

# Building Safety Act 2022

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- 3 After section 11 insert—Powers of the Executive: buildings in...
- 4 In section 12(3) (control of the Executive) after "provisions" insert...
- 5 (1) Section 13 (powers of the Executive) is amended as...
- 6 In section 27 (information powers) after subsection (4) insert—
- 7 In section 53 (general interpretation) at the appropriate place insert—...
- 8 (1) Schedule 2 (constitution of the Executive) is amended as...

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- 1 The Building Act 1984 is amended as follows.
- 2 In section 42(1) (appeals) for "approved inspector" substitute "registered building...
- 3 In the heading before section 47, for "approved inspectors" substitute...
- 4 (1) Section 47 (giving and acceptance of initial notice) is...
- 5 Omit section 49 (approved inspectors).
- 6 In section 50(7) (plans certificates) for "approved inspector", in both places...
- 7 În section 51(1) (final certificates)— (a) for "an approved inspector"...
- 8 In section 51A(2)(a)(ii) (variation of work) for "approved inspector" substitute...

- 9 In section 51C(2)(a) (change of person carrying out work) for...
- 10 (1) Section 52 (cancellation of initial notice) is amended as...
- In section 56(5) (powers to require information) for "approved inspector"...
- 12 In section 57 (offences), for subsection (3) substitute—
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- The Building Act 1984 is amended as follows.
- 2 (1) Section 1 is amended as follows.
- 3 In section 1A(1) for "Secretary of State" substitute "appropriate national...
- 4 (1) Section 2 is amended as follows.
- 5 (1) Section 3 is amended as follows.
- 6 In section 4(1)(a)(i) for "Secretary of State" substitute "appropriate national...
- 7 In section 5(3)(b) omit "of building regulations".
- 8 Omit section 5(4).
- 9 (1) Section 6 is amended as follows.
- 10 (1) Section 7 is amended as follows.
- 11 (1) Section 8 is amended as follows.
- 12 (1) Section 9 is amended as follows.
- 13 (1) Section 10 is amended as follows.
- 14 (1) Section 11 is amended as follows.
- 15 (1) Section 12 is amended as follows.
- 16 (1) Section 13 is amended as follows.
- 17 (1) Section 14 is amended as follows.
- 18 In section 15 after subsection (2) insert—
- 19 For the heading before section 16 substitute "Building control approval"....
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- 22 (1) Section 20 is amended as follows.
- 23 (1) Section 21 is amended as follows.
- 24 (1) Section 22 is amended as follows.
- 25 In section 23(3) for "local authority", in both places it...
- 26 (1) Section 24 is amended as follows.
- 27 (1) Section 25 is amended as follows.
- 28 Omit section 31 (and the heading before it).
- 29 In the heading before section 32 for "deposit of plans"...
- 30 (1) Section 33 is amended as follows.
- 31 Omit section 35A.
- 32 (1) Section 36 is amended as follows.
- 33 In section 37(1) for "local authority", in each place it...
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- In section 40(2), (3) and (6) for "local authority", in...
- In section 41(1)(a) for the words from "under this" to...
- 37 In section 42(1) for "local authority", in both places it...
- Omit sections 44 and 45 (and the heading before section...
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- 40 (1) Section 47 is amended as follows.

- 41 (1) Section 48 is amended as follows.
- 42 (1) Section 51A is amended as follows.
- 43 In section 51B(1)— (a) in paragraph (a) for "deposit of...
- 44 (1) Section 52 is amended as follows.
- 45 In section 53 omit subsections (6) and (6A).
- 46 (1) Section 54 is amended as follows.
- 47 In section 56(3) for the words from ", public body's...
- 48 (1) Section 57 is amended as follows.
- 49 Omit section 58(2).
- 50 In section 68(8)(b) for "Secretary of State" substitute "appropriate national...
- 51 In section 78(7)(b) omit "and (3) below".
- 52 In section 86(1)(a) for the words from "under this" to...
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- 55 (1) Section 91A is amended as follows.
- 56 After section 91A insert— Cooperation and the sharing of information:...
- 57 (1) Section 92 is amended as follows.
- 58 (1) Section 94 is amended as follows.
- 59 Omit section 94A.
- 60 In section 95 after subsection (2) insert—
- 61 In section 97 after "authority" insert "or the regulator".
- 62 In section 99(2)(a) after "authority" insert "or the regulator (as...
- 63 (1) Section 100 is amended as follows.
- 64 (1) Section 101 is amended as follows.
- 65 In section 102(3)(b)(ii) after "authority" insert "or the regulator".
- 66 (1) Section 104 is amended as follows.
- 67 (1) Section 106 is amended as follows.
- 68 (1) Section 107 is amended as follows.
- 69 (1) Section 108 is amended as follows.
- 70 (1) Section 110 is amended as follows.
- 71 In section 111 for "Secretary of State" substitute "appropriate national...
- 72 (1) Section 112 is amended as follows.
- 73 In section 113(b) after "authority" insert ", the regulator, the...
- 74 (1) Section 119 is amended as follows.
- 75 In the italic heading before section 120 at the end...
- 76 (1) Section 120 is amended as follows.
- 77 After section 120 insert— Regulations (1) This section applies to regulations under section 54A, 55,...
- 78 (1) Section 121 is amended as follows.
- 79 Omit section 124.
- 80 After section 125 insert— Meaning of work (1) In the relevant provisions references to work include a...
- 81 (1) Section 126 is amended as follows.
- 82 In section 134 after subsection (1) insert—
- 83 (1) Schedule 1 is amended as follows.
- 84 (1) Schedule 2 is amended as follows.
- 85 In Schedule 3, in paragraph 4 for "section 14(3)" substitute...
- 86 In Schedule 4, in paragraph 4 omit sub-paragraph (6).
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- 87 Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13)

- 88 Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)
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- 15 In section 55(2) after "court" insert "or tribunal".
- 16 In section 62(2) after "the court" insert "or tribunal".
- 17 In section 64(5)(b) after "court" insert "or tribunal".
- 18 In section 70(4)(b) after "court" insert "or tribunal".
- 19 In section 75(2) after "court" insert "or tribunal".
- 20 In section 77(1) after "court" insert "or tribunal".
- 21 In section 78(7)(b) after "court" insert "or tribunal".
- 22 In section 83(3)(b) after "court" insert "or tribunal".
- 23 In section 98— (a) for "a complaint" substitute "an application...
- 24 In section 102(2), (3) and (4) after "court", in each...
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- 26 In section 104 after "court", in both places it occurs,...
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