



CMI CodeMark Factsheet

Your guide to understanding CodeMark Certification

Introduction



Learn what CodeMark Certification means, what products it applies to and how the certification process works.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is CodeMark Certification for Australia?

CodeMark Certification is a nationally recognised certification pathway for demonstrating compliance with the **National Construction Code (NCC)** and **Building Code of Australia (BCA)**.

It provides accredited certification for building products and systems and brings the relevant technical evidence together into a recognised certification pathway.

Who is CodeMark for?

CodeMark may be relevant if you are:

- Manufacturing building products
- Importing products into Australia
- Supplying or distributing construction materials
- Working with innovative or non-standard products or systems
- Seeking a recognised pathway to demonstrate compliance with the NCC and BCA
- Experiencing uncertainty around the evidence required to demonstrate compliance

What does CodeMark Certification provide?

CodeMark provides:

- Accredited certification
- A nationally recognised pathway under the NCC and BCA
- Assessment based on structured technical evidence
- A way to bring multiple sources of compliance evidence together
- Greater consistency and clarity when demonstrating product compliance

A CodeMark Certificate of Conformity can be relied upon by relevant building approval authorities in accordance with the NCC and BCA along with applicable scheme requirements.

When is CodeMark Certification the right pathway?

CodeMark may be appropriate where a product or system requires a clear and recognised pathway to demonstrate compliance with the NCC and BCA.

Typical applications can include:

- Innovative or non-standard building products
- Complex building systems
- Façade systems
- Fire-related systems and products
- Structural products and systems
- Products supported by multiple sources of technical evidence

What information will I need?

The exact evidence required depends on the product, its **intended use**, the relevant NCC and BCA requirements and the proposed scope of certification.

Information may include:

- Product specifications and technical information
- Test reports
- Engineering assessments
- Installation instructions
- Product drawings
- Evidence supporting the proposed intended use
- Manufacturer and manufacturing information
- Quality documentation
- Product marking information

CMI will review the proposed scope and available evidence and identify any additional requirements.

What does the CodeMark certification process involve?

1. Submit your application

Provide information about your product or system, its intended use and the certification being sought.

2. Confirm the scope and intended use

CMI works with you to establish what the certification is intended to cover and the relevant NCC and BCA requirements.

3. Review the technical evidence

Existing test reports, engineering reports, assessments and other supporting evidence are reviewed against the proposed certification scope.

4. Identify any gaps

Where further evidence, testing or clarification is required, this is identified as part of the evaluation.

5. Technical evaluation

The complete evidence package is assessed against the applicable requirements.

6. Manufacturing assessment

Applicable manufacturing site audit and quality requirements are completed.

7. Certification decision

Once the applicable requirements have been successfully completed, an independent certification decision is undertaken.

8. Certificate issued

The CodeMark Certificate of Conformity is issued and published in accordance with the applicable scheme requirements.

9. Ongoing surveillance & renewal

Certification is maintained through the required surveillance, audit and renewal activities.

Common issues that can delay certification

Some common issues include:

- Incomplete or unstructured technical evidence
- Evidence that does not align with the proposed intended use
- Gaps between the evidence supplied and NCC and BCA requirements
- Overseas testing where equivalency or applicability has not been established
- Changes to products, components or manufacturing arrangements
- An unclear certification scope or compliance pathway

Engaging with CMI early can help identify these issues before the certification assessment progresses.

Can I transfer my CodeMark certification to CMI?

CodeMark certification does not directly transfer between certification bodies.

If you wish to move your certification to CMI, a **new application and evaluation is required**.

Your existing certification and supporting technical evidence may assist the process, but all evidence must be evaluated by CMI in accordance with the applicable scheme requirements.

This may involve:

- A new application
- Review of the proposed scope and intended use
- Fresh technical evaluation
- Review against current requirements
- New manufacturing site audit
- Independent certification decision

This maintains the independence and integrity of the certification process.

Ready to Apply?

Submit an application to CMI and we can review your product, proposed intended use and certification requirements.

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