










What is Natspec?

Natspec is an organisation which publishes a range of sets of specification template documents and it is these sets of documents that are usually intended when architects refer to "Natspec".

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Hobbs + Associates are subscribers to the "Building Professional" set of Natspec which described in Natspec's website as "definitive building specification package with over 150 worksections". Our licence for the use of Natspec includes preparation of specifications for client architects using Natspec content.

Editions, or sets, of Natspec specification templates include four different levels intended for architectural specifications – Building Professional, Building Basic, Building Domestic, Simple Domestic – and also sets intended for Interiors and for Landscape. Structure, Mechanical, Electrical and Hydraulic Services sets of specification templates are also published.

For architects, the "Building" editions of Natspec out of the box require substantial editing and entering of project specific content in order to produce a specification to an expected standard. This is a process which architects may find more challenging than they may care to undertake whilst also managing a demanding project and program.

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020 Demolition 0201 Demolition 0202 Demolition (Interior and alterations) 022 Preparation and groundwork 0221 Site preparation 0222 Earthwork 0223 Service trenching 0224 Stormwater - site 024 Landscape structures 0241 Landscape - walling and edging 0242 Landscape - fences and barriers 0243 Landscape - water features 025 Landscape cultivation 0250 Landscape - gardening 0251 Landscape - soils 0252 Landscape - natural grass surfaces 0253 Landscape - planting 0254 Irrigation 0255 Landscape - plant procurement 0256 Landscape - establishment 0257 Landscape - road reserve and street trees (AUS-SPEC)	041 Tanking and damp-proofing 0411 Waterproofing - external and tanking 042 Roofing 0421 Roofing - combined 0423 Roofing - profiled sheet metal 0424 Roofing - seamed sheet metal 0425 Roofing - shingles and shakes 0426 Roofing - slate 0427 Roofing - tiles 0428 [Roof glazing] 0429 [Daylighting devices and skylights] 043 Cladding 0431 Cladding - combined 0432 Curtain walls 0433 Stone cladding 0434 Cladding - flat sheets and panels 0435 Cladding - planks and weatherboards 0436 Cladding - profiled and seamed sheet metal 0437 [Cladding - specialised panels] 0438 [Cladding - cement board] 0439 [Cladding - systems]

At Hobbs + Associates, we work from an already established and developed set of master specifications and as a result we are freed to concentrate on supporting you and your project.

At Hobbs + Associates, we have the capability to develop specifications that are unique to the requirements and content of the project. This includes the capability to write completely new "trades" from scratch, if and when so needed for new materials and practices – as arises not infrequently.

Whenever use of Natspec is mandated on your project, we can certainly provide specifications which comply.

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