



Quality Assurance Manual 2008

SECTION 2

General Information

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GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT

No section, paragraph or sub-paragraph within this Manual shall be interpreted in a manner, or decision made in relation to any aspect of accreditation contrary to the purposes of accreditation as specified within paragraph GI 1 “Purposes of Accreditation”.

GI 1 PURPOSES OF ACCREDITATION

1.1 The purpose of accreditation is to contribute to:

- Community safety, health, and amenity, and the preservation of community confidence in Accredited Building Surveyors and professions specialising in a particular area of Accredited Building Surveying (such as pre-purchase and pre sale inspections compliant to NZS4306:2005, management and maintenance inspections, disability access, etc.);
- The development and enhancement of the Accredited Building Surveyors profession;
- The achievement of the objectives of various regulations and good trade and management practices around New Zealand as determined by the Institute.

GI 2 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

2.1 This Board is responsible for ensuring standards and the process of accreditation is sufficiently rigorous to ensure that the Institute is a reliable authority and contributes adequately to the purposes of accreditation on behalf Accredited Building Surveyors as set out in paragraph GI 1.

GI 3 BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION

3.1 The benefits of accreditation include:

- The protection of interests and preservation of confidence by the community;
- Clear and enhanced professional development for the Accredited Building Surveyors' profession.

GI 4 ACCREDITATION PROCEEDINGS

4.1 Accreditation proceedings are established to outline the procedure of:

- Accreditation and re-accreditation;
- Appeals;
- Continued professional development.