

ACCREDITATION TRANSFER IN NSW

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Presentation Roadmap

- Flashback to the old scheme
- Review the new Scheme
- Describe the transfer of Certifiers
- The requirements of the new Scheme
- Summarise equivalences
- Draw some conclusions

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA ACCREDITATION SCHEME FOR CERTIFIERS

23 September 1998 to 28 February 2007 (RIP)

- Accredited Certifier (various NPER categories)
- Principal Certifier:
 - PC Building (*unrestricted*)
 - PC Building (*class 1 & 10*) (from December 2000)
 - PC Subdivision



- AC accredited to issue compliance certificates
- PC accredited to issue:
 - Complying development certificates
 - Construction certificates
 - Occupation / Subdivision certificates
 - Strata certificates

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21 Categories of Accreditation

A1, A2, A3	<i>Building surveying</i>
B1	<i>Subdivision certification</i>
C1 to C16	<i>Loosely, engineering work</i>
D1	<i>Strata certification</i>

Conferred Authority – Neil Cocks will discuss

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Scheme requirements

- Core performance criteria
 - Ability to skills
 - Know and understand ... knowledge
 - Knowledge of relevant legislation laws
- Category specific criteria
 - Know and understand ... speciality knowledge
 - Ability to ... speciality skills
 - Knowledge of specific legislation specific laws
 - Recognised qualifications accreditation?

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Transfer of Accreditation -

Final list of certifiers notified to BPB on 1 March

Notification included:

- Full Name
- Business contact details
- Areas of accreditation
- Accreditation dates
- Insurance details

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Transfer of accreditation – Equivalent Accreditation Categories

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions for Equivalence
Principal Certifier Building <i>Complying Development</i> Principal Certifier Building <i>Occupation</i> Principal Certifier Building <i>Construction</i>	A1 Accredited certifier – building surveying grade 1	Restricted to issuing complying development certificates, construction certificates and occupation certificates. Note may issue compliance certificates if accredited in any relevant categories of accreditation C1 to C16

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Equivalent Accreditation Categories (cont'd)

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions for Equivalence
Principal Certifier Building – (Class 1 & 10) <i>Complying Development</i> Principal Certifier Building – (Class 1 & 10) <i>Occupation</i> Principal Certifier Building – (Class 1 & 10) <i>Construction</i>	A2 Accredited certifier – building surveying grade 2	Restricted to issuing complying development certificates, construction certificates and occupation certificates for Class 1 and 10 buildings only Note may issue compliance certificates if accredited in any relevant categories of accreditation C1 to C16 inclusive.

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Equivalent Accreditation Categories (cont'd)

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions for Equivalence
<p>Principal Certifier Subdivision <i>Complying Development</i></p> <p>Principal Certifier Subdivision <i>Construction</i></p> <p>Principal Certifier Subdivision <i>Subdivision</i></p>	<p>B1 Accredited certifier - subdivision certification</p>	

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Equivalent Accreditation Categories (cont'd)

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions for Equivalence
Principal Certifier Building <i>Strata Title</i>	D1 Accredited certifier – strata certification	
Principal Certifier Subdivision <i>Strata Title</i>	D1 Accredited certifier – strata certification	

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Equivalent Accreditation Categories (cont'd)

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions for Equivalence
Accredited certifier Structural engineering (Building)	C7 Accredited certifier – structural engineering compliance	
Accredited certifier Electrical engineering (building)	C8 Accredited certifier – electrical services compliance	
Accredited certifier Mechanical engineering (Building)	C9 Accredited certifier - mechanical services compliance	

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Equivalent Accreditation Categories (cont'd)

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions
Accredited certifier Building services engineering	C8 Accredited certifier – electrical services compliance C9 Accredited certifier – mechanical services compliance C11 Accredited certifier – energy management compliance (Classes 3, 5 to 9) C13 Accredited certifier – acoustics compliance C14 Accredited certifier – building hydraulics compliance C16 Accredited certifier – specialty hydraulic services compliance	

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Equivalent Accreditation Categories (cont'd)

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions
Accredited certifier Civil Engineering	<p>C1 Accredited certifier – private road and drainage design compliance</p> <p>C2 Accredited certifier – private road and drainage construction compliance</p> <p>C3 Accredited certifier – Stormwater management facilities design compliance</p> <p>C4 Accredited certifier – Stormwater management facilities construction compliance</p> <p>C5 Accredited certifier – subdivision works & building works (location of works as constructed) compliance</p> <p>C6 Accredited certifier – Subdivision road and drainage construction compliance</p> <p>C7 Accredited certifier – structural engineering compliance</p> <p>C12 Accredited certifier – geotechnical engineering compliance</p> <p>C14 Accredited certifier – building hydraulics compliance</p> <p>C15 Accredited certifier – stormwater compliance</p> <p>C16 Accredited certifier – specialty hydraulic services compliance</p>	In relation to category C7 Accredited certifier – structural engineering compliance the accredited certifier can only issue compliance certificates for Class 1 and 10 buildings

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Equivalent Accreditation Categories (cont'd)

EA Accreditation	New Accreditation	Conditions for Equivalence
Accredited certifier Fire safety engineering	C10 Accredited certifier – fire safety engineering compliance	
Accredited certifier Energy management	C11 Accredited certifier – energy management compliance (Classes 3, 5 to 9)	
Accredited certifier Geotechnical Engineering	C12 Accredited certifier – Geotechnical Engineering	
Accredited certifier – Acoustics engineering (Building)	C13 Accredited certifier – acoustics compliance	

CONCLUSION

- Engineers Australia's Scheme ceased 28 February 2007
- Certifiers transferred onto BPB Accreditation Scheme
- Categories of Accreditation are a "best fit" match
- Engineers' ethical responsibility to work where competent
- Complaints handling & discipline is transferred to BPB