

# Deemed to Satisfy Compliant Level Entry Thresholds– A Technical Guide

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1. What are the origins of the NCC regulations that apply to the installation of Level Entry Thresholds?
2. Why do most specifiers follow the Deemed to Satisfy (DTS), rather than the Performance Solution pathway when specifying Level Entry Thresholds?
3. Where in the new Livable Housing Design Guide are Level Entry Thresholds referenced?
4. When considering Level Entry Thresholds and the NCC, is aiming to meet only the minimum requirements always the best option? Why/Why Not?
5. On balcony applications, is it permissible to use spitters as the main drainage system?
6. In cases where pedestal pavers and threshold drains are installed on raised balconies, what measures should be taken to keep excess water off the drains?

**At the end of this panel, attendees will be able to:**

- Outline the regulations that apply to the installation of Level Entry Thresholds in Australia.
- Explain why, across the industry, DTS Solutions are generally regarded as preferable to Performance Solutions when specifying Level Entry Thresholds
- Explain the origin of the NCC regulations that address Level Entry Thresholds
- Outline the best and simplest ways to meet the DTS requirements of the NCC requirements when specifying Level Entry Thresholds

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