

**List of building-related sponsored standards**

Below is a list of the 134 standards the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment have sponsored PDF access to. The list is divided into current and superseded categories. When you are searching for a standard on the sponsored standards landing page you will only get the current standard in your search results. If you click into the current standard you will find a list of the superseded versions that have also been sponsored.

**Current Standards**

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|  | **Standard Number** | **Item description** |
| 1 | NZS 1170.5:2004 | Structural design actions – Part 5: Earthquake actions – New Zealand |
| 2 | NZS 1170.5 Supp 1:2004 (Excludes Amdt 1) | Structural design actions – Part 5: Earthquake actions – New Zealand Commentary |
| 3 | NZS 2295:2006 | Pliable, permeable building underlays |
| 4 | NZS 3101.1&2:2006 | Concrete structures standard |
| 5 | NZS 3106:1986 | Code of practice for concrete structures for the storage of liquids |
| 6 | NZS 3106:2009 | Design of concrete structures for the storage of liquids |
| 7 | NZS 3109:1997 | Concrete construction |
| 8 | NZS 3112.2:1986 | Methods of test for concrete – Tests relating to the determination of strength of concrete |
| 9 | NZS 3114:1987 | Specification for concrete surface finishes |
| 10 | NZS 3116:2002 | Concrete segmental and flagstone paving |
| 11 | NZS 3404 Parts 1 and 2:1997 | Steel structures standard |
| 12 | SNZ TS 3404:2018 | Durability requirements for steel structures and components |
| 13 | NZS 3501:1976 | Specification for copper tubes for water, gas, and sanitation |
| 14 | NZS 3602:2003 | Timber and wood-based products for use in building |
| 15 | NZS 3604:2011 | Timber-framed buildings |
| 16 | NZS 3605:2001 | Timber piles and poles for use in building |
| 17 | NZS 3617:1979 | Specification for profiles of weatherboards, fascia boards, and flooring |
| 18 | NZS 3622:2004 | Verification of timber properties |
| 19 | NZS 3631:1988 | New Zealand timber grading rules |
| 20 | NZS 3640:2003 | Chemical preservation of round and sawn timber |
| 21 | NZS 3902:2004 | Housing, alterations and small buildings contract |
| 22 | NZS 4121:2001 | Design for access and mobility – Buildings and associated facilities |
| 23 | NZS 4206:1992 | Concrete interlocking roofing tiles |
| 24 | NZS 4210:2001 | Masonry construction – Materials and workmanship |

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| 25 | SNZ TS 4211:2022 | Classification for the performance of windows |
| 26 | NZS 4214:2006 | Methods of determining the total thermal resistance of parts of buildings |
| 27 | NZS 4217:1980 | Pressed metal tile roofs |
| 28 | NZS 4218:2004 | Energy efficiency – Small building envelope |
| 29 | NZS 4218:2009 | Thermal insulation – Housing and small buildings |
| 30 | NZS 4219:2009 | Seismic performance of engineering systems in buildings |
| 31 | NZS 4223 Parts 1 and 2:1985 | Code of practice for glazing in buildings – Code of practice for glazing in buildings |
| 32 | NZS 4223.1:2008 | Code of practice for glazing in buildings – Glass selection and glazing |
| 33 | NZS 4223.2:2016 | Glazing in buildings – Part 2: Insulating glass units |
| 34 | NZS 4223.3:2016 | Glazing in buildings – Part 3: Human impact safety requirements |
| 35 | NZS 4223.4:2008 | Glazing in buildings – Part 4: Wind, dead, snow, and live actions |
| 36 | NZS 4229:2013 | Concrete masonry buildings not requiring specific engineering design |
| 37 | NZS 4230:2004 | Design of reinforced concrete masonry structures |
| 38 | NZS 4232.2:1988 | Performance criteria for fire resisting enclosures – Part 2: Fire resisting glazing systems |
| 39 | SNZ HB 4236:2002 | Masonry veneer wall cladding |
| 40 | NZS 4243.1:2007 | Energy efficiency – Large buildings – Building thermal envelope |
| 41 | NZS 4243.2:2007 | Energy efficiency – Large buildings – Part 2: Lighting |
| 42 | NZS 4246:2016 | Energy efficiency – Installing bulk thermal insulation in residential buildings |
| 43 | NZS 4251.1:2007 | Solid plastering – Cement plasters for walls, ceilings and soffits |
| 44 | NZS 4297:2024 | Engineering design of earth buildings |
| 45 | NZS 4298:2024 | Materials and construction for earth buildings |
| 46 | NZS 4299:2024 | Earth buildings not requiring specific design |
| 47 | NZS 4303:1990 | Ventilation for acceptable indoor air quality |
| 48 | NZS 4304:2002 | Management of Healthcare Waste |
| 49 | NZS 4305:1996 | Energy efficiency – Domestic type hot water systems |
| 50 | NZS 4332:1997 | Non-domestic passenger and goods lifts |
| 51 | NZS 4334:2012 | Platform lifts and low-speed lifts |
| 52 | NZS 4402.2.2:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil classification tests – Test 2.2 Determination of the liquid limit |
| 53 | NZS 4402.2.4:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil classification tests – Test 2.4 Determination of the plasticity index |
| 54 | NZS 4402.2.8.1:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil classification tests – Test 2.8.1 Standard method by wet sieving |
| 55 | NZS 4402.2.8.2:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil classification tests – Test 2.8.2 Subsidiary method by dry sieving |
| 56 | NZS 4402.2.8.3:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil classification tests – Test 2.8.3 Standard method for fine soils (pipette method) |
| 57 | NZS 4402.2.8.4:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil classification tests – Test 2.8.4 Subsidiary method for fine soils (hydrometer method) |

