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



**1. What are the origins of the NCC regulations that apply to the installation of Level Entry Thresholds?**

The regulations were originally published as 'The Liveable Design Guide'.

**2. Why do most specifiers follow the Deemed to Satisfy (DTS), rather than the Performance Solution pathway when specifying Level Entry Thresholds?**

Performance Solutions are not only unnecessary, but also more time consuming and more expensive than DTS solutions.

**3. Where in the new Liveable Housing Design Guide are Level Entry Thresholds referenced?**

The Liveable Housing Design Guide refers to Level Entry Thresholds in Part 2, clauses 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4.

**4. When considering Level Entry Thresholds and the NCC, is aiming to meet only the minimum requirements always the best option? Why/Why Not?**

No, because in some case aiming to exceed the minimum requirements set out in the NCC is actually cheaper and less time-consuming.

**5. Name three common applications for PVC permanent formwork.**

Answers include any of the following: Basement walls, Retention tanks, Planter boxes, Party walls, Columns, Retaining walls, Foundation walls, Services & stormwater pits.

**6. Name one of the fire tests that should be carried out on permanent formwork systems.**

Answers include any of the following:

- AS5113 - Façade test
- AS/ISO9705 & AS5637.1 - Reaction to fire (room test)
- AS1530.3 - Fire hazard properties
- AS1530.4 - FRL tests (including penetrations)