



# Building Newsflash

## Commencement of the *Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2008*

### Purpose

The purpose of this Newsflash is to advise that amendments to the *Building Act 1975* and the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990* through the *Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2008* (BOLAA08) commenced on **23 April 2008**.

### Background

Building Codes Queensland (BCQ) has a continuous legislative review and improvement program which is linked to stakeholder engagement through its building and plumbing industry consultative groups and includes other stakeholder feedback. The amendments to the *Building Act 1975* through BOLAA08 are part of this program. BOLAA08 also includes minor related amendments to the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990*.

Newsflash 312 provided information about the BOLAA08 amendments relating to budget accommodation buildings, temporary buildings, certificates of classification and building surveying technicians.

### Legislation

*Building Act 1975*

*Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990*

The text of BOLAA08 is currently available at:

[http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Acts\\_Passed/Acts\\_Passed\\_NUM\\_2008.htm](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Acts_Passed/Acts_Passed_NUM_2008.htm)

Up to date reprints of the *Building Act 1975* and the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990* are expected to be available by 12 May 2008 on the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website at: <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/OQPChome.htm>

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