

Telecommunications Carriers' Forum  
Revised Premises Wiring Code of Practice  
("the Code")

Summary of Code Changes

April 2011

Below is a brief summary of the key changes to the previous Code. We recommend that you read the revised Code in its entirety to note all amendments and proposed changes.

Code Reference	Detail
<b>B. BACKGROUND</b>	
Clause 8.	New clause on alternative networking technologies
<b>C. PURPOSE</b>	
Clause 12	Amended to provide further clarification.
<b>D. DOCUMENT OVERVIEW</b>	
Clause 14	New clause introduced to outline the content of the Code.
<b>E. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES</b>	
Clause 15	Amended to include fibre optic cable and multi-dwelling units.
Clause 17.1	Amended to clarify exclusions from scope.
Clause 18	New clause to outline the applicability of the Code.
<b>G. DEFINED TERMS</b>	
New term definitions added for:	APC BISCI Fibre ITU-T G.hn Multi-dwelling Unit PHD Premises Retail Service Provider SHD UHD
<b>H. DOCUMENT REFERENCES</b>	
	New section added to list other referenced standards.
<b>I. SYSTEM OVERVIEW</b>	

Code Reference	Detail
Clause 26.3 & 26.4	New clauses added detailing cable requirements
Clause 27.5	Amended clause on demarcation points
Clause 27.8	Amended clause to include fibre optic recommendations.
<b>J. SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS</b>	
Clause 29	Amendments to include MDU recommendations
Clause 29.11	Amended clause redrafting the power supply recommendations
Clause 31.1	Amended clause clarifying the recommendations for telecommunication outlets.
<b>K. INSTALLATION GUIDELINES</b>	
Clause 36	Amended clause detailing installation of fibre optic cable.
Clause 38	Amended clause to include further recommendations for connection of line-grabbing devices.
Clause 43	New clause added on fibre termination.
Clause 47	Amended drafting on earthquake protection recommendations.
<b>APPENDIX</b>	
Appendix 1	Amended to update the recommendations.
Appendix 2	Amended to include changes to SKYTV recommendations

### Related Information

A copy of the revised Code and related information is available from:  
<http://www.tcf.org.nz/premwwiring>