

LIST OF AMENDMENTS

This set of notes has been prepared by the Australian Building Codes Board to assist BCA users in identifying changes incorporated in the 2008 edition of Volume One of the BCA (BCA 2008).

The notes provide a description of major changes made from the previous edition of the BCA. If additional information is required to assist in understanding, interpreting or applying the provisions of BCA 2008, reference should be made to the Guide to the BCA.

While the Australian Building Codes Board has attempted to include all major changes made from the previous edition of the BCA Volume One, the Board does not give any warranty nor accept any liability in relation to the contents of this list of amendments.

BCA Reference	Change and Commentary	
Introduction		
Goals	The goals of the BCA have been amended to align the words with Volume Two.	
Section A		
A0.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification added that the BCA consists of two volumes. • Consequently, the existing sub-clauses have been renumbered. • The reference to Class 10 buildings in existing (a)(ii) and (b)(ii) (new (b)(ii) and (c)(ii)) has been amended to Class 10a buildings and Class 10b structures respectively to be consistent with the terminology in Part A3. 	
A1.1	The following definitions have been inserted or amended:	
Figure A1.1	Climate zone map	The Climate Zone map in Figure A1.1 has been updated and the location of the climate zone map on the ABCB web site has also been updated in Note 1.
Table A1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The climate zone for Bathurst, NSW has been corrected to Zone 7 to align with the climate map. The change for part of the council area occurred in the past with the amalgamation into Bathurst Regional Council. • In South Australia, the climate zones for Leigh Creek and Lobethal locations have been corrected to 5 and 7 respectively to align with the climate map. • In Victoria, the climate zones for Bairnsdale, Wangaratta and Wodonga have been corrected to 7, 7 and 6 respectively to align with the climate map. 	
	Habitable room	Clarification added that a room used as a home theatre is a habitable room.
	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)	The definition has been corrected to reflect the intent that SHGC includes roof lights.

