individual may give the building certifier—
  - (a) design/specification help or inspection help generally; or
  - (b) help limited to a particular aspect of design/specification help or inspection help; or
  - (c) design/specification help or inspection help only for particular assessable building work.
- (3) An individual the subject of a decision under subsection (1) is a **competent person**.
- (4) A competent person decided under subsection (1)(a) is a **competent person (design/specification)**.
- (5) A competent person decided under subsection (1)(b) is a **competent person (inspections)**.
- (6) A person may be decided to be a competent person (design/specification) and a competent person (inspections) at the same time or for the same matter.

## 18 Restrictions on deciding competency

- (1) A building certifier may decide an individual is a competent person to give design/specification help or inspection help only under subsections (2) to (4) and section 18A.
- (2) If, under a relevant law, the individual must be licensed or registered to be able to give the help—
  - (a) the individual must be so licensed or registered; and

*Example—*

The help the subject of the decision is considering whether the design of a building is structurally adequate. The registration required is registration under the *Professional Engineers Act 2002* as a civil engineer for structural matters.

[s 18A]

---

- (b) the building certifier must assess the individual to be competent to be able to give the help, having regard to the individual's experience, qualifications and skills for the matter.
- (3) If no relevant law requires the individual to be licensed or registered to be able to give the help, the building certifier must assess the individual as having appropriate experience, qualifications or skills to be able to give the help.

*Example—*

The help the subject of the decision is assessing whether a building complies with the performance requirements for energy efficiency under the BCA, part 3.12. An individual with the skills to carry out appropriate computer modelling for the assessment has appropriate skills to give the help.

- (4) If the chief executive approves guidelines for making an assessment under this section, the assessment must comply with the guidelines.
- (5) In this section—

*relevant law* means a law applying in the State that is relevant to practising in the matter the subject of the help.

## **18A Individuals competent to give inspection help**

- (1) An individual must be a cadastral surveyor to be competent to give inspection help to a building certifier for the boundary clearances aspect of building work for a single detached class 1a building.
- (2) An individual must be a registered professional engineer to be competent to give inspection help to a building certifier for the reinforcement of footing system aspect of building work for a single detached class 1a building.

## **19 Building certifier's obligation to keep record of decision about competency**

If, under this part, a building certifier decides an individual is a competent person, the certifier must, for at least 5 years after

---

the day the decision was made (the *decision day*), keep a record stating each of the following—

- (a) the person;
- (b) the matters for which the person was decided to be a competent person;
- (c) the decision day;
- (d) if, under section 17(1)(a), the individual was decided to be a competent person (design/specification) from a particular day (the *competency day*) that was before the decision day—the competency day;
- (e) details of the documents or information relied on by the certifier to make the decision;
- (f) the certifier's reasons for the decision.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

## **Division 2                      Restrictions on functions    competent persons may perform**

### **20            General restrictions**

- (1) Only a competent person (design/specification) may give design/specification help.
- (2) Only a competent person (inspections) may give inspection help.

### **21            Restriction on signing inspection certificate for single detached class 1a or a class 10 building**

- (1) This section applies for assessable building work for a single detached class 1a building or a class 10 building or structure.
- (2) Unless a competent person is a building certifier, the person can not sign a certificate of inspection for—

[s 22]

---

- (a) the stage of the work that is after excavation of foundation material and before any footings for the building or structure are laid; or
  - (b) the final stage of the work.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not stop a competent person (inspections) who is not a building certifier from giving other inspection help for a stage mentioned in subsection (2) if the building certifier has, under section 17, decided the person can give the help.

## **22 Restrictions on giving inspection help**

- (1) This section applies to assessable building work for a building of any class.
- (2) A competent person can only give inspection help if the building certifier has already decided the person is a competent person (inspections) for the work.
- (3) A competent person (inspections) can not sign a certificate of inspection for a stage of the building work if the person—
  - (a) is the builder for the work; or
  - (b) has carried out building work for any aspect of the stage.
- (4) Subsection (3) does not stop the person giving a certificate under part 7 for the work if, under that part, the person can give the certificate.

## **23 Competent person must not give false or misleading documents**

A competent person must not, in giving design/specification help or inspection help, give the building certifier a certificate or other document containing information the person knows is false or misleading in a material particular.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

---

## Part 5A                      Cadet building certifiers

### 23A    Appointment of cadet building certifier

- (1) A person may be appointed as a cadet building certifier to assist a building certifier (the *supervising certifier*) in the performance of building certifying functions, if—
  - (a) the person has been employed by a local government or private certifier for at least 3 months assisting in the performance of building certifying functions under the direct supervision of a building certifier; and
  - (b) the period of employment mentioned in paragraph (a) was completed not more than 6 months before the appointment; and
  - (c) the person is undertaking a course of study that, if successfully completed, meets the educational standard required for accreditation by an accreditation standards body.
- (2) In this section—

*direct supervision*, of a cadet building certifier by a supervising certifier, means that the supervising certifier gives or has given the cadet building certifier technical direction about assisting in the performance of a building certifying function before or during the giving of the assistance, or as soon as reasonably practicable after it has been given.

### 23B    Role of cadet building certifier and supervising certifier

- (1) A cadet building certifier may assist a supervising certifier in the performance of building certifying functions only if the functions are permitted under the level of licence held by the supervising certifier.
- (2) If a cadet building certifier assists a supervising certifier in the performance of a function, the supervising certifier is the person responsible for the function.

[s 23C]

---

- (3) In deciding whether to allow a cadet building certifier to assist in the performance of a function, a supervising certifier must have regard to the cadet building certifier's level of ability, experience, qualifications and skills.

### **23C Application of pt 5 to cadet building certifier**

- (1) A building certifier may, under part 5, decide a cadet building certifier is a competent person to give design/specification help or inspection help.
- (2) However, a building certifier can not decide a cadet building certifier is a competent person if the building certifier is—
  - (a) the cadet building certifier's supervising certifier; or
  - (b) the cadet building certifier's employer; or
  - (c) employed by the same employer as the cadet building certifier.
- (3) To remove any doubt, it is declared that the appointment of a person as a cadet building certifier does not, of itself, mean the person appointed is competent to give design/specification help or inspection help under part 5.



---

## **Part 6                      Inspections of assessable    building work**

### **Division 1                Inspections by or for building    certifier**

#### **Subdivision 1        Preliminary**

#### **24        What is a *stage* of assessable building work**

- (1) This section provides for what are the stages of assessable building work.
- (2) Generally, the stages are all stages at which the building development approval states the work must be inspected.
- (3) If the work is the construction of a single detached class 1a building, the stages also include—
  - (a) after excavation of foundation material and before the footings for the building are laid; and
  - (b) if the building is to have a slab—after the placement of formwork and steel for the slab but before the concrete for the slab is poured; and
  - (c) to the extent the bracing for the frame of the building consists of cladding or lining—after the cladding or lining has been fixed to the frame; and
  - (d) to the extent the bracing for the frame of the building does not consist of cladding or lining—before the cladding or lining is fixed to the frame; and
  - (e) if reinforced masonry construction is used for the frame of the building—before the wall cavities are filled; and
  - (f) at the completion of all aspects of the work.
- (4) If the work is an alteration to a single detached class 1a building, the stages also include each stage mentioned in subsection (3) that is relevant to the alteration.

[s 25]

---

- (5) If the work is the construction of, or an alteration to, a class 10 building or structure, other than a swimming pool, the stages also include at the completion of the building or structure or the alteration.
- (6) If the work is the construction of, or an alteration to, a swimming pool, the stages also include—
  - (a) if a temporary fence for the pool is constructed—
    - (i) after the temporary fence for the pool is constructed and before the pool is filled with water to a depth of 300mm or more; and
    - (ii) if the building certifier for the work extends the period that the temporary fence for the pool can be in place—before the extension is given; and
  - (b) at the completion of the pool and its fencing and, if no temporary fence for the pool was constructed, before the pool is filled with water to a depth of 300mm or more.

## **25 Local government's power to exempt particular assessable building work from particular stages of inspection**

- (1) A local government may, by resolution, declare localities and forms of buildings or structures in its area exempt from inspection at a stage of assessable building work if the work—
  - (a) is, or is an alteration to, a single detached class 1a building or a class 10 building or structure; and
  - (b) is not for a swimming pool or fencing around it.
- (2) However, the resolution may be made only if the local government is satisfied the absence of a notice for inspection for the stage will not adversely affect public safety.

## **26 Inspection guidelines**

- (1) This section applies if, under section 258 of the Act, the chief executive makes guidelines (*inspection guidelines*) about—

- (a) what aspects or items make up the completion of assessable building work or a particular stage of assessable building work; and
  - (b) ways of inspecting building work.
- (2) For section 24, the guidelines are evidence of what aspects or items make up the completion of assessable building work or particular stages of assessable building work.
- (3) A person inspecting and certifying aspects of assessable building work is taken to have complied with this part if the person inspects and certifies the work as required under the inspection guidelines.

## **Subdivision 2      Notice for inspection**

### **27      Builder's obligation to give notice for inspection at completion of each stage**

- (1) This section applies to a builder for assessable building work if it has been carried out to the completion of a stage of the work, other than a stage exempted under section 25.
- (2) The builder must ensure the building certifier is given a notice (a *notice for inspection*) claiming the stage has been completed.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (3) The notice for inspection may be written or verbal.
- (4) If the building certifier is a local government building certifier, the notice for inspection may be given to the certifier by giving it in writing to the local government.

### **28      Prohibition on further building work until stage complies**

- (1) This section applies if a builder for assessable building work has given a notice for inspection for a stage of the work (the *relevant stage*).
- (2) The builder must not start the next stage of the work until the

[s 29]

---

builder has been given a certificate of inspection for the relevant stage stating that stage complies with the building development approval.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

## **29 Notifying BSA if notice for inspection not given**

If—

- (a) the builder for assessable building work is a licensed builder; and
- (b) the builder does not give a notice for inspection for a stage of the work, as required under section 27;

the building certifier must, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the failure to give the notice for inspection, give BSA a notice stating that fact.

## **Subdivision 3 Carrying out inspection**

### **30 Arranging inspection**

- (1) This section applies if the building certifier for assessable building work (the *relevant certifier*) receives a notice for inspection for a stage of the work.
- (2) The relevant certifier must ensure the stage is, at a time agreed by the builder for the work, inspected by one of the following persons (the *inspecting person*)—
  - (a) generally—the relevant certifier or another building certifier;
  - (b) if section 21 does not prevent a competent person from giving a certificate of inspection for the stage—a competent person (inspections) whom the relevant certifier has decided may carry out the inspection.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- 
- (3) For subsection (2), the inspecting person must not unreasonably refuse to agree to a time to inspect the stage.

### **31 Inspection procedure**

- (1) This section applies if, under section 30, the inspecting person inspects a stage of assessable building work.
- (2) The inspecting person must inspect the work to ensure the person is satisfied all relevant aspects of the stage under the building development approval have been completed and comply with the approval.
- (3) However, subject to subsection (4), the inspecting person may accept an aspect inspection certificate, for an aspect of the stage, instead of inspecting the work.
- (4) For a single detached class 1a building, the inspecting person must not accept aspect inspection certificates for all aspects of the final stage.
- (5) The inspection must be carried out under best industry practice.

### **32 Certificate of inspection**

- (1) This section applies only if the inspecting person—
- (a) has complied with section 31 for a stage of assessable building work; and
  - (b) is satisfied as mentioned in section 31(2) in relation to the stage.
- (2) The inspecting person must give the builder for the work a certificate of inspection for the stage.

