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# Building control changes for higher-risk buildings and wider changes to building regulations

This circular letter draws attention to the building control process for higher-risk buildings and wider changes to building regulations.

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**Applies to England**

## Documents

## Details

This circular letter informs building control bodies in England of the changes made by the following

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## regulations:

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- The Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023
- The Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023
- The Building (Approved Inspectors etc. and Review of Decisions) (England) Regulations 2023
- The Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023
- The Building Act 1984 (Commencement No. 3) (England) Order 2023
- The Building Safety Act 2022 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023

The changes made by these regulations apply in England.

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