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A1.2	To eliminate references to specific organisations, the references to Standards Australia and its committees has been deleted.																				
A2.2(a)(v)	To eliminate references to specific organisations, the reference to a current Product Data Sheet and Register of Fire Protection Equipment as issued by SSL has been deleted.																				
A2.2(b)	New (b) inserted setting out evidence to support that a calculation method complies with an ABCB protocol. As a consequence, the existing (b) has been renumbered (c).																				
Specification A1.3 Table 1	<p>The following references were inserted or amended:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Generally</td> <td>All dates of amendments to referenced documents have been removed from the Table. It should be noted that the date of the referenced document remains as well as the amendment number, which is sufficient to identify which versions of documents and their amendments are referenced in the BCA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS/NZS 1170 Part 1</td> <td>Amdt 1 to AS/NZS 1170 "Structural design actions" Part 1 "Permanent, imposed and other actions" referenced.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 1170 Part 4</td> <td>As a consequence of the amendment to B1.2 and B1.3, the 2007 edition of AS 1170 "Structural design actions" Part 4 "Earthquake actions" 2007 is referenced concurrently with the reference to the 1993 edition.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 1288</td> <td>Amdt 1 to AS 1288 "Glass in buildings — Selection and installation" referenced.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 1670 Part 1</td> <td>Due to the changes to D2.21, reference to this provision has been included.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 1691</td> <td>As a consequence of amendments to G2.2, reference to AS 1691 "Domestic oil-fired appliances - Installation" has been deleted.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 1860</td> <td>Existing reference replaced with reference to the 2006 edition of AS 1860 "Particleboard flooring", Part 2 "Installation".</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 1926 Part 3</td> <td>Due to changes to G1.1, reference to the 2003 edition of AS 1926 "Swimming pool safety", Part 3 "Water recirculation and filtration systems" inserted.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 2419 Part 1</td> <td>Amdt 1 to AS 2419 "Fire hydrant installations", Part 1 "System design, installation and commissioning" referenced.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AS 3500 Part 3</td> <td>Amdt 1 to AS 3500 "National plumbing and drainage", Part 3 "Stormwater drainage" referenced.</td> </tr> </table>	Generally	All dates of amendments to referenced documents have been removed from the Table. It should be noted that the date of the referenced document remains as well as the amendment number, which is sufficient to identify which versions of documents and their amendments are referenced in the BCA.	AS/NZS 1170 Part 1	Amdt 1 to AS/NZS 1170 "Structural design actions" Part 1 "Permanent, imposed and other actions" referenced.	AS 1170 Part 4	As a consequence of the amendment to B1.2 and B1.3, the 2007 edition of AS 1170 "Structural design actions" Part 4 "Earthquake actions" 2007 is referenced concurrently with the reference to the 1993 edition.	AS 1288	Amdt 1 to AS 1288 "Glass in buildings — Selection and installation" referenced.	AS 1670 Part 1	Due to the changes to D2.21, reference to this provision has been included.	AS 1691	As a consequence of amendments to G2.2, reference to AS 1691 "Domestic oil-fired appliances - Installation" has been deleted.	AS 1860	Existing reference replaced with reference to the 2006 edition of AS 1860 "Particleboard flooring", Part 2 "Installation".	AS 1926 Part 3	Due to changes to G1.1, reference to the 2003 edition of AS 1926 "Swimming pool safety", Part 3 "Water recirculation and filtration systems" inserted.	AS 2419 Part 1	Amdt 1 to AS 2419 "Fire hydrant installations", Part 1 "System design, installation and commissioning" referenced.	AS 3500 Part 3	Amdt 1 to AS 3500 "National plumbing and drainage", Part 3 "Stormwater drainage" referenced.
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AS 3700	Amdt 3 to AS 3700 "Masonry structures" referenced. Also, a note has been added stating that if AS 3700 is being used in conjunction with AS 1170.4 (2007), it must include Amdts 1 to 3. If AS 3700 is being used in conjunction with AS 1170.4(1993), it must only include Amdts 1 and 2. The reason for this is that Amdt 3 is only suitable for use with the 2007 edition of AS 1170.4.
AS 4428 Parts 1 and 4	Reference to AS 4428.1 "Fire detection, warning, control and intercom systems — Control and indicating equipment" deleted as follows— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1 "Fire" as a consequence of amendments to Specification E2.2a; and • Part 4 "Intercommunication systems for emergency purposes" as a consequence of amendment to E4.9 and Specification G3.8.
CSIRO- NBTC	As a consequence of amendments to B1.4, reference to Bulletin 5 — "Earth-wall Construction" has been deleted on advice that the document is out of date and no longer readily available.
NASH Standard	The reference to the NASH Standard "Residential and low-rise framing" has been corrected to reference Part 1 "Design criteria".
SSL	As a consequence of amendments to A2.2, reference to the SSL Register of Accredited Products - Fire Protection Equipment has been deleted.
Section B	
B1.2(c)(ii)	As part of referencing the latest editions of loading standards, reference has been made to the 2007 edition of AS 1170.4.
B1.2 (c)(iii)	The option of complying with AS/NZS 1170.2 for metal roof cladding in cyclonic areas has been deleted.
Table B1.2(b)	The annual probability of exceedance values for earthquake events have been updated to complement the referencing of the 2007 edition of AS 1170.4.
B1.3(d)	Due the referencing of both the 1993 and the 2007 edition of AS 1170.4, clarification has been added that B1.3 is only referring to the 1993 edition. It is proposed to withdraw all references to superceded loading standards in 12 months, with the introduction of BCA 2009.
B1.3(e)	The option of complying with AS 1170.2 for metal roof cladding in cyclonic areas has been deleted.
B1.4(h)(ii)(K)	New provision inserted for glazing used in balustrades and sloping overhead glazing to comply with AS 1288.
B1.4(k)	As part of the updating of referenced documents, reference to AS 1860 updated to AS 1860.2.