*Notes—*

- 1 If the stage is the final stage, 2 certificates must be given—the certificate of inspection for the final stage and, if particular requirements under the Act are complied with, a final inspection certificate to the owner of the building.
- 2 For final inspection certificates and the giving of inspection documentation see chapter 5, part 1 and section 124 of the Act.

[s 33]

---

- (3) The certificate of inspection must—
  - (a) be in the approved form; and
  - (b) be signed by the inspecting person; and
  - (c) state in detail—
    - (i) the basis for giving the certificate; and
    - (ii) the extent to which the inspecting person has, in carrying out the inspection, relied on tests, specifications, rules, standards, codes of practice or other publications.

### **33 Noncompliance notice**

- (1) This section applies if the inspecting person—
  - (a) has complied with section 31 for a stage of assessable building work; and
  - (b) is not satisfied as mentioned in section 31(2) in relation to the stage.
- (2) The inspecting person must give the builder for the work a notice (a ***noncompliance notice***) stating—
  - (a) the stage does not comply with the building development approval; and
  - (b) how it does not comply with the approval.
- (3) If the inspecting person is a competent person (inspections), the person must also give the building certifier a copy of the noncompliance notice.

---

## **Subdivision 4 Procedure if noncompliance notice given**

### **34 Builder's obligation to ensure stage complies with development approval**

If a builder for assessable building work is given a noncompliance notice—

- (a) the builder must perform the work required to ensure the stage the subject of the notice complies with the building development approval; and
- (b) after paragraph (a) has been complied with, the builder must, under section 27, give the building certifier another notice for inspection for the work.

*Note—*

For the relevant appeal right, see the Planning Act, section 532.

### **35 Consequences of builder not complying with obligation**

- (1) If a builder for assessable building work does not comply with section 34, the building certifier must, under chapter 9 of the Act, take enforcement action against the builder for the work.
- (2) However, if the noncompliance notice was given by a competent person (inspections), the building certifier need only take the enforcement action if the certifier agrees the stage the subject of the notice does not comply with the building development approval.
- (3) If, under subsection (2), the building certifier decides not to take the enforcement action, the certifier must give—
  - (a) the competent person written reasons for not taking the action; and
  - (b) the builder a certificate of inspection for the stage.
- (4) If the building certifier gives the builder an enforcement notice and the builder does not comply with it, the certifier must notify the following of that fact—

[s 35A]

---

- (a) the BSA;
- (b) if the assessment manager was a private certifier (class A)—the local government.

## **Subdivision 4A Additional inspections for chapter 8 pools and their fencing in particular circumstances**

### **35A Application of sdiv 4A**

- (1) This subdivision applies if—
  - (a) a building development approval is given on or after 1 December 2009 for building work that is the construction of, or alteration to, a chapter 8 pool or its fencing (the *pool work*); and
  - (b) the relevant entity for the pool work is not given a notice for inspection for the final stage of the pool work—
    - (i) for a building development approval that is only for the pool work—by the earlier of the following days (the *inspection day*)—
      - (A) the day that is 6 months after the building development approval is given;
      - (B) the day that is 2 weeks before the building development approval lapses; or
    - (ii) for a building development approval that includes work that is the construction of, or alteration to, a class 1 building or class 2 building—by the earlier of the following days (also the *inspection day*)—
      - (A) the day that is 2 years after the building development approval is given;
      - (B) the day that is 2 weeks before the building development approval lapses.
- (2) In this section—



---

*relevant entity*, for the pool work, means—

- (a) generally—the building certifier for the pool work; or
- (b) if the building certifier for the pool work is a local government building certifier—the local government.

### **35B Inspection procedure and process after inspection**

- (1) The building certifier for the pool work must, unless the building certifier has a reasonable excuse, inspect, or ensure another building certifier inspects, the pool work as soon as practicable after the inspection day and before the building development approval lapses.

*Example of a reasonable excuse—*

the building certifier is refused access to the premises on which the pool work is being carried out

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.

- (2) The building certifier who inspects the stage is called the *inspecting certifier*.
- (3) The inspection must be carried out under best industry practice.
- (4) The building certifier must, for at least 3 years after the inspection is carried out, keep a record of the inspection, including details of the time the inspection was carried out and the results of the inspection.
- (5) If the pool work has not started, the inspecting certifier need not take any further action in relation to the inspection.

*Note—*

If the builder later carries out the pool work, the builder for the work must take action under section 27 for each stage of the pool work.

- (6) If the inspecting certifier is satisfied all relevant aspects of the final stage of the pool work under the building development approval have been completed and comply with the approval, the inspecting certifier must give the builder for the work a certificate of inspection for the stage.

[s 35C]

---

- (7) If a stage of the pool work has been completed and the inspecting certifier is not satisfied the stage complies with the building development approval, the inspecting certifier must give the builder for the work a noncompliance notice for the stage.
- (8) If the occupier of the premises on the relevant land or the builder for the pool work refuses to allow the inspecting certifier to enter the relevant land to carry out the inspection, the building certifier must, within 2 business days after the refusal, give the local government notice of the refusal.
- (9) This section is subject to section 35C.
- (10) In this section—  
*relevant land* means the land on which the chapter 8 pool or its fencing is, or is intended to be, constructed.

### **35C Delaying inspection in particular circumstances**

- (1) The builder for the pool work may, before the inspection day, give the building certifier for the pool work a notice asking the building certifier to inspect the pool work on a day that is later than the inspection day (the *later day*).
- (2) The later day must be before the building development approval lapses.
- (3) If the building certifier is a local government building certifier, a notice under subsection (1) may be given to the building certifier by giving it to the local government.
- (4) Subsections (5) and (6) apply despite section 35B(1).
- (5) If the building certifier receives a notice under subsection (1), the pool work need not be inspected before the later day.
- (6) The building certifier must, unless the building certifier has a reasonable excuse, inspect, or ensure another building certifier inspects, the pool work before the building development approval lapses.

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.

- 
- (7) Section 35B(2) to (8) and (10) apply in relation to an inspection mentioned in subsection (6).

## **Subdivision 5      Miscellaneous provision**

### **36      Declaratory provision about inspections**

- (1) To remove any doubt, it is declared that the giving of a notice under this division about a stage of assessable building work does not, of itself, prevent any of the following from inspecting any aspect of another stage of the work—
- (a) the building certifier for the work (the *relevant certifier*);
  - (b) another building certifier;
  - (c) a competent person (inspections) whom the relevant certifier has decided may carry out the inspection.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether or not a notice for inspection has been given for the other stage.

## **Division 2              Referral agency Inspections**

### **37      Application of div 2**

This division applies if—

- (a) an entity was, for a building development application, a referral agency for aspects of the building work (the *referral agency aspects*); and
- (b) the building development approval applied for is granted; and
- (c) a condition of the approval requires the builder for the work to give the agency a notice to inspect it to check the referral agency aspects comply with the approval.

*Note—*

[s 38]

---

For the condition allowing QFRS to inspect and test special fire service installation, see section 74 of the Act.

### **38 Notice to referral agency to inspect**

- (1) This section does not apply if the condition is imposed under section 74 of the Act.
- (2) The builder must—
  - (a) give the referral agency a notice to inspect the building work when, under the building development approval, the referral agency aspects are at a stage at which they must be inspected by the agency; and
  - (b) give a copy of the notice to the building certifier when it is given to the referral agency.

### **39 Referral agency inspection**

- (1) This section applies if the referral agency receives—
  - (a) a notice to inspect under section 38; or
  - (b) a notice to inspect the installation of, or test, a special fire service under section 74 of the Act.
- (2) The agency may inspect the building work or inspect or test the service to check the referral agency aspects comply with the building development approval.
- (3) The agency must—
  - (a) within 5 business days after receiving a notice under subsection (1), give the builder and the building certifier a notice stating it does not propose to inspect the building work or inspect or test the service; or
  - (b) within 15 business days after receiving a notice under subsection (1), inspect the work or inspect or test the service, and give the builder and the building certifier a notice stating—
    - (i) the referral agency aspects comply with the building development approval; or

- (ii) the referral agency aspects do not comply with the approval, and the reasons why they do not.
- (4) If the building certifier is a local government building certifier, a notice under subsection (3) may be given to the certifier by giving it in writing to the local government.

#### **40 Acting on referral agency's inspection notice**

- (1) The building certifier must, in performing functions under the Act for the building work, accept and act on a notice given under section 39(3)(b).
- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply if, within 5 business days after the building certifier receives the notice, the certifier—
  - (a) decides to disagree with the decision the subject of the notice; and
  - (b) gives the referral agency an information notice about the decision.

*Note—*

For the relevant appeal right, see the Planning Act, section 532.

#### **41 Consequence of no referral agency notice**

If the referral agency does not comply with section 39(3) within the following period, the referral agency aspects are taken to comply with the building development approval—

- (a) 15 business days after the agency receives the notice to inspect;
- (b) any longer period agreed to between the agency and the building certifier within the 15 business days.

## Part 7                      General provisions about certificates

### Division 1                QBSA licensee certificates

#### 42      Application of div 1

- (1) This division applies if—
- (a) building work is for a single detached class 1a building or a class 10 building or structure; and
  - (b) work (the *aspect work*) is carried out for an aspect of the building work; and  
*Example of aspect work—*  
waterproofing
  - (c) either—
    - (i) the aspect work is carried out by a person (the *QBSA licensee*) who, when it was carried out, held a licence of an appropriate class under the QBSA Regulation for the aspect work; or  
*Example of a licence of an appropriate class—*  
for waterproofing—a waterproofing licence
    - (ii) under the QBSA Regulation, a person (also the *QBSA licensee*) other than the person mentioned in subparagraph (i) may give a QBSA licensee certificate for the aspect work.
- (2) However this division does not apply if, when the aspect work was carried out—
- (a) there was more than 1 class of licence under the QBSA Regulation under which the aspect work may be carried out; and
  - (b) under the QBSA Regulation, schedule 2, only a licence (a *certification licence*) of 1 or some of the classes

allows the QBSA licensee to give a QBSA licensee certificate for the aspect work; and

(c) the QBSA licensee does not hold a certification licence for the work.

(3) In this section—

***QBSA Regulation*** means the *Queensland Building Services Authority Regulation 2003*.

***waterproofing*** means work mentioned in the QBSA Regulation, schedule 2, part 56, section 2.

***waterproofing licence*** a licence under the QBSA Regulation, schedule 2, part 56.

#### **43 QBSA licensee certificate if building development approval**

If the building work is subject to a building development approval, the QBSA licensee may give the building certifier a certificate in the approved form that the aspect work complies with the approval.

*Note—*

For when a building certifier or competent person may accept and rely on the certificate, see sections 49 and 50.

#### **44 QBSA licensee certificate for self-assessable building work**

(1) This section applies if the building work—

- (a) is building work prescribed under schedule 1; and
- (b) is not subject to a building development approval.

(2) The QBSA licensee may give the builder for the building work or the owner of the building a certificate in the approved form that the aspect work complies under section 21(1)(b) of the Act.

(3) A certificate under subsection (2) is evidence that the building work is self-assessable building work.

[s 45]

---

**45 QBSA licensee must not give false or misleading certificate**

The QBSA licensee must not give a QBSA licensee certificate that the licensee knows is false or misleading in a material particular.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

**Division 2 Competent person certificates other than certificates of inspection**

**46 Certificate about building design or specification**

- (1) A competent person (design/specification) may give the building certifier a certificate that a building design or specification will, if installed or carried out under the certificate, comply with the building assessment provisions.
- (2) The certificate must comply with section 48.

