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# PLUMBING PRODUCTS & THE PATHWAYS TO COMPLIANCE

## - NCC, WELS & WATERMARK

1. Define the term 'Non-Conforming Building Product (NCBP)'
2. What are 'non-compliant' building products?
3. According to the National Construction Code, what ways can plumbing systems be shown to meet minimum standards for design, construction and performance?
4. As explained within the NCC, what is the difference between DTS Solutions and Performance Solutions?
5. What is Watermark Certification and how does it relate to the NCC?
6. What is Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme?

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

- Outline the ways the National Construction Code (NCC) regulates plumbing and drainage products in Australia
- Define the terms 'Deemed To Satisfy solutions' and 'Performance Solutions' as they are used in the NCC
- Explain the differences between 'Conforming', 'Non-Conforming' and 'Fit for Purpose' products
- Outline the roles that WaterMark certification and WELS Ratings play in the compliance of plumbing and drainage products