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B1.4(l)	Reference to Bulletin 5 — "Earth-wall Construction" deleted on advice that the document is out of date and no longer readily available.
Section C	
C1.1(a)(ii)	New provision included referring to the new C1.3(b) which sets out the method of determining the Type of construction required when a Class 4 part of a building is located on the top storey.
C1.3	New provision included clarifying the method of determining the Type of construction required when a Class 4 part of a building is located on the top storey. As a consequence, the existing provision has been renumbered C1.3(a). It should be noted that reference is made only to a Class 4 part located on the top storey, because if a Class 4 part is located on any other storey, the classification of the topmost storey will determine the required Type of construction.
C1.6	Amended to clarify that the required FRL for a Class 4 part is for the Type of construction required by the new requirements of C1.3(b).
C2.13(e)(vii)	The term "Emergency warning and intercommunication systems" has been amended to "sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology.
C3.5(b)(ii)	Due to changes in the types of detectors now available, rather than only allowing the use of a heat detector when a smoke detector would be unsuitable in the atmosphere, the provision has been amended to allow the use of any other detector deemed suitable in accordance with AS 1670.1.
C3.7(b)(ii)	Due to changes in the types of detectors now available, rather than only allowing the use of a heat detector when a smoke detector would be unsuitable in the atmosphere, the provision has been amended to allow the use of any other detector deemed suitable in accordance with AS 1670.1.
C3.8(a)(ii)	Due to changes in the types of detectors now available, rather than only allowing the use of a heat detector when a smoke detector would be unsuitable in the atmosphere, the provision has been amended to allow the use of any other detector deemed suitable in accordance with AS 1670.1.
C3.11(f)(ii)	Due to changes in the types of detectors now available, rather than only allowing the use of a heat detector when a smoke detector would be unsuitable in the atmosphere, the provision has been amended to allow the use of any other detector deemed suitable in accordance with AS 1670.1.

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C3.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The existing provisions have been grouped with headings to clarify which apply to tested systems, which apply to ventilation and air-conditioning systems and which may comply with Specification C3.15. As a result, all subclauses have been re-numbered. Existing (a) amended and re-numbered (a)(i) to be more consistent with the wording of similar provisions in the BCA and to clarify that only the service where it penetrates the building element needs to be identical and protected in accordance with the tested prototype. Existing (b) amended and re-numbered so that the concession for the insulation criteria to a service penetrating a building element only applies to metal pipe systems. Clarification has also been added that the service must not penetrate within 100 mm for a distance of 2 m from the penetration of the building element of any combustible building element or where combustible material could be located.
Specification C2.5, Clause 3	New subclause (a) inserted clarifying that smoke-proof walls may be lined on one side only. Consequently, the existing subclauses have been renumbered. As a consequence, the new (b) has been amended editorially.
Specification C3.15, Clause 3	Amended to be consistent with the changes to C3.15(a)(i) so the service penetration must not penetrate within 100 mm, for a distance of 2 m from the penetration, of any combustible building element. Accordingly, the provision does not apply to other combustible materials including stored materials.
Section D	
D1.3(a) and (b)	Amended to clarify that the requirement to fire-isolate exits only applies to stairways and ramps that are serving as required exits. The heading has also been amended to reflect this intent.
D1.6(f)(i) and (iv)	Due to the restructuring of D2.21, the references to D2.21(f) have been amended to D2.21(a)(v).
D2.16(a)	To assist in understanding the intent, the word "deck" has been included in the list of areas requiring a balustrade.
D2.21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended by restructuring to clarify that the provisions of existing (e) are a requirement and not a concession to the general requirements for the operation of door latches in Class 9b buildings. The maximum height of a door handle has been changed from 1.2 m to 1.1 m for consistency with the height range specified in AS 1428.1. The provisions of existing (d) (new (a)(iv)) amended as a consequence of allowing any suitable type of detector to be installed under other BCA provisions. As a consequence of the changes to D2.21, the NSW flag has been changed to NSW D2.21(b)(iv) and (c).
D2.22(b)	Provision redrafted to provide a better understanding of the intent by removing repetitive references to locking and unlocking of doors.

