



CodeMark Certification with AsureQuality

CodeMark is a voluntary certification scheme that demonstrates a building product or system meets the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code.

Products or construction methods certified to CodeMark must be accepted as being Building Code compliant by any New Zealand building consent authority (BCA), so long as they are used as specified.



CodeMark was developed by the Australian Building Codes Board and the New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), as a third-party scheme for the certification of building products and systems.

Products are certified separately for New Zealand and Australia due to the differences in the building codes between the countries. In New Zealand the scheme is administered by the MBIE.

The New Zealand Building Act of 2004 introduced the product certification scheme, in order to demonstrate that a building product or system meets the performance-based Building Code requirements. The scheme provides assurance that a building product will conform to strict performance criteria backed by robust technical evidence.

BENEFITS

- Proven compliance with the performance requirements of the Building Code clause/s
- Assurance that the product is manufactured to a consistent level of quality
- Confidence that on-going product support is available
- Acceptance of new or innovative products, and products with significant or major consequences should product failure occur
- Confidence that a certified product or method will be accepted nationally by all BCAs
- Streamlining of the building consent and inspection processes (improved efficiency)
- Ability to use the 'CodeMark' brand as a marketing advantage
- Access to a public register of certified products and building methods

BECOMING CERTIFIED

Once your building product or system has gone through the assessment process AsureQuality will issue a CodeMark certificate. This states the product or system must be accepted as complying with the New Zealand Building Code when used as specified. The certificate will include the CodeMark and JAS-ANZ logos as well as the AsureQuality logo.

The CodeMark certificate will include a number of conditions relating to the design and installation of your product or system. If required, it will also be accompanied by a Certification Schedule that supports the certificate, listing such things as conditions and limitations, references and technical specifications. For example, one condition could be that your product must be installed by licensed building practitioners or accredited installers.

Your CodeMark certificate will be valid indefinitely, subject to annual audits to make sure that compliance is being achieved and can be maintained. AsureQuality will also carry out an audit any time you modify your product or manufacturing process.



How to reach us

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Becoming Certified

Does the product need to comply with the Building Code?

YES

Is the product an Acceptable Solution?
The product aligns with all the requirements of the compliance documents or cited standards.
Evidence demonstrates how it complies.

Submit an application

The manufacturer presents documentation providing:

- Product information
- Scope of use
- Technical specification
- Technical information
- Critical aspects
- Technical literature

Is the product an Alternative Solution?
If the product does not align, the manufacturer needs to identify/develop criteria to demonstrate compliance and evaluate product against the criteria.

YES

Submit an application

Evaluate the product against criteria which could include:

- Compliance documents
- Standards
- NZ conditions
- International codes and standards

AsureQuality conducts assessment using:

- Evaluation plan
- Evaluation methodology
- Assessment plans for manufacturing and construction sites
- Risk assessment
- Review by Unencumbered Building Certifier

AsureQuality makes certification decision

Issue CodeMark Certificate of Conformity

Yearly surveillance audit