SPECIFICATION DEVELOPMENT FOR WATERMARK AND PCA COMPLIANCE



This infographic depicts relationships between the development of WaterMark Product Specifications and Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA) Referenced Documents to achieve compliance with the PCA.

Development of WaterMark Product Specifications¹

Development of PCA Referenced Documents

(not subject to three year amendment cycle)

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Proposal Stage ABCB (WaterMark) ABCB (PCC2) endorse endorse development of a development of a document and agree specification and OLUME THREE **WaterMark** agree scope (upfront on scope merit assessment) (upfront merit Drafting/Consultation/Publication) Development Stage Must comply Must comply with Specification Document drafting drafting WaterMark body/technical body/technical **Product** Referenced committee committee Specification Document process (e.g. process (e.g Protocol Standards Standards (including (including Australia) Australia) Public Public Consultation) Consultation) Acceptance Stage ABCB (WaterMark) ABCB (PCC) approve approve specification for document for listing in the PCA reference WaterMark Scheme Product is WaterMark certified to listed specification nstallation Stage Are the product installation requirements in the PCA? N₀ YES Solution is permitted

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Product specifications include documents such as WaterMark Technical Specifications (WMTS) published by the ABCB; Australian Standards and Technical Specifications (AS, AS/NZS, TS) published by Standards Australia; international standards (e.g. ISO, IEC, EN) or any other third party published document that meets the WaterMark Product Specification Protocol. WaterMark Product Specifications will undergo public consultation and gain permanent status without further requirement for re-publication.

Timeframes for the development of WaterMark Product Specifications will vary to those for the development of PCA Referenced Documents and are likely to be shorter.

² Plumbing Code Committee (PCC)

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