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D2.23(a)(i)(B)	Amended so that a sign can be readily seen in situations where a door is held in the open position by placing the sign either on the wall adjacent to the door or on both sides of the door.
D2.23(b)	Amended to reduce complexity. All doors covered by (b) are Fire Safety Doors. It is considered unnecessary for the sign on the door to identify the type of safety door. The purpose of the sign is simply to warn occupants that the door should not be obstructed or held open as the case may require.
Section E	
Specification E1.8	The specification has been amended to clarify the difference between fire control centres and fire control rooms and which provisions apply to each. This has resulted in the re-numbering of several clauses within the Specification.
Table E2.2b — Class 6 buildings (not containing an enclosed common walkway or mall serving more than one shop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision setting out when a Class 6 building not containing an enclosed common walkway or mall is required to have smoke hazard management measures has been amended to more clearly state that the 2000 m² applies to the floor area of the Class 6 part of the fire compartment. • The existing (b) has been amended to add a further condition to the exemption for smaller Class 6 sole-occupancy units that require, (in addition to a floor area not more than 2000 m² that are single storey with a main entrance opening to a road or open space) separation from other parts of the fire compartment by construction, including penetrations and junctions with building elements, that prevents the free passage of smoke. • A similar concession has also been included for other classifications which are similarly separated from the fire compartment. In these cases, the 2000 m² and being single storey with a main entrance opening to a road or open space do not apply. However, such classifications need to comply with Table E2.2a and other parts of Table E2.2b as appropriate. • Previous reference to “shops” has been changed to “Class 6 sole-occupancy units” to ensure that all Class 6 occupancies are included in the provisions.

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Table E2.2b — Class 6 buildings (containing an enclosed common walkway or mall serving more than one shop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The provisions setting out when a Class 6 building containing an enclosed common walkway or mall is required to have smoke hazard management measures has been amended to be consistent with those for a "Class 6 building with no mall" in layout and in reference to other classes. The amendment for "Class 6 containing a mall" changes the current format and makes it easier to identify which parts of the fire compartment require smoke hazard management measures by making a simple statement of the requirement followed by a list of exemptions. The amended provisions relate to the requirements for the fire compartment, keep all the exemptions together and include reference to parts of the building of other classes. Previous reference to "shops" has been changed to "Class 6 sole-occupancy units" to ensure that all Class 6 occupancies are included in the provisions.
Specification E2.2a, Clause 3(b)	Due to changes in the types of detectors now available, rather than only allowing the use of heat detectors when smoke detectors would cause spurious signals, the provision has been amended to allow the use of any other detector deemed suitable in accordance with AS 1670.1.
Specification E2.2a, Clause 4(b)	Due to changes in the types of detectors now available, rather than only allowing the use of heat detectors when smoke detectors would cause spurious signals, the provision has been amended to allow the use of any other detector deemed suitable in accordance with AS 1670.1.
Specification E2.2a, Clause 4(d)(i)(A)	The term "photo-electric" type of smoke detector has been amended to "photoelectric", twice, in line with current industry terminology.
Specification E2.2a, Clause 4(d)(i)(B)	Due to changes in the types of detectors now available, the term 'type "A" rate of rise heat detectors' has been amended to 'rate of rise heat detectors'.
Specification E2.2a, Clause 5(c)(i)(B)	Reference to AS 4428.1 deleted to allow the use of any control and indicating equipment permitted by AS 1670.1.
Performance Requirement EP4.3	The term "emergency warning and intercommunication system" has been amended to "sound system and intercom system for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology.
E4.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The heading has been amended from "Emergency warning and intercommunication systems" to "Sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology. Similar amendments have also been made within the provision. Reference to AS 4428.4 deleted.
Section F	
Table F2.3	In the part of the table setting out the number of closet pans required for males in Class 9b — theatres and cinemas with multi auditoria, sports venues, art galleries or the like the number of males >250 has been corrected to >500.
F2.8(b)(i)	Structure of sub-clause changed to improve readability.