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| 58 | NZS 4402.4.1.1:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil compaction tests – Determination of the dry density/water content relationship – Test 4.1.1 New Zealand standard compaction test |
| 59 | NZS 4402.4.2.1:1988 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil compaction tests – Determination of the minimum and maximum dry densities and relative density of a cohesionless soil – Test 4.2.1 Minimum dry density |
| 60 | NZS 4402.4.2.2:1988 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil compaction tests – Determination of the minimum and maximum dry densities and relative density of a cohesionless soil – Test 4.2.2 Maximum dry density |
| 61 | NZS 4402.4.2.3:1988 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil compaction tests – Determination of the minimum and maximum dry densities and relative density of a cohesionless soil – Test 4.2.3 Relative density |
| 62 | NZS 4402.5.1.1:1986 | Methods of testing soils for civil engineering purposes – Soil density tests – Determination of the density of soil – Test 5.1.1 Sand replacement method for the determination of in situ density |
| 63 | NZS 4431:1989 | Code of practice for earth fill for residential development |
| 64 | NZS 4431:2022 | Engineered fill construction for lightweight structures |
| 65 | NZS 4442:1988 | Welded steel pipes and fittings for water, sewage and medium pressure gas |
| 66 | NZS 4510:2008 | Fire hydrant systems for buildings |
| 67 | NZS 4510:2022 | Fire hydrant systems |
| 68 | NZS 4512:2010 | Fire detection and alarm systems in buildings |
| 69 | NZS 4512:2021 | Fire detection and alarm systems in buildings |
| 70 | NZS 4514:2009 | Interconnected smoke alarms for houses |
| 71 | NZS 4514:2021 | Interconnected smoke alarms for houses |
| 72 | NZS 4515:2003 | Fire sprinkler systems for residential occupancies |
| 73 | NZS 4515:2009 | Fire sprinkler systems for life safety in sleeping occupancies (up to 2000 square metres) |
| 74 | NZS 4517:2002 | Fire sprinkler systems for houses |
| 75 | NZS 4517:2010 | Fire sprinkler systems for houses |
| 76 | NZS 4520:2010 | Fire-resistant doorsets |
| 77 | NZS 4602:1988 | Low pressure copper thermal storage electric water heaters |
| 78 | NZS 4603:1985 | Installation of low pressure thermal storage electric water heaters with copper cylinders (open-vented systems) |
| 79 | NZS 4606.1:1989 | Storage water heaters – General requirements |
| 80 | NZS 4607:1989 | Installation of thermal storage electric water heaters – Valve-vented systems |
| 81 | NZS 4608:1992 | Control valves for hot water systems |
| 82 | NZS 4613:1986 | Domestic solar water heaters |
| 83 | NZS 4614:1986 | Installation of domestic solar water heating systems |
| 84 | NZS 4617:1989 | Tempering (3-port mixing) valves |
| 85 | NZS 5262:2003 | Gas appliance safety |
| 86 | NZS 5807:1980 | Code of practice for industrial identification by colour, wording or other coding |
| 87 | NZS 6104:1981 | Specification for emergency electricity supply in buildings |
| 88 | NZS 6214:1988 | Thermostats and thermal cutouts for domestic thermal storage electric water heaters (alternating current only) |
| 89 | NZS 6703:1984 | Code of practice for interior lighting design |
| 90 | NZS 7601:1978 | Specification for polyethylene pipe (Type 3) for cold water services |
| 91 | NZS 7602:1977 | Specification for polyethylene pipe (Type 5) for cold water services |
| 92 | NZS 7610:1991 | Blue polyethylene pipes up to nominal size 63 for below ground use for potable water |
| 93 | NZS 7646:1978 | Specification for polyethylene pipes and fittings for gas reticulation |
| 94 | NZS 8500:2006 | Safety barriers and fences around swimming pools, spas and hot tubs |
| 95 | SNZ HB 8630:2004 | Tracks and outdoor visitor structures |