**47 Aspect inspection certificate**

- (1) Subject to section 47A, a competent person (inspections) for assessable building work may give the building certifier a certificate for a stated aspect of the work if—
  - (a) the competent person inspects the aspect of the work; and
  - (b) the competent person is satisfied that the aspect of the work has been completed and complies with the building development approval.
- (2) The inspection must be carried out under best industry practice.
- (3) The certificate must comply with section 48.



---

**47A Competent persons (inspections)—restriction for giving certificates**

A competent person (inspections) must not give a building certifier an aspect inspection certificate for an aspect of assessable building work for a single detached class 1a building unless—

- (a) if the certificate is for the boundary clearances aspect of the building—the competent person is a cadastral surveyor; or
- (b) if the certificate is for the reinforcement of footing system aspect of the building—the competent person is a registered professional engineer.

**48 Content requirements for certificates**

A certificate by a competent person must—

- (a) be in the approved form; and
- (b) be signed by the competent person; and
- (c) state in detail—
  - (i) the basis for giving the certificate; and
  - (ii) the extent to which the person has relied on tests, specifications, rules, standards, codes of practice or other publications.

**Division 3                      Accepting certificates**

**49 Optional acceptability by building certifier**

(1) A building certifier may, in performing functions under the Act for a building development application or assessable building work, accept and, without further checking, rely on a certificate from a competent person if—

- (a) the certifier has, under part 5, decided the person is a competent person of a type relevant to the functions; and

[s 50]

---

- (b) if the person was decided to be a competent person only for a particular aspect of the decided type—the certificate relates to the aspect; and
  - (c) if the person was decided to be a competent person only for particular assessable building work—the certificate relates to the building work; and
  - (d) the person was, under part 5 and this part, permitted to give the certificate; and
  - (e) for a certificate that is an aspect inspection certificate, the person complied with section 47A; and
  - (f) the certificate complies with section 48.
- (2) A building certifier may, in performing functions under the Act for assessable building work, accept and, without further checking, rely on a QBSA licensee certificate given under section 43 if the certificate relates to the work.

## **50 Optional acceptability by competent person (inspections)**

- (1) This section applies to a competent person (inspections) who is giving a building certifier inspection help for assessable building work.
- (2) The competent person may accept and, without further checking, rely on a certificate from another competent person if—
  - (a) the building certifier has, under part 5, decided the other competent person is a competent person of a type relevant to the inspection help; and
  - (b) if the other competent person was decided to be a competent person only for a particular aspect of the decided type—the certificate relates to the aspect; and
  - (c) if the other competent person was decided to be a competent person only for particular assessable building work—the certificate relates to the building work; and
  - (d) the person was, under part 5 and this part, permitted to give the certificate; and

- (e) for a certificate that is an aspect inspection certificate, the person complied with section 47A; and
  - (f) the certificate complies with section 48.
- (3) The competent person may accept and, without further checking, rely on a QBSA licensee certificate given under section 43 if the certificate relates to the work.

## **Division 4                      Certificates under CodeMark Scheme**

### **51            Certificate of conformity**

- (1) If there is a current recognised certificate about a building element, the element is, to the extent stated in the certificate, taken to comply with the BCA.

- (2) In this section—

*building element* means the properties and performance of a material, system, method of building or other thing relating to building work.

*recognised certificate* means a certificate of conformity issued by the Australian Building Codes Board or under the scheme known as the CodeMark Scheme administered by the Australian Building Codes Board.

## **Part 8                      Miscellaneous provisions**

### **Division 1                      Approvals and miscellaneous matters**

#### **51A      Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 1.4**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by adding part MP 1.4 published by the chief executive on 15 October 2013 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 1 November 2013.

#### **51BE    Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.1**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by replacing part MP 4.1 published by the chief executive on 15 January 2013 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 1 February 2013.

#### **51BEA    Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.2**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by replacing part MP 4.2 published by the chief executive on 15 January 2013 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 1 February 2013.

#### **51BEB    Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.3**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by replacing part MP 4.3 published by the chief executive on 15 January 2013 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 1 February 2013.

**51BF Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 4.4**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by adding part MP 4.4 published by the chief executive on 10 August 2010 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 1 September 2010.

**51BK Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 3.3**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by adding part MP 3.3 published by the chief executive on 2 June 2010 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 1 July 2010.

**51BL Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 3.4**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by replacing part MP 3.4 published by the chief executive on 18 July 2012 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 27 July 2012.

**51BLAA Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 3.5**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by adding part MP 3.5 published by the chief executive on 22 October 2012 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 26 October 2012.

**51BLA Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 5.4**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by replacing part MP 5.4 published by the chief executive on 18 July 2012 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 6 August 2012.

[s 51BLB]

---

### **51BLB Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 6.1**

- (1) The amendment of the QDC by replacing part MP 6.1 published by the chief executive on 18 July 2012 is approved under section 13(3) of the Act.
- (2) The approval takes effect on 6 August 2012.

### **51BM Prescribed day for giving notice about existing regulated pool—Act, s 246AR**

For section 246AR(2) of the Act, the prescribed day is 4 November 2011.

### **51C Prescribed day for expiry of existing rainwater tank provisions—Act, s 283**

- (1) The following days are prescribed for section 283(3)(a) of the Act—
  - (a) for a rainwater tank provision made by any of the prescribed local governments—1 January 2007;
  - (b) for a rainwater tank provision made by another local government—1 July 2007.
- (2) In this section—

*prescribed local governments* means—

- (a) the councils of the cities of Brisbane, Caloundra, Gold Coast, Ipswich, Logan, Maryborough, Redcliffe and Toowoomba; and
- (b) the councils of the shires of Beaudesert, Boonah, Caboolture, Cooloola, Crow's Nest, Esk, Gatton, Jondaryan, Kilcoy, Laidley, Maroochy, Nanango, Noosa, Pine Rivers, Redland and Rosalie.

*rainwater tank provision* means a rainwater tank provision under section 283 of the Act.

---

**52 Prescribed matters for private certification endorsement—Act, s 163**

- (1) For section 163(1)(a) of the Act, the insurance prescribed for private certification is professional indemnity insurance that provides for all of the following—
  - (a) a minimum limit of indemnity of \$1m for any 1 claim and a total during any 1 period of insurance that may arise from the performance of private certifying functions;
  - (b) as well as the limit of indemnity mentioned in paragraph (a)—indemnity for costs and expenses incurred with the consent of the insurer of defending or settling a claim;
  - (c) indemnity for breaches of professional duty as a private certifier arising from an act, error or omission of the private certifier after the day the certifier first became a private certifier;
  - (d) at least 1 automatic reinstatement of indemnity;
  - (e) indemnity for negligent performance of a building certifying function (other than for claims for fraudulent or illegal acts or omissions);
  - (f) if the private certifying functions are performed as an employee—indemnity to former principals, partners and directors of the employer who were, but no longer are, private certifiers.
- (2) For subsection (1), a private certifier who is a member of a corporation, or an employee of an individual, corporation or public sector entity, has the required insurance if the corporation, individual or entity has the professional indemnity insurance mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) For subsection (1)(b), the indemnity may, for any 1 claim, be limited to 20% of the limit of indemnity the insurance provides under subsection (1)(a) for the claim.
- (4) For section 163(2) of the Act, the prescribed course is the course called 'Issuing development permits for building

[s 52A]

---

work', conducted by Mackee and Associates Pty Ltd, trading as AssentTECHS.

**52A Prescribed accreditation standards body—Act, s 184(1)(b)**

For section 184(1)(b) of the Act, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors is prescribed as an accreditation standards body.

**53 Information to be supplied by the State—Act, s 255**

- (1) The information prescribed for section 255 of the Act is—
  - (a) a 1:100 scale drawing of the building or structure showing floor plans and elevations; and
  - (b) a site plan of a scale enabling the local government to provide water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage for the land on which the building work is to be carried out.
- (2) However, if the Minister responsible for the building work to which this section applies considers the giving of the information mentioned in subsection (1)(a) is not in the public interest, subsection (1)(a) does not apply.

**53A Notice requirement for particular building development approvals**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a private certifier approves a building development application for building work for a class 1 building or a class 10 building or structure; and
  - (b) the application is for building work on a lot that contains, or is adjacent to a lot that contains, a sewer of the relevant service provider; and
  - (c) the relevant service provider is not a local government or a concurrence agency for the application.



- 
- (2) This section also applies if—
- (a) a private certifier approves a building development application for building work for a building given a BCA classification as a class 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 building; and
  - (b) the application is for building work on a lot that contains, or is adjacent to a lot that contains, a sewer or water main of the relevant service provider; and
  - (c) the relevant service provider is not a local government; and
  - (d) the QDC, part 1.4 does not apply to the building work because of the distance between the building work and the sewer or water main.
- (3) The private certifier must, within 5 business days after approving the building development application, give the relevant service provider notice in the approved form about the building work.

*Editor's note—*

The approved form can be accessed, free of charge, on the department's website at <[www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au)>.

- (4) For this section, a reference to a sewer or water main includes a maintenance cover for the sewer or water main.
- (5) In this section—

***maintenance cover*** means a cover, whether above, at, or below ground level, for a chamber through which a person, machine or device may gain access to a sewer or water main for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining or replacing the sewer or water main.

***relevant service provider*** means either of the following—

- (a) for a sewer—the sewerage service provider for the sewer;
- (b) for a water main—the water service provider for the water main.

[s 54]

---

**sewer** means a sewer under the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002.

**sewerage service provider** see the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*, schedule 3.

**water main** means infrastructure used for transporting water, other than stormwater.

**water service provider** see the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*, schedule 3.

## Division 2            Fees

### 54        Fees

- (1) The fees payable under the Act are in schedule 3.
- (2) The fee (the **fast-track fee**) accompanying a request, under section 39 of the Act, to fast-track a decision for a variation application is in addition to the fee payable for the application.
- (3) If the chief executive refuses a request to fast-track the decision, the chief executive must refund the fast-track fee to the applicant.
- (4) The chief executive may refund the fee for a variation application if—
  - (a) if the application is accompanied by a request to fast-track a decision for the application—the decision is not made within 2 business days after the application is made; or
  - (b) otherwise—a decision for the application is not made within 20 business days after the application is made.
- (5) In deciding whether to refund the fee, the chief executive must have regard to each of the following—
  - (a) if the chief executive requested further information about the application, whether the applicant provided the information in a timely way;

- 
- (b) any matter about the complexity of the building work that is the subject of the application, including—
    - (i) the scale of the building work; and
    - (ii) whether the department made a request for specialist advice to decide the application.

## **Division 2A            Displaying code checklist**

### **54A    Definitions for div 2A**

In this division—

*code checklist* means the code checklist under section 54B.

*temporary accommodation building* means a temporary building or structure containing an area used, or intended to be used, for sleeping.

### **54B    Form and content of code checklist**

- (1) The code checklist must be in the approved form.
- (2) The approved form may only make provision for indicating whether the acceptable solutions for temporary accommodation buildings, under the QDC part MP 3.3, have been complied with in relation to temporary accommodation buildings to which section 54C applies.

### **54C    Display of code checklist for particular temporary accommodation buildings**

- (1) This section applies to a temporary accommodation building that—
  - (a) is located at a site for more than 42 consecutive days; and
  - (b) is occupied, or available for occupation, by a person—
    - (i) under an agreement relating to the person's employment; or

[s 55]

---

- (ii) in return for the payment of rent.
- (2) The prescribed person for the temporary accommodation building must ensure a copy of the code checklist is—
  - (a) completed for the temporary accommodation building; and
  - (b) clearly displayed on or near the temporary accommodation building.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

- (3) In this section—

***prescribed person***, for a temporary accommodation building, means the person who allows occupation of the building—

  - (a) under an agreement relating to a person’s employment; or
  - (b) in return for the payment of rent.

