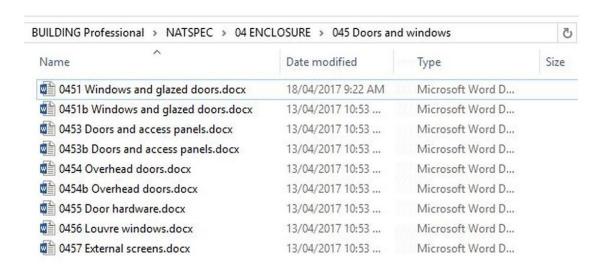


What is Natspec?

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".



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.

02	SITE, URBAN AND OPEN SPACES	04	ENCLOSURE
020	Demolition	041	Tanking and damp-proofing
0201	Demolition	0411	Waterproofing - external and tanking
	Demolition (Interior and alterations)	042	Roofing
022	Preparation and groundwork	0421	
0221	Site preparation		Roofing - profiled sheet metal
	Earthwork		Roofing - seamed sheet metal
	Service trenching		Roofing - shingles and shakes
0224	Stormwater - site		Roofing - slate
024	Landscape structures	0427	Roofing - tiles
0241	, , , , ,		[Roof glazing]
	Landscape - fences and barriers	0429	[Daylighting devices and skylights]
0243	Landscape - water features	043	3
025	Landscape cultivation		Cladding - combined
	Landscape - gardening	0432	Curtain walls
0251	Landscape - soils		Stone cladding
0252	Landscape - natural grass surfaces		Cladding - flat sheets and panels
	Landscape - planting		Cladding - planks and weatherboards
0254	Irrigation	0436	Cladding - profiled and seamed sheet
	Landscape - plant procurement		metal
	Landscape - establishment	0437	
0257	Landscape - road reserve and street trees		[Cladding - cement board]
	(AUS-SPEC)	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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