

## Building complexity

The NCC 2019 Amendment 1 public comment draft contains a new defined term for 'building complexity'. This definition establishes a range of complexity levels, from 0 to 4, with 0 being the least complex and 4 being the most complex. A building's complexity level considers the potential number of occupants in a building, the vulnerability of those occupants and the complication presented by technical, geometric or environmental factors.

This new defined term is included in response to the recommendations of the [Shergold Weir Building Confidence report](#).

The NCC 2019 Amendment 1 public comment draft does not include corresponding technical requirements relating to 'building complexity'. The definition can be used as a potential trigger for a broader suite of changes yet to be developed in response to the *Building Confidence* report.