## **Division 3                      Transitional provisions**

### **55            Definition for div 3**

In this division—

***repealed regulation*** means the repealed *Standard Building Regulation 1993*.

### **56            Undecided building development applications**

- (1) This section applies if, immediately before 1 September 2006—
  - (a) a building development application had not been decided; and
  - (b) the application is a properly made application.
- (2) The application must be decided as if the repealed regulation had not been repealed and this regulation were not in force.

---

*Note—*

Section 278 of the Act makes a corresponding provision for amendments made under the related *Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006*.

## **57 Development applications made for relevant building work before designation of rainwater tank area**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) before a designation, under former section 7 or the repealed regulation, by a local government of a designated rainwater tank area a building development application was made for relevant building work in the area; and
  - (b) immediately before the designation, the application had not been decided.
- (2) The application must be decided as if the designation had not been made.
- (3) In this section—

*former section 7* means section 7 as in force immediately before 1 January 2007.

*relevant building work* means relevant building work under this regulation immediately before 1 January 2007.

## **58 Declarations under repealed regulation, s 53**

On 1 September 2006—

- (a) a declaration under the repealed regulation, section 53(1)(a) becomes a designation under section 13(1)(a) of this regulation; and
- (b) a declaration under the repealed regulation, section 53(1)(b) becomes a designation under section 13(1)(b) of this regulation.

## **Part 9 Repeals**

### **59 Repeals**

The following are repealed—

- Standard Building Regulation 1993
- Building Regulation 2003 SL No. 175.

## **Part 10 Transitional provisions for Building Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2012**

### **60 No continuing professional development prescribed for applications made before 1 December 2012**

Part 4, division 2A does not apply to an application to renew or restore a pool safety inspector's licence if the application is made on or after 1 September 2012 and before 1 December 2012.

### **61 Completion of 2 CPD points prescribed for applications made on or after 1 December 2012 and before 1 January 2013**

Part 4, division 2A applies to an application to renew or restore a pool safety inspector's licence made on or after 1 December 2012 and before 1 January 2013 as if—

- (a) a reference in section 16DD(1)(a) to 4 CPD points was a reference to 2 CPD points; and
- (b) a reference in section 16DD(1)(b) to 6 CPD points was a reference to 2 CPD points.

**62 Completion of 4 CPD points prescribed for particular applications made on or after 1 January 2013 and before 1 February 2013**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a person makes an application to renew or restore a pool safety inspector's licence on or after 1 January 2013 and before 1 February 2013; and
  - (b) the person making the application is not a building certifier.
- (2) Part 4, division 2A applies to the person's application as if a reference in section 16DD(1)(b) to 6 CPD points was a reference to 4 CPD points.

## **Schedule 1      Prescribed building work for Act, section 21**

section 4

### **1      Work for particular fences**

- (1) Building work for a fence is prescribed if the fence—
  - (a) is no higher than 2m above the fence’s natural ground surface; and
  - (b) is not for a regulated pool.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), the building work is prescribed if the work consists of—
  - (a) minor repairs mentioned in schedule 2B if the minor repairs are carried out by—
    - (i) a pool safety inspector under section 246BE of the Act; or
    - (ii) a person other than a pool safety inspector and a pool safety inspector issues a pool safety certificate for the minor repairs; or
  - (b) repairs or maintenance of, or other work for, a barrier for a regulated pool mentioned in schedule 2C.

### **2      Work for particular non-load bearing devices**

- (1) This section applies to building work for any of the following devices if they are non-load bearing—
  - (a) an aerial;
  - (b) an antenna;
  - (c) a satellite dish with a maximum diameter of 900mm;
  - (d) a flagpole, mast or tower, outside areas covered by airport Obstacle Limitation Surfaces Standards (O.L.S.) of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority.



- 
- (2) The building work is prescribed if the device is no more than—
- (a) if the device is attached to a building or structure—3.5m above the building or structure; or
  - (b) if the device is detached from any building or structure—10m above the device's natural ground surface.

### 3 Work for particular retaining walls

- (1) Building work for a retaining wall is prescribed if—
- (a) there is no surcharge loading over the zone of influence for the wall; and
  - (b) the total height of the wall and of the fill or cut retained by the wall is no more than 1m above the wall's natural ground surface; and
  - (c) the wall is no closer than 1.5m to a building or another retaining wall.

- (2) Despite subsection (1), the building work is not prescribed if it is for a retaining wall that forms part of the fencing for a regulated pool.

- (3) In this section—

***surcharge loading*** means a load applied to a soil stratum that has, or may have, the effect of consolidating the stratum, other than a load arising only from—

- (a) persons or vehicles on, or moving over, the stratum; or
- (b) the effects of rain on the stratum.

*Example of a surcharge loading—*

a concrete driveway laid over the stratum

***zone of influence***, for the retaining wall, means the volume of soil stratum behind the wall that affects the wall's structural integrity.

#### **4 Particular filling or excavation**

Filling or excavation is prescribed if—

- (a) the proposed cut or fill is no deeper than 1m above or below the natural ground surface for the relevant building or structure; and
- (b) any cut embankment is only into soil of a following type and no steeper than gradient stated for the soil type—
  - (i) for sand—2 horizontal to 1 vertical;
  - (ii) for silt—4 horizontal to 1 vertical;
  - (iii) for firm clay—1 horizontal to 1 vertical;
  - (iv) for soft clay—3 horizontal to 2 vertical; and
- (c) any fill embankment is no steeper than 4.0 horizontal to 1.0 vertical; and
- (d) any compacted fill embankment is only into soil of a following type and no steeper than gradient stated for the soil type—
  - (i) for sand—3 horizontal to 2 vertical;
  - (ii) for silt—4 horizontal to 1 vertical;
  - (iii) for firm clay—2 horizontal to 1 vertical.

#### **5 Work for particular heating devices**

Building work is prescribed if it consists of the installation, repair, maintenance or alteration of a heating device for a building, other than a heating device that is an integral part of, or abuts, the building.

*Example—*

a free-standing pot belly stove or other combustion heater, the chimney of which passes through the building's ceiling and roof space

#### **6 Work for particular signs**

Building work is prescribed if it consists of the erection of a sign that is—

- (a) detached from a building; and
- (b) no higher than 2m; and
- (c) no wider than 1.2m.

## **7 Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations not affecting structural component or fire safety system**

- (1) This section applies to building work that consists of repairs, maintenance or alterations to an existing building or structure, other than—
  - (a) alterations to existing fencing for a regulated pool; or
  - (b) repairs, maintenance or alterations to an existing solar hot water system or photovoltaic solar panel attached to the roof of a building.
- (2) The building work is prescribed if it does not—
  - (a) change the building or structure's floor area or height; or
  - (b) affect a structural component or the fire safety system of the building or structure.

## **8 Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations only affecting minor structural component**

- (1) This section applies to building work if—
  - (a) the building work consists of repairs, maintenance or alterations to an existing building other than—
    - (i) alterations to existing fencing for a regulated pool; or
    - (ii) repairs, maintenance or alterations to an existing solar hot water system or photovoltaic solar panel attached to the roof of a building; and
  - (b) the building work—
    - (i) does not change the building or structure's floor area or height; and
    - (ii) is for, or only affects, a minor structural component of the building.

- (2) The building work is prescribed if—
- (a) the work does not affect more than 20% of the building's structural components of the same type; or
  - (b) if the work is carried out on a sole-occupancy unit in the building—the work and other building work of the same type carried out on the unit in the previous 3 years does not affect more than the lesser of the following—
    - (i) 20% of the unit's gross floor area;
    - (ii) 40m<sup>2</sup> of the unit's floor area; or
  - (c) if the building consists of stories and the work is not carried out on a sole-occupancy unit—the work and other building work of the same type carried out on the same storey in the previous 3 years does not affect more than the lesser of the following—
    - (i) 20% of the storey's gross floor area;
    - (ii) 40m<sup>2</sup> of the storey's floor area.
- (3) For subsection (1)(b), a structural component is minor only if—
- (a) the component is—
    - (i) a roof beam or lintel supporting no more than 5m<sup>2</sup> of roof area; or
    - (ii) a sun hood or sun blind projecting no more than 1m from the building; or
  - (b) if the work is repairing or maintaining the component—were it not present in the building, the building's general safety and structural integrity would not be at risk; or

*Examples—*

- replacing a verandah post
  - replacing a metal connector or bracing member
- (c) if the work is adding the component to the building—the addition does not pose a risk to the building's general safety and structural integrity.

(4) In this section—

*building* includes structure.

*gross floor area*, of a sole-occupancy unit or storey, means the total area of—

- (a) all parts of the unit or storey within its external walls; and
- (b) any other roofed part of the unit or storey.

*Example for paragraph (b)—*

a roofed balcony

## 9 **Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations only affecting minor component of fire safety system**

(1) This section applies to building work that consists of repairs, maintenance or alterations to an existing building if they—

- (a) do not change the building's floor area or height; and
- (b) only affect a minor component of the building's fire safety system.

(2) The building work is prescribed if the work—

- (a) only affects a minor component of the system; and
- (b) does not affect more than 20% of the system's components of the same type.

(3) For subsection (2)(a), a component is minor only if, were it not present in the fire safety system, the safety of occupants of the building would not be compromised.

*Examples of a minor component of a fire safety system—*

- a sprinkler head
- a smoke alarm

(4) In this section—

*building* includes structure.

**10 Work for particular budget accommodation buildings built, approved or applied for before 1 January 1992**

- (1) Building work is prescribed if it consists of the installation of any of the following for a budget accommodation building to which chapter 7, part 3 of the Act applies—
- (a) smoke alarms;
  - (b) a smoke detection system unless—
    - (i) the system is a 1670 system; and
    - (ii) the fire safety standard requires the installation of a 1670 system in the building;
  - (c) internally illuminated exit signs;
  - (d) fire extinguishers.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies despite section 9 of this schedule.
- (3) In this section—

*1670 system* means a fire safety system to which AS 1670.1-1995 applies.

**11 Work for particular temporary things on building sites**

Building work is prescribed if it is for a temporary site office, gantry or scaffolding on a building site.

**12 Erecting particular tents**

Building work is prescribed if it consists of erecting a tent if the tent's floor area is no more than 500m<sup>2</sup>.

**13 Other work for class 10 buildings or structures**

- (1) This section applies to building work for a class 10 building or structure (the *class 10*), unless the building work is—
- (a) within Wind Region C (tropical cyclone area) mentioned in AS 1170.2 SAA Wind Loading Code; or
  - (b) for a rainwater tank for a new building; or

- (c) for a deck that is roofed or higher than 1m above the deck's natural ground surface; or
- (d) for a chapter 8 pool or its fence; or
- (e) for a solar hot water system or photovoltaic solar panel.

