

Compliance Schedule Handbook

6.0 Performance standard

The term 'Performance standard' for a specified system is not defined by the Building Act. However, it can be interpreted as the level of performance a specified system was intended to meet, and to continue to meet, at the time it was designed and installed in a building.

The Building Act requires that a specified system must be inspected and maintained in order to ensure that it performs, and continues to perform, to that standard.

If a specified system is designed and installed to an Acceptable Solution, Verification Method, Standard or specific documentation, this will set the performance standard for that specified system. An example is the level required by NZS 4541 for sprinkler systems.

Amend 3
Feb 2014

Amend 2
Oct 2011

Western Bay

SS15/2 Final exits

(Delete where not applicable or relevant)

(Where relevant, please also enter the location and the associated BC number)

System Description:

- Exit door from the building to the street
- Exit door/gate at the base of an external stair
- Exit gate between an enclosed yard of a building and the street

Performance Standard

In accordance with the relevant Compliance Documents C/AS4 Protection from Fire. (refer Fire Report)

SS15/3 Fire separations

A fire separation that forms part of the means of escape from fire which contains one or more of the specified systems 1–6, 9 and 13.

(Delete where not applicable or relevant)

(Where relevant, please also enter the location and the associated BC number)

System Description:

- Fire rated walls – fire rating 120/120/120. Refer fire report for location of walls

Performance Standard

In accordance with the relevant Compliance Documents C/AS4 Protection from Fire. (refer Fire Report)

SS15/4 Signs for communicating information intended to facilitate evacuation

Where the sign forms part of a means of escape from fire which contain one or more of the following (but not limited to):

(Delete where not applicable or relevant)

(Where relevant, please also enter the location and the associated BC number)

System Description:

- Exit Sign
- Directional sign
- No exit sign

Performance Standard

In accordance with the relevant Compliance Documents C/AS4 Protection from Fire. (refer Fire Report) and the NZBC Compliance Document F8/AS1.

Hi Ian / Bryce

I asked our BWOFF / QA people to have a look and their response is attached.

We had IANZ in Dunedin only a few weeks ago and we did get a GNC for this issue.

Something to discuss

Neil

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Subject: RE: Compliance schedules

I am of the understanding that a generalised acceptable solution is no longer accepted to be listed on a compliance schedule, but an AS could be used if the designer stated not only the appropriate acceptable solution, but also included the amendment version of the AS and the applicable clauses relevant to the installation of the specified system such as "NZBC G12/AS1: (year and version) Section 3.0"