

## DBP Industry Communications Pack 28.5.21



**What's new:**  
**mandatory online**  
**module now available**

Design and Building Practitioners – the [Navigating the Design and Building Practitioner \(DBP\) legislation](#) learning module is here.

You must complete and pass this module, and [The value of Australian Standards](#) learning module, before you register from 1 July.

Visit the [Construct NSW Digital Learning Platform](#) to complete the modules.

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## Get ready for 1 July:

### 5 ways to prepare for the DBP Act

From 1 July 2021, many practitioners working on class 2 buildings will have new obligations under the [Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020](#).

You may need to:

- **Register online** to declare and lodge designs and documents
- Complete two [online learning modules](#) before registering

With just one month to go until registrations open, find out **how you can prepare now**.

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### Find out if these changes affect you

These changes apply to Professional Engineers, Design Practitioners and Building Practitioners working on **class 2 buildings** or buildings with a class 2 part.

The NSW Fair Trading website has detailed eligibility criteria for individuals and organisations.

**Find information for [designers and builders](#) and [engineers](#)**

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### Watch a short explainer video



#### Got 5 minutes to spare?

Watch our videos **explaining the changes**, including information on eligibility, registration and your new obligations.

[Watch the videos for Design and Building Practitioners](#)

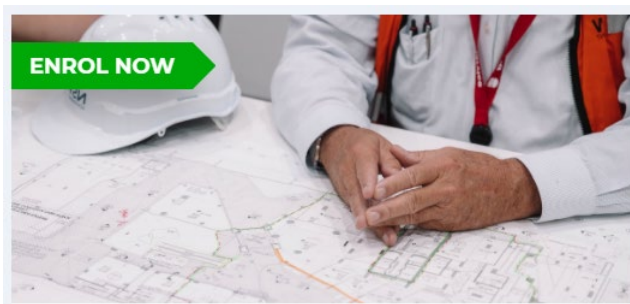
[Watch the video for Engineers](#)

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### Complete the online learning modules

**Before registering**, Design and Building Practitioners must complete and pass two online learning modules:

1. [The value of Australian Standards](#) module
2. [Navigating the Design and Building Practitioner \(DBP\) legislation](#) module



The modules aren't mandatory for Professional Engineers, but you can complete them to learn more about the changes.

Tip: Make sure to **keep your module certificates** as proof of completion – you'll need these when you register.

[Complete the modules online](#)

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### Gather your registration documents

To register online from 1 July, you'll need to **submit documents** including:

- Proof of identity
- A police check

More information: <https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-property/changes-to-class-2-buildings>

- A copy of your degree or other qualifications

You'll also need to provide evidence of your recent and relevant work experience.

[Read registration information for Design and Building Practitioners](#)

[Read registration information for Engineers](#)

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## Learn about new design and declaration obligations

Once registered, Design and Building Practitioners will have new obligations for **declaring and lodging designs on the NSW Planning Portal**.

Visit our website to learn more about these new requirements.

[Design and Building Practitioner obligations](#)

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## Still have questions?

[Visit the NSW Fair Trading website for more information](#)