*Editor's note—*

BCA (2009 edition), part A3.2 (Classifications)—

**Class 10:** A non-habitable building or structure—

- (a) **Class 10a**—a non-habitable building being a *private garage*, carport, shed or the like; or
  - (b) **Class 10b**—a structure being a fence, mast, antenna, retaining or free-standing wall, *swimming pool* or the like.
- (2) The building work is prescribed if—
- (a) the plan area of the class 10 is no more than 10m<sup>2</sup>; and
  - (b) the class 10 has, above its natural ground surface—
    - (i) a height of no more than 2.4m; and
    - (ii) if the class 10 is not a rainwater tank—a mean height of no more than 2.1m, worked out by dividing its total elevational area facing the boundary by its horizontal length facing the boundary; and
  - (c) any side of the class 10 is no longer than 5m.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), the building work is not prescribed if—
- (a) another section of this schedule applies to the work; and
  - (b) the work does not comply with the requirements under the other section for it to be prescribed.
- (4) In this section—

***plan area***, of the class 10, means the area contained within its extremities after the building work has been completed, including, overhangs and, if the class 10 is existing, its existing area.

***rainwater tank*** means—

- (a) a covered tank used to collect rainwater from a building;  
and
- (b) any stand or other structure that supports the tank.

#### **14 Work for particular air conditioners**

Building work is prescribed if it consists of the installation, repair, maintenance or alteration of an air conditioner for cooling or heating a building of any class, other than an air conditioner that is an integral part of the building.

*Example of air conditioner that is an integral part of a building—*

air conditioner that is part of the fire safety system or mechanical ventilation system for the building

#### **15 Work for solar hot water systems or photovoltaic solar panels**

Building work is prescribed if it consists of—

- (a) the installation of a solar hot water system or photovoltaic solar panel on the roof of a building; or
- (b) repairs, maintenance or alterations to an existing solar hot water system or photovoltaic solar panel attached to the roof of a building.



---

## **Schedule 2      Building work prescribed as exempt development for the Planning Act**

### section 5

#### **1      Work for particular class 10b structures or special structures**

Building work for a class 10b structure or special structure is prescribed if—

- (a) the structure is not—
  - (i) a fence; or
  - (ii) a retaining wall; or
  - (iii) a free standing wall; or
  - (iv) a swimming pool; and
- (b) the structure is no higher than 3m above its natural ground surface.

*Examples—*

playground and sporting equipment, garden furniture, temporary market stalls, minor plant and equipment covers that are no more than 3m above their natural ground surface

#### **2      Attaching particular sun hoods**

Attaching a sun hood to an existing building is prescribed if the sun hood's area is less than 2m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **3      Erecting particular tents**

Erecting a tent is prescribed if the tent's floor area is no more than 100m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **4 Other work for class 10 buildings or structures**

- (1) Building work for a class 10 building or structure (the *class 10*) is prescribed if—
  - (a) the work is not building work to which another section of this schedule applies; and
  - (b) the class 10 is on land used for agricultural, floricultural, horticultural or pastoral purposes; and
  - (c) no part of the class 10 is within 200m of a road or a boundary of the land on which the class 10 is situated; and
  - (d) the class 10 is not a chapter 8 pool or its fence.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), the building work is not prescribed if—
  - (a) another section of this schedule applies to the work; and
  - (b) the work does not comply with the requirements under the other section for it to be prescribed.

---

## **Schedule 2A Prescribed local governments**

### section 15

Aurukun Shire Council  
Balonne Shire Council  
Banana Shire Council  
Barcaldine Regional Council  
Barcoo Shire Council  
Blackall Tambo Regional Council  
Boulia Shire Council  
Bulloo Shire Council  
Burke Shire Council  
Carpentaria Shire Council  
Cassowary Coast Regional Council  
Central Highlands Regional Council  
Charters Towers Regional Council  
Cloncurry Shire Council  
Cook Shire Council  
Croydon Shire Council  
Diamantina Shire Council  
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council  
Etheridge Shire Council  
Flinders Shire Council  
Hinchinbrook Shire Council  
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council  
Isaac Regional Council  
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council

Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council  
Longreach Regional Council  
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council  
Maranoa Regional Council  
McKinlay Shire Council  
Mornington Shire Council  
Mount Isa City Council  
Murweh Shire Council  
Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council  
Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council  
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council  
Paroo Shire Council  
Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council  
Quilpie Shire Council  
Richmond Shire Council  
Tablelands Regional Council  
Torres Shire Council  
Torres Strait Island Regional Council  
Whitsunday Regional Council  
Winton Shire Council  
Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council  
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

---

## Schedule 2B Minor repairs

section 16D and schedule 1, section 1(2)(a)

### 1 Minor repairs of barriers for a regulated pool

- (1) Repairing, replacing or adjusting part of the existing barriers for a regulated pool is prescribed if—
  - (a) the repairing, replacing or adjusting of the part is carried out to comply with the pool safety standard; and
  - (b) the part repaired, replaced or adjusted is no longer than a total of 5m and includes no more than 6 posts.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not apply to the following minor repairs to the barriers for a regulated pool—
  - (a) reducing a gap under the barriers other than by lowering the panels or palings of the barriers;  
*Example of reducing a gap under the barriers for the pool—*  
laying paving to reduce the gap under the barriers
  - (b) increasing the height of the barriers for a regulated pool other than by raising the panels or palings of the barriers;  
*Example of increasing the height of the barriers for the pool—*  
installing capping along the top of the barriers
  - (c) installing shielding material.
- (3) Also, erecting a new part of the barriers for a regulated pool is prescribed if—
  - (a) the erecting of the part is carried out to comply with the pool safety standard; and
  - (b) the part erected is no longer than a total of 5m and includes no more than 6 posts.
- (4) The work prescribed in subsections (1) and (3) includes the following—

- (a) repairing, replacing or adjusting loose or damaged panels for the barriers for the pool;
- (b) raising the panels of the barriers for the pool to increase the height of the barriers;
- (c) lowering panels of the barriers for the pool to reduce a gap under the barriers;
- (d) replacing brackets or other fixings for panels of the barriers for the pool;
- (e) erecting a new part of the fencing to join 2 existing parts of the barriers for the regulated pool.

*Examples for paragraph (e)—*

- erecting a new part of the barriers for a regulated pool to create a corral outside a self-closing door that opens into a pool area
- installing a new part of the barriers for a regulated pool between an existing dividing fence for the land and a wall of a building that forms part of the barriers for the pool

## **2 Minor repairs of gates**

- (1) Repairing, replacing, adjusting or installing a gate in the barriers for a regulated pool is prescribed if the repairing, replacing, adjusting or installing of the gate is carried out to comply with the pool safety standard.
- (2) The work prescribed in subsection (1) includes the following—
  - (a) replacing, adjusting or installing strikers or latches;
  - (b) tightening, adjusting or installing hinges to ensure they are capable of holding the gate;
  - (c) tightening, adjusting or installing a self-closing mechanism on a gate to ensure the gate self-closes;
  - (d) replacing, repairing, adjusting or installing hinges to ensure a gate self-closes;
  - (e) making alterations to a gate to change the direction of the gate's swing;

- (f) installing a new gate in a new part of the barriers for the pool.

### **3 Minor repairs of protected windows and doors**

- (1) Protecting a window or door is prescribed if the protecting of the window or door is carried out to comply with the pool safety standard.
- (2) The work prescribed in subsection (1) includes the following—
  - (a) permanently disabling a window or door opening;
  - (b) stopping a window or door from opening more than 100mm;
  - (c) installing a security screen for a window or door;
  - (d) inserting rivets, screws or chocks in windows;
  - (e) removing tracks and running gear from a window or door.

### **4 Non-climbable zone works**

- (1) Minor works to protect the barriers for a regulated pool, including the fencing or a gate for the pool, or an object adjacent to the barriers, is prescribed if the minor work is carried out to ensure a person is not able to climb the barriers for the pool.
- (2) The work prescribed in subsection (1) includes the following—
  - (a) installing shielding material that is suitably durable to protect footholds in the barriers for the pool;
  - (b) adding return barriers to a barrier that is a permanent body of water;
  - (c) removing a climbable object adjoining the barriers for the pool;

- (d) installing shielding material that is suitably durable on a part of the barriers for the pool that adjoins a retaining wall;
- (e) closing gaps between a part of the barriers for the pool and another part of the barriers for the pool or a dividing fence for the land;
- (f) installing material to make the barriers for the pool non-climbable;
- (g) installing shielding material that is suitably durable in front of a latch on a gate;
- (h) removing or shielding footholes or other climbable objects that affect the barriers for the pool;
- (i) trimming or removing trees, branches or vegetation on or adjoining the barriers for the pool.



---

## Schedule 2C Repairs, maintenance and other work for regulated pools

schedule 1, section 1(2)(b)

### 1 Repairs and maintenance of barriers for a regulated pool

- (1) Repairing or adjusting part of the existing barriers for a regulated pool is prescribed if—
  - (a) the repairing or adjusting of the part is carried out to comply with the pool safety standard; and
  - (b) the part repaired or adjusted is no longer than a total of 2.4m and includes no more than 2 posts.
- (2) Subsection (1)(b) does not apply to the following repairs or maintenance to a barrier for a regulated pool—
  - (a) reducing a gap under the barriers for the pool other than by lowering the panels or palings of the barriers;  
*Example of reducing a gap under the barriers for the pool—*  
laying paving to reduce the gap under the barriers
  - (b) increasing the height of the barriers for a regulated pool other than by raising the panels or palings of the barriers;  
*Example of increasing the height of the barriers for the pool—*  
installing capping along the top of the barriers
  - (c) installing shielding material;
  - (d) work mentioned in section 5 of this schedule.
- (3) The work prescribed in subsection (1) includes the following—
  - (a) repairing, replacing or adjusting loose or damaged palings for the barriers for the pool;
  - (b) raising the panels of the barriers for the pool to increase the height of the barriers;

- (c) lowering panels of the barriers for the pool to reduce a gap under the barriers;
- (d) replacing brackets or other fixings for panels of the barriers for the pool.

## **2 Repairs of gates**

- (1) Repairing, replacing or adjusting a gate in the barriers for a regulated pool is prescribed if the repairing, replacing or adjusting of the gate is carried out to comply with the pool safety standard.
- (2) The work prescribed in subsection (1) includes the following—
  - (a) replacing, adjusting or installing strikers or latches;
  - (b) tightening, adjusting or installing hinges to ensure they are capable of holding the gate;
  - (c) tightening, adjusting or installing a self-closing mechanism on a gate to ensure the gate self-closes;
  - (d) replacing, repairing, adjusting or installing hinges to ensure a gate self-closes;
  - (e) making alterations to a gate to change the direction of the gate's swing.

## **3 Repairs of protected windows and doors**

- (1) Protecting a window or door for a regulated pool is prescribed if the protecting of the window or door is carried out to comply with the pool safety standard.
- (2) The work prescribed in subsection (1) includes the following—
  - (a) permanently disabling a window or door opening;
  - (b) stopping a window or door from opening more than 100mm;
  - (c) installing a security screen for a window or door;
  - (d) inserting rivets, screws or chocks in windows;

- (e) removing tracks and running gear from a window or door.

#### **4 Non-climbable zone works**

- (1) Work to protect the barriers for a regulated pool, including the fencing or a gate for the pool, or an object adjacent to the barriers, is prescribed if the work is carried out to ensure a person is not able to climb the barriers for the pool.
- (2) The work prescribed in subsection (1) includes the following—
  - (a) installing shielding material that is suitably durable to protect footholds in the barriers for the pool;
  - (b) removing a climbable object adjoining the barriers for the pool;
  - (c) installing shielding material that is suitably durable on a part of the barriers for the pool that adjoins a retaining wall;
  - (d) closing gaps between a part of the barriers for the pool and another part of the barriers for the pool or a dividing fence for the land;
  - (e) installing material to make the barriers for the pool non-climbable;
  - (f) installing shielding material that is suitably durable in front of a latch on a gate;
  - (g) removing or shielding footholes or other climbable objects that affect the barriers for the pool;
  - (h) trimming or removing trees, branches or vegetation on or adjoining the barriers for the pool.