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F2.8(b)(ii)	An option of providing facilities for disposal of receptacles rather than disinfection of pans has been added.
F3.1(f)(iii)	Ceiling height of 2.0 m added for stairways and ramps for consistency with BCA Volume Two.
Section G	
Objective GO1(d)	New Objective inserted setting out that the Objective is to safeguard people from drowning or injury due to suction by a swimming pool water recirculation system. Consequently, the existing (d) has been re-numbered (e) and the Tasmanian variation references amended to Tas GO1(f), (g) and (h).
GF1.2	The existing Functional Statement has been re-numbered (a) and a new statement (b) added not allowing entrapment or injury of a person due to suction by a swimming pool water recirculation system.
NSW flag NSW GF1.4 and SA flag SA GF1.4	The variation flags have been deleted as a consequence of the inclusion of the new GF1.2(b) into the main BCA.
GP1.2	The existing Performance Requirement has been renumbered (a) and a new (b) added requiring a swimming pool water recirculation system to incorporate safety measures to avoid entrapment or injury of a person.
NSW flag NSW GP1.5 and SA flag SA GP1.5	The variation flags have been deleted as a consequence of the inclusion of the new GP1.2(b) into the main BCA.
SA flag G1.0(b)	Variation flag deleted as a consequence of the inclusion of the new GP1.2(b) into the main BCA.
G1.1(a)	Due to the addition of G1.1(c), the provision has been amended to state that (b) does not apply in the listed States. A consequential amendment has also been made to the note to (a)(i).
G1.1(c)	Due to a number of cases of people being entrapped by swimming pool water recirculation systems, a new provision has been added requiring such systems to swimming pools with a depth of water more than 300 mm to comply with AS 1926.3.
NSW flag NSW G1.1(c)	The variation flag has been deleted as a consequence of the inclusion of the new G1.1(c) into the main BCA.
SA flag SA G1.1(c), (d) and (e)	As a consequence of amendments to G1.1, the variation flag has been amended to refer to (d) and (e).
Objective GO2	Flag inserted for new Tasmanian addition to Part G2.
Functional Statement GF2.1	Flag inserted for new Tasmanian addition to Part G2.
Performance Requirement GP2.1	Flag inserted for new Tasmanian addition to Part G2.
G2.2 (a)	Reference to AS 1691 "Domestic Oil Fired Appliances - Installation" deleted because the Standard was outdated and no longer commonly used.

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G2.2(b)	Flag inserted for new Tasmanian addition to Part G2.
G3.8	The term "emergency warning and intercommunication systems" has been amended to "sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology.
Specification G3.8, Clause 3.3(b)(iv)	The term "Fire Indicator Board" has been amended to "Fire Indicator Panel" in line with current industry terminology.
Specification G3.8, Clause 3.7(b)	The term "Fire Indicator Board" has been amended to "Fire Indicator Panel" in line with current industry terminology.
Specification G3.8, Clause 4.3(b)	The term "optical" has been amended to "photoelectric" in line with current industry terminology.
Specification G3.8, Clause 4.4(b)(iii)	The term "emergency warning and intercommunication systems" has been amended to "sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology.
Specification G3.8, Clause 5	The heading has been amended from "Emergency warning and intercommunication systems" to "Sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology. Similar amendments have also been made within the provision.
Specification G3.8, Clause 5(a)	Reference to AS 4428.4 deleted to allow the use of any control and indicating equipment permitted by AS 1670.1.
Specification G3.8, Clause 5(b)	The term " visible warning signs" has been amended to "visual warning devices" in line with current industry terminology.
Specification G3.8, Clause 5(b)(i)	The term "action signal" has been amended to "evacuation signal" in line with current industry terminology.
Specification G3.8, Clause 5(b)(ii)	The term "EVAC AREA" has been amended to "EVACUATE". The reason for the amendment is that the term "EVAC AREA" was being misinterpreted to mean the area where people should go to when the evacuation signal is given. It is considered that the term "EVACUATE" will more clearly be understood to mean evacuate from the area.
G5.1	Variation flag for SA deleted.
Section I	
Table I1.8	The term "emergency warning and intercommunication systems" has been amended to "sound systems and intercom systems for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology.
I2.2(h)	New (h) added to clarify that equipment eligible for a concession under Specification JV Clause 2(e) also requires maintenance.
Section J	
JV2 and Table JV2	Verification Method JV2 deleted on the request of industry.
J1.3	Concession for Class 5 to 8, 9a and 9b buildings with light coloured roofs re-instated.
J1.4(a)(i)	Clarification added that roof lights serving a habitable room, etc. must satisfy (b), (c) and (d).

