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DEEMED TO SATISFY COMPLIANT LEVEL ENTRY THRESHOLDS

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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 Livable Design Guide "Silver Level"'

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 only necessary if a DTS pathway is not available due to the extra expense, time and risk involved.

3) Where in the new Livable Housing Design Standard are Level Entry Thresholds referenced?

The Livable Housing Design Guide references 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) What Australian Standard does the NCC reference for waterproofing of level entries?

AS 4654.

6) What Australian Standard is referenced by the NCC for Stormwater drainage of a level entry?

AS/NZS 3500.3