#### **5 Work for barriers for particular regulated pools**

- (1) The following work is prescribed in relation to a regulated pool if the matters in subsection (2) are satisfied—
  - (a) constructing a fence that forms the whole or part of a barrier for the regulated pool;

- (b) repairing, replacing or adjusting an existing fence that forms the whole or part of a barrier for the regulated pool.
- (2) For subsection (1), the matters are—
- (a) the regulated pool—
    - (i) is situated on regulated land on which a class 1a building is, or is to be, constructed; and
    - (ii) is not a shared pool; and
  - (b) either of the following applies—
    - (i) the fence is no higher than 2m above its natural ground surface;
    - (ii) if the fence is situated on an existing retaining wall, on part of an existing class 1a or class 10 building or on another existing structure—the fence is no higher than 2m above the wall, building or structure and no part of the fence that is higher than 2m above its natural ground surface is within 1.5m of a boundary; and

*Note—*

See QDC, MP 1.1, MP 1.2 and MP 1.3 for siting requirements for buildings and structures.

- (c) either—
  - (i) the work is carried out during the reinspection period stated in a nonconformity notice given for the regulated pool; or
  - (ii) the regulated pool is a specified pool in relation to which no nonconformity notice has been given and, before the work commences, the owner of the regulated pool has arranged for an inspection of the pool by a pool safety inspector on a day that is not more than 3 months after the day the owner arranged the inspection.

*Note—*

The owner of a regulated pool must ensure the pool is inspected in the way required under section 16DA.

---

**Schedule 2D Bodies and CPD points for membership for continuing professional development**

section 16DE(5)

<b>Column 1 Body</b>	<b>Column 2 CPD points</b>
Australian Institute of Building Surveyors ACN 004 540 836	2
Institute of Building Consultants as a division of the Queensland Master Builders Association Industrial Organisation of Employers ABN 96 641 989 386	2
RICS Australasia Pty Ltd ACN 089 873 067	2
Swimming Pool & Spa Association of Queensland Inc ABN 13 935 751 789	2

## Schedule 3 Fees

section 54

\$

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | Fee for a variation application (Act, s 38(3))—   |  |
|   | (a) if a site inspection of a building by the chief executive is not required and the building has a floor area of— |  |
|   | (i) 500m <sup>2</sup> or less . . . . .   | 480.95                                     |
|   | (ii) more than 500m <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 695.20                                     |
|   | (b) if a site inspection of a building by the chief executive is required and the building has a floor area of—     |  |
|   | (i) 500m <sup>2</sup> or less . . . . .   | 695.20                                     |
|   | (ii) more than 500m <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 1 030.50                                   |
| 2 | Fee to fast-track a decision for a variation application (Act, s 39(2)). . . . .                                    | 50% of the fee payable for the application |
| 3 | Licensing as a building certifier (Act, s 156(c))—  |  |
|   | (a) application fee . . . . .   | 130.65                                     |
|   | (b) licence fee . . . . .   | 695.20                                     |
| 4 | Fee for an approval of a pool safety management plan for a swimming pool (Act, s 245M(2)(b)(ii))—                   |  |
|   | (a) if a pool safety management plan has not previously been approved for the pool—                                 |  |
|   | (i) standard fee . . . . .  | 1 776.10                                   |
|   | (ii) additional fee if the pool safety management plan relates to more than 1 swimming pool . . . . .               | 99.60 for each additional pool             |
|   | (iii) additional fee if a site inspection by the chief executive is required for the pool . . .                     | 998.35                                     |
|   | (b) if a pool safety management plan has previously been approved for the pool—                                     |  |

	\$
(i) standard fee if pool safety measures under the pool safety management plan are the same, or substantially the same, as the pool safety measures under the previously approved plan. . . . .	355.65
(ii) standard fee if subparagraph (i) does not apply . . . . .	1 776.10
(iii) additional fee if a site inspection by the chief executive is required for the pool . . .	998.35
5 Fee for an identification number for a pool safety certificate (Act, s 246AJ(3)) . . . . .	33.20
6 Fee to inspect the regulated pools register (Act, s 246AT(1)(a)) . . . . .	nil
7 Fee for a paper copy of information held in the regulated pools register (Act, s 246AT(1)(b))—	
(a) for the first page. . . . .	5.40
(b) for each additional page. . . . .	2.20
8 Licensing as a pool safety inspector (Act, s 246BI(1)(c))—	
(a) application fee . . . . .	333.20
(b) licence fee . . . . .	166.10
9 Renewal of a pool safety inspector's licence (Act, s 246BN(3))—	
(a) renewal fee . . . . .	166.10
(b) licence fee . . . . .	83.60
10 Restoration of a pool safety inspector's licence (Act, s 246BR(2)(c))—	
(a) restoration fee . . . . .	333.20
(b) licence fee . . . . .	166.10
11 Fee for replacement of a pool safety inspector's licence (Act, s 246CE(2)(b)) . . . . .	55.70

## Schedule 4 Dictionary

### section 3

**accumulate**, for part 4, division 3, see section 16F(4).

**activities**, for part 4, division 2A, see section 16DC.

**aspect**, of building work, means a component of a stage of the work.

**aspect inspection certificate** means a certificate given under section 47.

**aspect work** see section 42(1)(b).

**assessable building work** means building work that is not development requiring compliance assessment under the Planning Act, self-assessable building work or exempt development.

**boundary clearances aspect** means the boundary clearances aspect as described in the inspection guideline called 'Guidelines for inspection of class 1a and 10 buildings and structures', published by the department in May 2010.

**builder**, for building work, means the person in charge of carrying out the work.

*Examples of a builder for building work—*

- 1 a person who contracts with an owner to perform building work for the owner
- 2 a person who holds an owner-builder permit under the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991* for building work and who, under that Act, engages subcontractors to perform all or part of the work

**building certifier** for—

- (a) a provision about a competent person, means the building certifier who decided the person is a competent person; or
- (b) a provision about assessable building work, means the building certifier who performed, or is performing,



---

building certifying functions for the building development approval for the work.

***building design or specification*** means any material, system, method of building or other thing related to the design of or specifications for building work.

***cadastral surveyor*** means a person registered as a cadastral surveyor under the *Surveyors Act 2003*.

***certificate of inspection*** means a certificate under section 32 that states a stage of assessable building work complies with the building development approval.

***chapter 8 pool*** means a swimming pool to which chapter 8 of the Act applies.

***competent person*** see section 17(3).

***competent person (design/specification)*** see section 17(4).

***competent person (inspections)*** see section 17(5).

***continuous 3-year period***, for part 4, division 3, see section 16E.

***CPD activities***, for part 4, division 2A, see section 16DC.

***CPD points*** see section 16DD(1).

***defined flood level*** means the level to which it is reasonably expected flood waters may rise.

***demerit contravention***, for part 4, division 3, see section 16E.

***demerit points***, for part 4, division 3, see section 16E.

***design/specification help***, for a competent person, see section 17(1)(a).

***final stage***, of building work, means the last stage of the building work provided for under section 24.

***finished floor level*** means the level of the uppermost surface of a finished floor not including any floor covering.

*Examples of a floor covering—*

carpet, tiles

***floor area***, of a building or structure, sole-occupancy unit or storey, means its floor area as defined under the BCA.

***freeboard*** means a height above the defined flood level that takes account of matters that may cause flood waters to rise above the defined flood level.

*Examples of matters that may cause a flood level to rise above the defined flood level—*

    wave action, localised hydraulic behaviour

***inactive flow or backwater area*** means all or part of a natural hazard management area (flood) where the maximum flow velocity of water is not likely to be greater than 1.5m/s.

***inspecting person*** see section 30(2).

***inspection day***, for part 6, division 1, subdivision 4A, see section 35A(1)(b).

***inspection guidelines*** see section 26(1).

***inspection help***, for a competent person, see section 17(1)(b).

***maximum flow velocity of water***, for all or part of a natural hazard management area (flood), means a flow velocity of water that is reasonably expected to be the maximum flow velocity of water for all or part of the natural hazard management area (flood).

***natural ground surface***, for a building, device or structure, means the ground surface located at site of the building or structure on the day the first plan of survey showing the relevant allotment was first registered.

***natural hazard management area (flood)*** means a natural hazard management area (flood) designated by a local government under section 13(1)(a).

***noncompliance notice*** see section 33(2).

***notice for inspection*** see section 27(2).

***planning scheme maps*** means maps used in a planning scheme.

***pool work***, for part 6, division 1, subdivision 4A, see section 35A(1)(a).

**QBSA licensee** see section 42(1)(c).

**QBSA licensee certificate** means a certificate under section 43 or 44.

**qualitative statement** means a statement about a performance or outcome sought to be achieved when buildings or structures for relevant work are completed.

**quantifiable standard** means a standard that achieves a performance or outcome sought under a qualitative statement.

**referral agency aspects** see section 37(a).

**registered professional engineer** means a person registered as a registered professional engineer under the *Professional Engineers Act 2002*.

**reinforcement of footing system aspect** means the reinforcement of slab and footing system aspect for the reinforcement of footings as described in the inspection guideline called 'Guidelines for inspection of class 1a and 10 buildings and structures', published by the department in May 2010.

**relevant expert**, for part 2A, see section 5A.

**relevant provision**, for part 4, division 3, see section 16E.

**road**—

1 a *road* is—

- (a) an area of land dedicated to public use as a road; or
- (b) an area open to, or used by, the public and developed for, or has, as 1 of its main uses, the driving or riding of motor vehicles.

2 However a *road* does not include a pedestrian or bicycle path.

**solar hot water system** includes any part of a water heating system designed to heat water using light or heat from the sun.

**sole-occupancy unit** means a sole-occupancy unit as defined under the BCA.

**specified pool** means—

- (a) a complying pool; or
- (b) a pool that is the subject of a current pool safety certificate; or
- (c) a pool that is the subject of a building certificate mentioned in the Act, section 246AN.

**stage**, of assessable building work, means a stage of the work provided for under section 24.

**storey** means a storey as defined under the BCA.

**structural component**, of a building, means an element or a part of a building that carries or transfers a load in addition to its own weight.

**supervising certifier** see section 23A.

**temporary fence** means a temporary fence that complies with QDC part MP 3.4.

**tent** means a temporary structure clad in canvas, plastic or similar material, with or without walls, supported by poles or similar supports and fastened to the ground using ropes, pegs or ballast.

*Examples—*

circus tent, box frame marquee

# Endnotes

## 1 Index to endnotes

	Page
2 Date to which amendments incorporated . . . . .	99
3 Key . . . . .	99
4 Table of reprints . . . . .	100
5 List of legislation . . . . .	101
6 List of annotations . . . . .	106

## 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the *Reprints Act 1992*, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 1 November 2013. Future amendments of the *Building Regulation 2006* may be made in accordance with this reprint under the *Reprints Act 1992*, section 49.

## 3 Key

### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised version
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

## 4 Table of reprints

A new reprint of the legislation is prepared by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel each time a change to the legislation takes effect.

The notes column for this reprint gives details of any discretionary editorial powers under the *Reprints Act 1992* used by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel in preparing it. Section 5(c) and (d) of the Act are not mentioned as they contain mandatory requirements that all amendments be included and all necessary consequential amendments be incorporated, whether of punctuation, numbering or another kind. Further details of the use of any discretionary editorial power noted in the table can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel by telephone on 3237 0466 or email [legislation.queries@oqpc.qld.gov.au](mailto:legislation.queries@oqpc.qld.gov.au).