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J6.2(a)(i)	Amended to clarify that artificial lighting in Class 2, 3 and 9c buildings must have a maximum lamp power density not exceeding those set out in Table J6.2a. A concession is available in bathrooms, dressing rooms or the like where the average artificial light source efficacy may be not less than 40 Lumens/W.
Table J6.2a	Table amended to allow the maximum lamp power density within public corridors, stairways and the like to be 7 M/m ² . The reason for the amendment is that experience in use has shown that the previous values were difficult to achieve in some circumstances.
J6.2(b)(i)	Amended to clarify that the aggregate design illumination power load of artificial lighting in Class 5, 6, 7, 8, 9a and 9b buildings must not exceed the sum of the allowance obtained by multiplying the area of each space by the maximum illumination power density in Table J6.2b. A concession is available in small shops where the lamps may provide an average artificial light source efficacy of not less than 40 Lumens/W. To improve the readability of the provision, the previous allowance for the maximum illumination power density in Table J6.2b to be increased by dividing it by the illumination power density adjustment factor in Table J6.2c has been moved to be a note to Table J6.2b.
J6.2(b)(ii)	As a consequence of the changes to J6.2(i), the reference to J6.2(b)(i)(A) has been changed to refer to J6.2(b)(i).
Table J6.2b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table amended to allow the maximum illumination power density for carparks – general to be 6 W/m² instead of 3 W/m² and circulation spaces and corridors to be 8 W/m² instead of 6 W/m². The reason for the amendment is that experience in use has shown that the previous values were difficult to achieve in some circumstances. • As a result of changes to J6.2(b)(i), a new note has been added allowing maximum illumination power density in Table J6.2b to be increased by dividing it by the illumination power density adjustment factor in Table J6.2c where applicable.
Table J6.2c	The illumination power density adjustment factor for daylight sensors and dynamic lighting control devices for lights within spaces adjacent to windows has been amended so that the factor only applies to windows other than roof lights.
Specification J1.2, Table 2a	The material conductivity values for autoclaved aerated concrete have been corrected.
Specification J1.5, Figure 2(f)	The density and R-Value of autoclaved aerated concrete block 200 mm thick have been corrected to 350 kg/m ³ and 2.00 respectively.
Specification J5.4, Table 2	Under the heading of "Cooling water piping for systems of more than 250 kW _r capacity", the minimum Total R-Value for climate zone 8 has been corrected to 1.1.
Australian Government Appendix	
Footnote	New Appendix inserted setting out a footnote listing other legislation applicable to Australian Government buildings.

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ACT Appendix	
Footnote	The list of other legislation has been updated and the administering agency has been added.
NSW Appendix	
Definition of "Place of public entertainment"	Definition amended to include open-air cinemas and cinemas.
NSW Table 1	AS 1926 Part 3 As a consequence of amendments to Part G1 in the main BCA and the deletion of NSW G1.1, reference to AS 1926 "Swimming pool safety" Part 3 "Water recirculation systems" has been deleted.
NSW D2.21(g)	As a consequence to amendments to D2.21 in the main BCA, the number has been amended to NSW D2.21(c) and additional provisions for a door from a balcony, terrace or the like included.
NSW Table E2.2b	Provision inserted to indicate when a backstage area is to be included in the area of a stage.
NSW GF1.4, NSW GP1.5, NSW G1.0(b) and NSW G1.1(c)	As a consequence of amendments to Part G1 in the main BCA regarding swimming pools, these provisions have been deleted.
NSW H101.1(a)	Amended to refer to the Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Act 1979 following the October 2007 transfer of the regulation of places of public entertainment from the Local Government Act 1993 to the EP&A Act.
NSW H101.17.1	Amended to refer to the Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Regulation 2000 following the October 2007 transfer of the regulation of places of public entertainment from the Local Government Act 1993 to the EP&A Act.
NSW H102.1	Amended to refer to the Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Act 1979 following the October 2007 transfer of the regulation of places of public entertainment from the Local Government Act 1993 to the EP&A Act.
Footnote	New footnote inserted listing other legislation applicable to buildings in NSW.
NT Appendix	
NT Specification B1.2	Note allowing the use of products tested under previous NT provisions deleted.
Footnote	New footnote inserted listing other legislation applicable to buildings in NT.
Qld Appendix	
Footnote	New footnote inserted listing other legislation applicable to buildings in Qld.

