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## DRAFT OF AMENDED BUILDING CODE OF AUSTRALIA 2011 NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

A draft of proposed amendments to the 2011 edition of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) is now available for public comment.

### Proposed changes

The BCA is updated annually, with the 2011 edition due for commencement on 1 May 2011. Draft proposals have been developed to amend Volumes One and Two of the BCA. The BCA 2011 public comment drafts include proposed changes relating to slips, trips and falls, and buildings in bushfire prone areas.

There are also significant changes to the BCA provisions for people with disabilities. This is to align with the Commonwealth's Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010 launched by the Australian Government on 15 March 2010. It should be noted that the opportunity to comment on the Premises Standards provisions occurred during the public comment processes during development of those Standards.

### To view the draft changes

Draft changes to the BCA may be viewed at the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) website [www.abcb.gov.au](http://www.abcb.gov.au) by following the links from the 'What's New' section on the homepage.

### To send comments on the proposals

Comments on any of the proposed amendments should be provided on the response sheet template available on the ABCB website [www.abcb.gov.au](http://www.abcb.gov.au) and emailed directly to the ABCB at [bca@abcb.gov.au](mailto:bca@abcb.gov.au)

The comment period closes on Monday 2 August 2010.

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