**Superseded Standards**

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| 1 | NZS 3101 Parts 1 and 2:1995 | Concrete structures standard – The design of concrete structures |
| 2 | NZS 3101.1:1982 | Concrete structures standard – Code of practice for the design of concrete structures |
| 3 | NZS 3109:1980 | Specification for concrete construction |
| 4 | NZS 3109:1987 | Specification for concrete construction |
| 5 | NZS 3116:1991 | Interlocking concrete block paving |
| 6 | NZS 3602:1995 | Timber and wood-based products for use in building |
| 7 | NZS 3604:1978 | Code of practice for light timber frame buildings not requiring specific design |
| 8 | NZS 3604:1981 | Code of practice for light timber frame buildings not requiring specific design |
| 9 | NZS 3604:1984 | Code of practice for light timber frame buildings not requiring specific design |
| 10 | NZS 3604:1990 | Code of practice for light timber frame buildings not requiring specific design |
| 11 | NZS 3604:1999 | Timber Framed Buildings |
| 12 | NZS 3605:1992 | Specification for timber piles and poles for use in building |
| 13 | NZMP 3640:1992 | Specification of the minimum requirements of the NZ Timber Preservation Council Inc. |
| 14 | NZS 3902:1974 | Agreement for small building contracts (including supply of land) |
| 15 | NZS 4203:1992 Volumes 1 & 2 | General structural design and design loadings for buildings |
| 16 | NZS 4210:1989 | Code of practice for masonry construction – Materials and workmanship |
| 17 | NZS 4211:1985 | Specification for performance of windows |
| 18 | NZS 4211:2008 | Specification for performance of windows |
| 19 | NZS 4218:1996 | Energy efficiency – Housing and small building envelope |
| 20 | NZS 4218P:1977 | Minimum thermal insulation requirements for residential buildings |
| 21 | NZS 4219:1983 | Specification for seismic resistance of engineering systems in buildings |
| 22 | NZS 4223.3:1993 | Code of practice for glazing in buildings – Human impact safety requirements |
| 23 | NZS 4223.3:1999 | Glazing in buildings – Part 3: Human impact safety requirements |
| 24 | NZS 4223.4:2000 | Code of practice for glazing in buildings – Dead, wind and snow loading |
| 25 | NZS 4229:1999 | Concrete masonry buildings not requiring specific engineering design |
| 26 | NZS 4246:2006 | Energy efficiency – Installing insulation in residential buildings |
| 27 | NZS 4251.1:1998 | Solid plastering – Cement plasters for walls, ceilings and soffits |
| 28 | NZS 4297:1998 | Engineering design of earth buildings |
| 29 | NZS 4298:1998 | Materials and workmanship for earth buildings |
| 30 | NZS 4299:1998 | Earth buildings not requiring specific design |
| 31 | NZS 4304:1990 | Health care waste management |
| 32 | NZS 4510:1978 | Code of practice for riser mains for fire service use |
| 33 | NZS 4510:1998 | Fire hydrant systems for buildings |
| 34 | NZS 4512:1981 | Automatic fire alarm systems in buildings |
| 35 | NZS 4512:1994 | Fire alarm systems in buildings |
| 36 | NZS 4512:1997 | Fire alarm systems in buildings |
| 37 | NZS 4512:2003 | Fire detection and alarm systems in buildings |
| 38 | NZS 3404.1:2009 Looseleaf | Steel structures Standard – Materials, fabrication, and construction |
| 39 | NZS 4514:1989 | The installation of smoke alarms |