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SA Appendix							
SA GF1.4 and GP1.5	As a consequence of amendments to Part G1 in the main BCA, these provisions have been deleted.						
SA G1.1(c), (d) and (e)	As a consequence of amendments to Part G1 in the main BCA, these provisions have been re-drafted and re-numbered (d) and (e).						
SA G5.1	Variation deleted and provisions amalgamated with SA G5.2.						
SA G5.2	Provisions amended as a consequence of the deletion of SA G5.1. Provisions relating to areas 'Excluded from Bushfire Planning Provisions' deleted as a result of amended bushfire prone area mapping.						
SA G5.3	Minor editorial corrections including replacement of the term 'shall' with 'must'.						
Footnote	New footnote inserted listing other legislation applicable to buildings in SA.						
Tas Appendix							
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Tas G1.1(e)(iii)	As a consequence of amendments to the main BCA, this provision has been deleted.						
Tas Part G2	New Part inserted in Tasmanian Appendix dealing with emissions from solid fuel burning appliances.						
Tas H101.16(b)	The term "photo-electric" type of smoke detector has been amended to "photoelectric" in line with current industry terminology.						
Tas H123 F1(d)(ii)	Functional Statement amended to include provisions for emissions from solid fuel burning appliances.						
Tas H123 P13(c)	Performance Requirement amended to include provisions for emissions from solid fuel burning appliances.						
Tas H123.14(b)	Amended to include provisions for emissions from solid fuel burning appliances.						

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Vic Appendix	
Vic Table 1	Reference to Practice Note 2006-07 updated to Practice Note 2008-07 and reference to Practice Note 2006-08 updated to Practice Note 2008-08.
Vic Specification E2.2a, Clause 7(b)	Reference to "Practice Note 2005-07" replaced with reference to "Practice Note 2008-07".
Vic FF2.2	Application to Functional Statement restructured and Class 9c aged care buildings included.
Vic FP2.2	Application to Performance Requirement restructured and Class 9c aged care buildings included.
Vic H103.1(a)(i)	Reference to "Practice Note 2005-07" replaced with reference to "Practice Note 2008-07".
Vic H103(a)(iii)(B)(bb)	Reference to "Practice Note 2005-07" replaced with reference to "Practice Note 2008-07".
Vic H103.1(a)(iv)	Reference to "Practice Note 2005-07" replaced with reference to "Practice Note 2008-07".
Vic H103.1(b)(viii)	The term "emergency warning and intercommunication system" has been amended to "sound system and intercom system for emergency purposes" in line with current industry terminology. Also, reference to "Practice Note 2005-08" replaced with reference to "Practice Note 2008-08".
Footnote	The list of other legislation has been updated.
WA Appendix	
Footnote	New footnote inserted listing other legislation applicable to buildings in WA.
Abbreviations and Symbols	
NBTC	Reference to NBTC deleted as the term is no longer used in the BCA.
SSL	As a consequence of amendments to A2.2, reference to SSL has been deleted.
History of BCA Adoption	
6.0	Clause 6.0 and Table 6.0 have been added in order to set out the adoption dates of the 2008 edition of the BCA in each State and Territory and to summarise the purpose of the changes from BCA 2007.