

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Property File Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Certain fire designs must be sent to FEINZ for review under section 46 of the Building Act. In order to make a decision as to which applications must be sent the following test must be met!

**Applications fall into one of the following categories:**

**Clause 1- Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 [sections 76 to 79](#), relevant building means a building or part of a building used for 1 or more of the following purposes:**

Section 75 - 1 (a) NZFSA		
(i)	The gathering together, for any purpose, of 100 or more persons:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii)	Providing employment facilities for 10 or more persons:	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii)	Providing accommodation for more than 6 persons (other than in 3 or fewer household units):	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv)	Providing early childhood facilities (other than in a household unit):	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v)	Providing nursing, medical, or geriatric care (other than in a household unit):	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi)	Providing specialised care for persons with disabilities (other than in a household unit):	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vii)	Providing accommodation for persons under lawful detention (not being persons serving a sentence of home detention, or community detention, or serving a sentence of imprisonment on home detention, or on parole subject to residential restrictions imposed under section 15 of the Parole Act 2002).	<input type="checkbox"/>
(viii)	Any other prescribed purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section 75 - 1 (b) NZFSA		
	a building or part of a building (other than a household unit) where hazardous substances are present in quantities exceeding the prescribed minimum amounts, whatever the purpose for which the building is used.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section 75 - 2 NZFSA		
	However, in <a href="#">sections 76 to 79</a> , <b>relevant building</b> does not include premises of a mission (as defined in <a href="#">section 2(1)</a> of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968).	
Section 75 - 3 NZFSA		
	In this section, <b>early childhood education and care centre</b> has the same meaning as in <a href="#">section 10(1)</a> of the Education and Training Act 2020.	

**AND (no further assessment is required if no sections in clause 1 have been identified)**

**Is an application where:**

## Clause 2

Section 46 NZBA		
(a)	Designs for <b>building work</b> using alternative solutions (not using an Acceptable Solution or Verification Method) to comply with any of the following Building Code clauses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C1-C6 Protection from Fire</li> <li>• D1 Access routes</li> <li>• F6 Visibility in escape routes</li> <li>• F8 Signs.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
(b)	<b>OR:</b> When waivers or modifications to any of the above Building Code clauses are proposed.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(c)	OR: that involves an alterations, change in use or subdivisions and affects the fire safety systems, including and building work on a specified system relating to fire safety, except where the effect in the fire safety system is minor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Minor building work: Such work would include the alteration of the tone of type of sounding or visual alert for a fire alarm but would not include work such as moving sprinkler heads.*

**AND (no further assessment is required if no sections in clause 2 have been identified)**

**Proceed to clause 3 to assess exclusions**

### Clause 3

**Regardless of the outcome of sections 1 the application need not be forwarded to the FEINZ where any of the exclusions noted in the clause 3 table apply:**

#### Clause 3 table

**Excluding the following:**

Section 46 NZBA		
(a)	Single household units	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b)	Buildings in which every fire-cell is a household unit separated vertically from the other fire-cells, and each fire-cell has independent and direct egress to a safe place outside the building	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c)	An internal fit-out, unless the fit-out relates to a change of use under clause 2 (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d)	Outbuildings or ancillary buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome

**Required to be sent for review to FENZ Fire and Emergency NZ**      Yes  No

**If yes;**

1. Ensure that the documents are supplied in an digital format
2. Complete document transfer form (from *Word Trim Templates*)
3. Send electronically to; [DRReviews@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:DRReviews@fireandemergency.nz)

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