

## Advisory Notice

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### Subject: CodeMark Enhanced Scheme

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that the review into the CodeMark Australia Scheme has concluded with new [Enhanced Scheme Rules](#) implemented as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. The [Scheme Rules](#) are readily available from the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) website.

A transition period will be implemented by the ABCB and released over the next few days. However; the ABCB have stated:



The improved scheme will be implemented over a period of time to allow for industry adjustment, including transition arrangements for existing scheme participants and certified products affected by the changes.

It is important to note the previous [CodeMark Scheme Rules](#) (Version 2009.1) remain current in whole or in part until progressive implementation of the improved schemes has been completed.

All new CodeMark Certifications will be issued to the [Enhanced Scheme](#). All current CodeMark Certifications will be transitioned over to the [Enhanced Scheme](#) in line with the transition requirements.

Please note significant changes have been made which affect all current certifications, specifically pertaining to surveillance (annual and reaccreditation) to include market sampling, as well as the potential requirements to undertake product retesting during the course of the certification.

It is important to note that the Enhanced Scheme is classed as a new Scheme being that it is now known as the CodeMark Australia Scheme Rules. All current CodeMark Clients will be requested to enter into new agreements and go through additional stages to conform to the new requirements of the Scheme.

Your Client Liaison Officer will be in touch to highlight any and all requirements that are relevant to you in due course.

In the interim, it is advised to take some time to read through the new [CodeMark Australia Scheme Rules](#) and the [other documentation provided by the ABCB](#) stipulating to the enhanced scheme.

During this very busy period, we ask for your patience and understanding in transitioning to the new Enhanced Scheme.

If there is anything further we can clarify, please contact your Client Liaison Officer.