From 29 January 2013, all Queensland reprints are dated and authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel. The previous numbering system and distinctions between printed and electronic reprints is not continued with the relevant details for historical reprints included in this table.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	none	1 September 2006	
1A	2006 SL No. 315	1 January 2007	
1B	2007 SL No. 87	18 May 2007	
1C	2007 SL No. 150	29 June 2007	R1C withdrawn, see R2
2	—	29 June 2007	
2A	2007 SL No. 280	23 November 2007	
2B	2007 SL No. 326	14 December 2007	
2C	2008 SL No. 91	4 April 2008	
2D	2008 SL No. 113	1 May 2008	
2E	2008 SL No. 227	18 July 2008	R2E withdrawn, see R3
3	—	18 July 2008	
3A	2008 SL No. 375	14 November 2008	
3B	2008 SL No. 413	1 January 2009	
3C	2009 SL No. 17	1 March 2009	
3D	2009 SL No. 45	1 May 2009	
3E	2009 SL No. 136	26 June 2009	
3F	2009 SL No. 92	1 July 2009	
4	2009 SL No. 191	11 September 2009	
4A	2009 SL No. 262	1 December 2009	
4B	2009 SL No. 280	18 December 2009	
4C	2009 SL No. 298	1 January 2010	
4D	2010 SL No. 20	26 February 2010	
4E	2010 SL No. 48	26 March 2010	
4F	2010 SL No. 68	23 April 2010	
	2010 SL No. 69		
4G	2010 SL No. 68	1 May 2010	
4H	2010 SL No. 69	1 July 2010	
	2010 SL No. 148		
4I	2010 SL No. 221	27 August 2010	
4J	2010 SL No. 289	15 October 2010	

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
4K	2010 SL No. 309	5 November 2010	
4L	2010 SL No. 324	26 November 2010	
5	2010 SL No. 289	1 December 2010	
	2010 SL No. 309		
5A	2011 SL No. 48	6 May 2011	
5B	2011 SL No. 88	1 July 2011	
5C	2011 SL No. 134	8 July 2011	
5D	2011 SL No. 265	9 December 2011	
5E	2011 SL No. 265	1 February 2012	
5F	2012 SL No. 97	6 July 2012	
5G	2012 SL No. 103	20 July 2012	
5H	2012 SL No. 112	27 July 2012	
5I	2012 SL No. 119	6 August 2012	
5J	2012 SL No. 151	1 September 2012	R5J withdrawn, see R6
6	—	1 September 2012	
6A	2012 SL No. 186	26 October 2012	
6B	2012 SL No. 167	1 November 2012	

Current as at	Amendments included	Notes
1 February 2013	2013 SL No. 11	
1 July 2013	2013 SL No. 128	
6 September 2013	2013 SL No. 176	
18 October 2013	2013 SL No. 205	
1 November 2013	2013 SL No. 217	

## 5 List of legislation

### *Regulatory impact statements*

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

### *Explanatory notes*

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note. For subordinate legislation made before 1 January 2011 that has an explanatory note, specific reference to the note is included in this list.

### **Building Regulation 2006 SL No. 227**

made by the Governor in Council on 14 August 2006

notfd gaz 18 August 2006 pp 1821–5

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 September 2006 immediately after the commencement of s 5 of the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2006 No. 36 (see s 2 and 2006 SL No. 226)

exp 1 September 2016 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2006 SL No. 315 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 15 December 2006 pp 1861–5  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2007 (see s 2)

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 SL No. 87 s 1, pt 2**

notfd gaz 18 May 2007 pp 345–8  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007 SL No. 150 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 29 June 2007 pp 1157–65  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 SL No. 280**

notfd gaz 23 November 2007 pp 1682–4  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2007 SL No. 326 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 14 December 2007 pp 2131–5  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 91**

notfd gaz 4 April 2008 p 1854  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2008 SL No. 113**

notfd gaz 1 May 2008 pp 1–2  
ss 4, 6 commenced 1 May 2008 (see s 2)  
remaining provisions commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 227 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 18 July 2008 pp 1710–12  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2008 SL No. 375 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 14 November 2008 pp 1346–7  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Fire Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 413 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 12 December 2008 pp 2044–53  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2009 (see s 2)



**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2009 SL No. 17 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 20 February 2009 pp 852–3  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 March 2009 (see s 2)

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2009 SL No. 45**

notfd gaz 1 May 2009 pp 100–1  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 May 2009 (see s 2)

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2009 SL No. 92 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 19 June 2009 pp 707–11  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2009 (see s 2)

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2009 SL No. 136**

notfd gaz 26 June 2009 pp 831–7  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2009 SL No. 191**

notfd gaz 11 September 2009 pp 148–9  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2009 SL No. 262 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 20 November 2009 pp 900–3  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 December 2009 (see s 2)

**Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009 SL No. 280 ss 1–2, pt 9 div 5**

notfd gaz 27 November 2009 pp 1001–6  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 18 December 2009 (see s 2)

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2009 SL No. 298 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 11 December 2009 pp 1187–91  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2010 (see s 2)

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2010 SL No. 20**

notfd gaz 26 February 2010 pp 465–7  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2010 SL No. 48 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 26 March 2010 pp 722–4  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2010 SL No. 68**

notfd gaz 23 April 2010 pp 1008–11  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
s 5 commenced 1 May 2010 (see s 2)  
remaining provisions commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2010 SL No. 69 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 23 April 2010 pp 1008–11  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
s 5 commenced 1 July 2010 (see s 2)  
remaining provisions commenced on date of notification  
Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared.

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2010 SL No. 148 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 25 June 2010 pp 823–30  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2010 (see s 2)

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2010 SL No. 221**

notfd gaz 27 August 2010 pp 1520–4  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2010 SL No. 289**

notfd gaz 15 October 2010 pp 431–2  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
s 6 (to the extent it ins s 16A) commenced 1 December 2010 immediately after the commencement of s 10 (to the extent it ins s 246AS) of the Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010 No. 21 (see s 2)  
remaining provisions commenced on date of notification  
Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared.

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 5) 2010 SL No. 309**

notfd gaz 5 November 2010 pp 656–7  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
ss 4, 6, 10 commenced 1 December 2010 (see s 2)  
remaining provisions commenced on date of notification  
Note—A regulatory impact statement and explanatory note were prepared.

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2010 SL No. 324 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 26 November 2010 pp 810–13  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011 SL No. 48 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 6 May 2011 pp 39–40  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2011 SL No. 88 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 17 June 2011 pp 430–4  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2011 (see s 2)

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2011 SL No. 134 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 8 July 2011 pp 632–5  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 4) 2011 SL No. 265 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 9 December 2011 pp 729–35  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
ss 9–11 commenced 1 February 2012 (see s 2)  
remaining provisions commenced on date of notification

**Housing and Public Works Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 97 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 6 July 2012 pp 759–60  
commenced on date of notification

**Vocational Education, Training and Employment and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 103 pts 1, 5**

notfd gaz 20 July 2012 pp 863–7  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 112**

notfd gaz 27 July 2012 pp 927–9  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2012 SL No. 119**

notfd gaz 3 August 2012 pp 950–1  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 6 August 2012 (see s 2)

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2012 SL No. 151**

notfd gaz 31 August 2012 pp 1097–9  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 September 2012 (see s 2)

**Plumbing and Drainage and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 167 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 28 September 2012 pp 147–8  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 November 2012 (see s 2)

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 186 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 26 October 2012 pp 264–6  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 11 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 1 February 2013 pp 192–4  
commenced on date of notification

**Housing and Public Works Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 128 pts 1, 3**

notfd gaz 28 June 2013 pp 739–47  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2013 (see s 2)

**Building and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 176 pts 1–2**

notfd gaz 6 September 2013 pp 34–5  
commenced on date of notification

**Building Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 205**

notfd <[www.legislation.qld.gov.au](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au)> 18 October 2013  
commenced on date of notification

**Building and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2013 SL No. 217 pts 1–2**

notfd <[www.legislation.qld.gov.au](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au)> 1 November 2013  
commenced on date of notification

## 6 List of annotations

**Prescribed building work for Act, s 21**

s 4 amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 52

**Building work that is exempt development for the Planning Act—Act, s 22**

s 5 prov hdg amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 53

**PART 2A—PROVISIONS RELATING TO BUILDING ASSESSMENT WORK**

pt 2A (ss 5A–5E) ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 3

**PART 3—PRESCRIBED MATTERS OR ASPECTS FOR LOCAL LAWS OR LOCAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS**

pt hdg amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 54

**Division 1—Preliminary**

div hdg om 2006 SL No. 315 s 4

**Operation of pt 3**

s 6 amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 55; 2011 SL No. 265 s 4; 2012 SL No. 186 s 4

**Division 2—Designated rainwater tank areas**

div hdg om 2006 SL No. 315 s 4

**Additional water saving targets**

s 7 sub 2006 SL No. 315 s 5  
amd 2007 SL No. 326 s 3

**Justification for designating rainwater tank areas**

s 8 om 2006 SL No. 315 s 5

**Guidelines for justifying designation of rainwater tank areas**

s 9 om 2006 SL No. 315 s 5

**Division 3—Other prescribed matters and aspects**

div hdg om 2006 SL No. 315 s 4

**Planning scheme provisions about particular performance criteria under QDC part 1.1 or QDC part 1.2**

prov hdg amd 2007 SL No. 326 s 4(1)

s 10 amd 2006 SL No. 315 s 6; 2007 SL No. 326 s 4; 2010 SL No. 48 s 3

**Designation by local planning instrument of bush fire prone areas**

prov hdg amd 2009 SL No. 191 s 3(1)

s 12 amd 2008 SL No. 227 s 3; 2009 SL No. 191 s 3(2)–(3)

**Land liable to flooding**

s 13 amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 56; 2012 SL No. 186 s 5; 2013 SL No. 205 s 3

**PART 4—SWIMMING POOL SAFETY**

pt hdg amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 4

sub 2010 SL No. 289 s 4

**Division 1—Swimming pool barriers and signs**

div hdg ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 4

**Resuscitation sign requirements and display**

s 13A ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 5

**Warning sign requirements and display—Act, s 233**

s 14 amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 5

sub 2010 SL No. 309 s 4

**Division 2—General provisions**

div hdg ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 6

**Prescribed local governments—Act, s 246ACA**

s 15 prev s 15 amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 6

om 2010 SL No. 309 s 4

pres s 15 ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 5

**Prescribed notification requirements—Act, s 246ATM**

s 16 prev s 16 om 2010 SL No. 309 s 4

pres s 16 ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 5

**Additional particulars for regulated pools register—Act, s 246AS**

s 16A ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 6

**Prescribed professional indemnity insurance—Act, s 246AV**

s 16B ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 6

amd 2010 SL No. 309 s 6

**Approved code of conduct for pool safety inspectors—Act, s 246BA**  
s 16C ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 6

**Prescribed minor repairs—Act, s 246BE**  
s 16D ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 6  
amd 2010 SL No. 309 s 7

**Inspection of particular prescribed work**  
s 16DA ins 2012 SL No. 112 s 3  
amd 2012 SL No. 151 s 4

**Division 2A—Continuing professional development**  
div 2A (ss 16DB–16DE) ins 2012 SL No. 151 s 5

**Division 3—Provisions about demerit points**  
div hdg ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 8

**Subdivision 1—General**  
sdiv 1 (s 16E) ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 8

**Subdivision 2—Calculation, allocation and accumulation of demerit points**  
sdiv 2 (ss 16F–16M) ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 8

