

Building Regulation Australia

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The changes that are included in BCA 2007 can be summarised overall as being clarification, reformatting and tidying up. It was known with the introduction of Part J, in particular, that there was to be some tweaking, in order to provide further details or additional deemed to satisfy solutions.

In the clarification process it is worthwhile noting, especially with the energy provisions, that some exemptions have had their applications restricted. This has led to those exemptions not being applicable to the

broader range. An example is the case of definition of conditioned space in sub group a) this exemption now only applies to class 2 and 4, ie other classes do not have this exemption.

Standards included and updated include AS/NZ 1170.3, NASH and the ABCB protocol for House Energy Rating (note some of the definitions in A1.3 are now in this protocol).

AS/NZ 1170.3 Snow and Ice Actions is called up for use in Part B1.2. Design engineers undertaking designs in the alpine