Discussion paper: National Registration Framework for Building Practitioners

Personal Information

What is your name?
What is your email address? If you enter your email address then you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.
What is your organisation?
Which best describes your industry sector? Please select only one item Building Commercial Building Residential Building Commercial and Residential Building and plumbing products Building Certification/ Surveying Architecture and design Engineering Plumbing Compliance, testing and accreditation Legal and Finance
Specialist - disability access Specialist - energy efficiency Specialist - fire safety
Specialist - health Specialist - hydraulic/ plumbing Student/ apprentices
Trades and other construction services Education Community and Non-Government organisations Government General Public Other
Please select your State or Territory
Please select only one item
ACT NSW NT Qld SA Tas Vic WA
On whose behalf are you making this submission?
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I am making this submission on my own behalf I am making this submission on behalf of a business
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General Questions

This section seeks overall comments on the NRF. Subsequent pages have questions specific to the disciplines.

Does the proposed NRF deliver an appropriate and proportionate response to BCR Recommendations 1 and 2?

BCR Recommendations 1 and 2

Recommendations 1 and 2 of the BCR proposed the registration of building practitioners involved in the design, construction and maintenance of buildings, and that each jurisdiction prescribes consistent registration requirements covering knowledge of NCC, competency and experience, insurance and financial viability, and integrity.

Please select only one item
Yes No Unsure
If No, please provide reasons and suggestions.
Will the NRF, if implemented, enhance confidence in the building industry by ensuring that key practitioners in the building process are registered?
Please select only one item
Yes No Unsure
If No, please provide reasons and suggestions.

Australian Building Codes Board

Do you foresee any risks in implementing this proposal, noting that the states and territories are responsible for implementation of the NRF? Please select only one item Yes No Unsure Please explain your reasoning. Do you think the proposed NRF will improve compliance with the NCC? Please select only one item Yes No Unsure Please explain your reasoning.

NRF Discipline Specific Comments

This section seeks comments on specific disciplines within the NRF. Please provide your comments below. Your comment relates to: (Required) Please select only one item Energy efficiency design Disability access design () Geotechnical design ()Building design Structural design Electrical design Mechanical design Hydraulic design Plumbing design Fire safety design Fire systems design Façade design () Building () Fire systems installation Building surveying Fire systems inspection ()Project management) Plumbing Please comment in the areas specificed below, including your reasoning and the relevant draft NRF page numbers. Registration levels Descriptions/definitions Scope of work Qualification requirements

Experience requirements
Any other comments for this discipline
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Supporting documentation
Please attach a copy of any documents you wish to include to this printout.
Please note: Supporting documentation will not be published. It should only be submitted as information to substantiate your comment such as diagrams, new or updated tables, research papers or other documentation.
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Would you like to comment on another discipline?
(Required)
Please select only one item
Yes No
BEFORE CONTINUING: Please note, all comments must be able to stand alone; please do not refer to previous
comments.

Other Comments

The ABCB is specifically interested in your comments on the registration levels for building surveyors. Do you agree with the criteria used to distinguish between with the two levels of registration for building surveyors and does it adequately accommodate the different levels of risk?

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- Level 1 All NCC Classes
- Level 2 NCC Class 1 and 10 buildings of any size, and NCC Class 2 to 9 building no greater than 3 storeys in height and 2,000m² in area

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Yes No	Unsure		
Please provide your	r reasoning.		
Are there any otl	ther matters you wish to com	nment on?	
Comments			