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Question:

Standard: NZS 4512:2010 Fire detection and alarm systems in buildings – Appendix J.

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Interpretation:

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Appendix J

In the box for the signature of the accredited inspection body, the wording is 'its installation process has been inspected, assessed'

a) Does this mean the inspection body has to inspect and assess the qualifications of the installer and designer?

a) No.

b) Does it require just the performance and installation of the system to be inspected?

b) No. As well as inspecting the installation and its performance, which will partially assess the design, the inspection body must also establish on reasonable grounds that the process whereby the system has been designed, installed, and commissioned generally complies with the requirements of the Standard.

NOTE –

Refer to Appendix L for more information and guidance.