**Subdivision 3—Reviews of PSC’s decisions**  
sdiv 3 (s 16N) ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 8

**Restrictions on deciding competency**  
s 18 amd 2011 SL No. 265 s 5

**Individuals competent to give inspection help**  
s 18A ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 6

**PART 5A—CADET BUILDING CERTIFIERS**  
pt 5A (ss 23A–23C) ins 2009 SL No. 191 s 4

**What is a *stage* of assessable building work**  
s 24 amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 7

**Inspection procedure**  
s 31 amd 2011 SL No. 265 s 7

**Certificate of inspection**  
s 32 amd 2010 SL No. 20 s 3

**Noncompliance notice**  
s 33 amd 2010 SL No. 20 s 4

**Builder’s obligation to ensure stage complies with development approval**  
s 34 amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 57

**Subdivision 4A—Additional inspections for chapter 8 pools and their fencing in particular circumstances**  
sdiv 4A (ss 35A–35C) ins 2009 SL No. 262 s 8

**Referral agency inspection**  
s 39 amd 2009 SL No. 191 s 5

**Acting on referral agency's inspection notice**

**s 40** amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 58

**Aspect inspection certificate**

**s 47** amd 2011 SL No. 265 s 8

**Competent persons (inspections)—restriction for giving certificates**

**s 47A** ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 9

**Optional acceptability by building certifier**

**s 49** amd 2011 SL No. 265 s 10

**Optional acceptability by competent person (inspections)**

**s 50** amd 2011 SL No. 265 s 11

**PART 8—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS****Division 1—Approvals and miscellaneous matters**

**div hdg** amd 2013 SL No. 217 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 1.4**

**s 51A** prev s 51A ins 2006 SL No. 315 s 7  
sub 2007 SL No. 326 s 5  
om 2008 SL No. 113 s 4  
pres s 51A ins 2013 No. 217 s 4

**Approval of amendment of QDC parts 2.1 and 2.2**

**s 51B** orig s 51B ins 2007 SL No. 87 s 5  
om 2007 SL No. 326 s 5  
prev s 51B ins 2008 SL No. 91 s 3  
om 2010 SL No. 221 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing parts MP4.2 and MP4.3**

**s 51BA** orig ins 2007 SL No. 280 s 3  
om 2007 SL No. 326 s 5  
prev s 51BA ins 2008 SL No. 113 s 5  
om 2009 SL No. 45 s 4

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP5.9**

**s 51BB** ins 2008 SL No. 113 s 5  
om 2009 SL No. 45 s 4

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing parts MP4.2 and MP4.3**

**s 51BC** ins 2008 SL No. 375 s 3  
om 2010 SL No. 221 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP6.1**

**s 51BD** ins 2008 SL No. 413 s 14  
om 2010 SL No. 221 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.1**

**s 51BE** ins 2009 SL No. 17 s 4  
sub 2009 SL No. 45 s 5; 2009 SL No. 136 s 3  
amd 2009 SL No. 298 s 4; 2010 SL No. 20 s 5  
sub 2010 SL No. 68 s 4

amd 2010 SL No. 221 s 4; 2010 SL No. 324 s 3  
sub 2011 SL No. 134 s 3; 2012 SL No. 119 s 4; 2012 SL No. 167 s 4  
amd 2013 SL No. 11 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.2**

**s 51BEA** ins 2012 SL No. 167 s 4  
amd 2013 SL No. 11 s 4

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 4.3**

**s 51BEB** ins 2012 SL No. 167 s 4  
amd 2013 SL No. 11 s 5

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 4.4**

**prov hdg** amd 2012 SL No. 119 s 5  
**s 51BF** prev s 51BF ins 2009 SL No. 191 s 6  
om 2010 SL No. 68 s 5  
pres s 51BF ins 2010 SL No. 221 s 5  
amd 2012 SL No. 119 s 5

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP3.4**

**s 51BG** ins 2009 SL No. 262 s 9  
om 2010 SL No. 221 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP4.3**

**s 51BH** ins 2009 SL No. 298 s 5  
om 2010 SL No. 221 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing parts MP1.1 and MP1.2**

**s 51BI** ins 2010 SL No. 48 s 4  
om 2010 SL No. 221 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP1.3**

**s 51BJ** ins 2010 SL No. 48 s 4  
om 2010 SL No. 221 s 3

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 3.3**

**prov hdg** amd 2012 SL No. 119 s 6  
**s 51BK** ins 2010 SL No. 69 s 4  
amd 2010 SL No. 148 s 4; 2012 SL No. 119 s 6

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP3.4**

**s 51BL** ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 7  
sub 2010 SL No. 309 s 9; 2012 SL No. 112 s 4

**Approval of amendment of QDC by adding part MP 3.5**

**s 51BLAA** ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 6

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 5.4**

**s 51BLA** ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 12  
sub 2012 SL No. 119 s 7

**Approval of amendment of QDC by replacing part MP 6.1**

**s 51BLB** ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 12  
sub 2012 SL No. 119 s 7



**Prescribed day for giving notice about existing regulated pool—Act, s 246AR**

s 51BM ins 2011 SL No. 134 s 4

**Prescribed day for expiry of existing rainwater tank provisions—Act, s 283**

s 51C (prev s 51B) ins 2006 SL No. 315 s 7  
renum and reloc 2007 SL No. 87 s 4

**Prescribed matters for private certification endorsement—Act, s 163**

s 52 amd 2010 SL No. 289 s 8

**Prescribed accreditation standards body—Act, s 184(1)(b)**

s 52A ins 2010 SL No. 324 s 4

**Notice requirement for particular building development approvals**

s 53A ins 2013 SL No. 217 s 4

**Fees**

s 54 amd 2011 SL No. 265 s 13

**Division 2A—Displaying code checklist**

div hdg ins 2010 SL No. 69 s 5

**Definitions for div 2A**

s 54A ins 2010 SL No. 69 s 5

**Form and content of code checklist**

s 54B ins 2010 SL No. 69 s 5  
amd 2012 SL No. 119 s 8

**Display of code checklist for particular temporary accommodation buildings**

s 54C ins 2010 SL No. 69 s 5

**Development applications made for relevant building work before designation of rainwater tank area**

s 57 amd 2006 SL No. 315 s 8

**PART 10—TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR BUILDING AMENDMENT REGULATION (No. 3) 2012**

pt 10 (ss 60–62) ins 2012 SL No. 151 s 6

**SCHEDULE 1—PRESCRIBED BUILDING WORK FOR ACT, SECTION 21**

sch hdg amd 2007 SL No. 87 s 6

**Work for particular fences**

s 1 amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 10(1)–(2); 2010 SL No. 289 s 9(1)–(2); 2010 SL No. 309 s 10; 2012 SL No. 112 s 5

**Work for particular retaining walls**

s 3 amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 10(3)–(4); 2010 SL No. 289 s 9(3)

**Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations not affecting structural component or fire safety system**

s 7 amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 10(5); 2010 SL No. 289 s 9(4); 2013 SL No. 217 s 5(1)

**Particular repairs, maintenance or alterations only affecting minor structural component**

**s 8** amd 2006 SL No. 262 s 10(6); 2010 SL No. 289 s 9(5); 2013 SL No. 217 s 5(2)

**Other work for class 10 buildings or structures**

**s 13** amd 2006 SL No. 315 s 9; 2009 SL No. 262 s 10(7); 2013 SL No. 217 s 5(3)

**Work for particular air conditioners**

**s 14** ins 2009 SL No. 17 s 5  
amd 2010 SL No. 221 s 6

**Work for solar hot water systems or photovoltaic solar panels**

**s 15** ins 2013 SL No. 217 s 5(4)

**SCHEDULE 1A—THE QDC FROM 1 JANUARY 2008**

ins 2007 SL No. 326 s 6  
om 2008 SL No. 113 s 6

**SCHEDULE 2—BUILDING WORK PRESCRIBED AS EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PLANNING ACT**

**sch hdg** amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 59

**Other work for class 10 buildings or structures**

**s 4** amd 2009 SL No. 262 s 11

**SCHEDULE 2A—PRESCRIBED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 12

**SCHEDULE 2B—MINOR REPAIRS**

(prev sch 2A) ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 10  
renum 2010 SL No. 309 s 11  
amd 2012 SL No. 112 s 6

**SCHEDULE 2C—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER WORK FOR REGULATED POOLS**

**sch hdg** amd 2012 SL No. 112 s 7(1)  
**sch 2C** (prev sch 2B) ins 2010 SL No. 289 s 10  
renum 2010 SL No. 309 s 11

**Repairs and maintenance of barriers for a regulated pool**

**s 1** amd 2012 SL No. 112 s 7(2)–(3)

**Work for barriers for particular regulated pools**

**s 5** ins 2012 SL No. 112 s 7(4)

**SCHEDULE 2D—BODIES AND CPD POINTS FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

ins 2012 SL No. 151 s 7  
amd 2013 SL No. 176 s 3

**SCHEDULE 3—FEES**

sub 2007 SL No. 150 s 3; 2008 SL No. 227 s 4; 2009 SL No. 92 s 4; 2010 SL No. 148 s 5

amd 2010 SL No. 289 s 11; 2010 SL No. 309 s 13; 2011 SL No. 48 s 3  
 sub 2011 SL No. 88 s 4; 2012 SL No. 97 s 5  
 amd 2012 SL No. 103 s 26  
 sub 2013 SL No. 128 s 6

#### SCHEDULE 4—DICTIONARY

def *accumulate* ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 14  
 def *activities* ins 2012 SL No. 151 s 8  
 def *aspect inspection certificate* ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 14  
 def *assessable building work* amd 2009 SL No. 280 s 60  
 def *boundary clearances aspect* ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 14  
 def *cadastral surveyor* ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 14  
 def *chapter 8 pool* ins 2009 SL No. 262 s 12  
 def *competent person* amd 2006 SL No. 315 s 10(2)  
 def *continuous 3-year period* ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 14  
 def *CPD activities* ins 2012 SL No. 151 s 8  
 def *CPD points* ins 2012 SL No. 151 s 8  
 def *defined flood level* ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 7  
 def *demerit contravention* ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 14  
 def *demerit points* ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 14  
 def *designated rainwater tank* om 2006 SL No. 315 s 10(1)  
 def *finished floor level* ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 7  
 def *freeboard* ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 7  
 def *inactive flow or backwater area* ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 7  
 def *inspection day* ins 2009 SL No. 262 s 12  
 def *maximum flow velocity of water* ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 7  
 def *natural hazard management area (flood)* ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 7  
 def *pool work* ins 2009 SL No. 262 s 12  
 def *qualitative statement* reloc from s 10 2006 SL No. 315 s 6  
 def *quantifiable standard* reloc from s 10 2006 SL No. 315 s 6  
 def *rainwater tank* om 2006 SL No. 315 s 10(1)  
 def *registered professional engineer* ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 14  
 def *reinforcement of footing system aspect* ins 2011 SL No. 265 s 14  
 def *relevant building work* om 2006 SL No. 315 s 10(1)  
 def *relevant expert* ins 2012 SL No. 186 s 7  
 def *relevant provision* ins 2010 SL No. 309 s 14  
 def *solar hot water system* ins 2013 SL No. 217 s 6  
 def *specified pool* ins 2012 SL No. 112 s 8  
 def *supervising certifier* ins 2009 SL No. 191 s 7  
 def *temporary fence* ins 2009 SL No. 262 s 12  
 amd 2012 SL No. 119 s 9

© State of Queensland 2013

Authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel