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## NCC 2022 Adoption

### Short version

Exciting news! As of today (1 May), all states and territories have officially adopted NCC 2022, with transitional arrangements for the following requirements:

- livable housing
- energy efficiency and condensation mitigation
- lead free plumbing product.

Read the [@AustralianBuildingCodesBoard](#)'s article to learn more

<https://abcb.gov.au/news/2023/ncc-2022-adopted>

### Long version

Today (1 May 2023) marks the adoption of NCC 2022 by the states and territories.

With a new consistent volume structure and housing provisions standard, NCC 2022 marks one of the biggest changes to an edition of the National Construction Code since the Building Codes of Australia and the Plumbing Code of Australia were combined in 2011.

Some key changes adopted from 1 May, include:

- Early childhood centres
- Fire safety of external walls
- Waterproofing
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- Falls to floor waste
- Number of exits
- Quantification of Performance
- Plumbing
- Referenced Standards.

Some major changes in NCC 2022 are subject to longer transition periods, including:

- livable housing
- energy efficiency and condensation mitigation
- lead free plumbing products.

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