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Ensuring that your product is market ready

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Reasons for being in business

- Make money
- Sell products & services that are fit for purpose
- Make a difference & build a good reputation



The levers

- Sale of Goods Act
 - Consumer Guarantees Act
 - Law of Tort
- & a new one
- The Building Act (s14G)



s14 – Responsibilities under the Act

- Are not exhaustive
- Are for guidance only, and
- Do not reflect the responsibilities under any other law or contractual relationship
- Not about increasing your responsibilities but does clarify them



s14g – Responsibilities of product manufacturer or supplier

Product manufacturer or supplier is a company who:

- manufactures/supplies building product, and
- states if installed in accordance with tech data, specs, plans etc will comply with relevant provisions of the building code

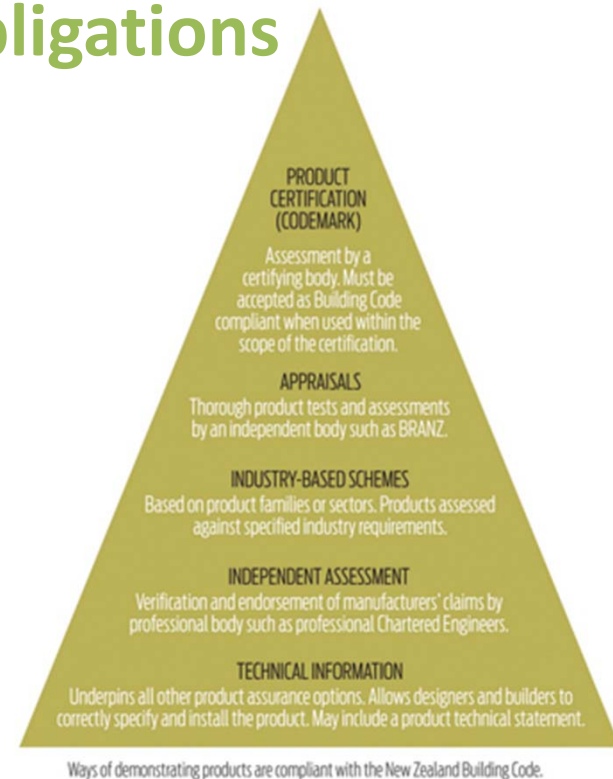
Responsible for:

- Ensuring that the product will, when installed in accordance with technical data, plans, specifications & manufacturer's advice, comply with the relevant provisions of the building code



Being clever about meeting your obligations

- **Cost effective**
 - Preparation of documentation
 - Obtaining the evidence
- **Manage your risk**
- **Making it clear** how your product is to be used
- **Market differentiation**



Helping you to...

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