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## DEFINED TERMINOLOGY

- Safety Measures

## REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- Building Act 2011
- Building Regulations 2012

## ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

No requirement for annual certification exists, however, TESS recommends building owners/occupiers engage in regular reviews of the maintenance documentation and process to ensure compliance is being achieved.

## BUILDING OCCUPANCY TYPES REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SAFETY MEASURES REGULATIONS

All Class 2 – 9c occupancy buildings as defined by Part A3.2 of the National Construction Code are required to be maintained regardless of floor area size or whether the building is occupied or vacant.

## ADOPTION OF AS1851

AS1851-2012 as the current version to ensure safety measures are capable of performing to a standard set out in the relevant building standards for the measure.

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## DEFINED ESSENTIAL SAFETY MEASURES

*Regulation 48A - Maintenance of buildings* provides a broad definition of safety measures to include the following measures:

- Building fire integrity
- Means of egress
- Signs
- Lighting
- Firefighting services and equipment
- Air handling systems
- Automatic fire detection and alarm
- Occupant warning systems
- Lifts
- Standby power supply systems
- Building clearance and fire appliances
- Glazed assemblies, balconies, balustrades, refrigerated chambers, strong rooms, vaults
- Bushfire protection measures
- Building use and application

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