

Certification of engineering designs

This replaces previous *Minister's Guideline 95/01* issued on 21 March 1995 and reprinted 2003

Pursuant to section 188(1) (c) of the Building Act 1993 (the Act) I hereby issue the following Guideline. Note that section 188(7) of the Act provides that a municipal building surveyor or private building surveyor must have regard to this Guideline in carrying out their functions.

In deciding whether to rely on a certificate of compliance in relation to a design by a registered building practitioner in the category of engineer, the relevant building surveyor must have regard to the complexity of the design and may determine that any such certificate be by a registered building practitioner in the category of engineer, other than the one who prepared the design.

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