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Please find enclosed Amendment 2, effective 10 October 2011, to the Compliance Document for Clause F6 Visibility in Escape Routes of the New Zealand Building Code.

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# Compliance Document for New Zealand Building Code Clause F6 Visibility in Escape Routes – Third Edition

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# References

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## Standards New Zealand

NZS 4332: 1997 Non-domestic passenger and goods lifts

## Where quoted

AS1 1.2 Comment

NZS 6104: 1981 Specification for emergency electricity supply in buildings

AS1 1.8.2

## Standards Australia

AS 2293: Emergency escape lighting and exit signs for buildings

Part 1: 2005 System design, installation and operation

AS1 1.8.1, 1.8.2

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Part 2: 1995 Inspection and maintenance

AS1 1.8.3

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Part 3: 2005 Emergency escape luminaires and exit signs

AS1 1.8.1

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## Standards – Australia/New Zealand

AS/NZS 1680.1: 2006 Interior and workplace lighting:  
General principles and recommendations

AS1 1.4.1

