

**Window sills**

**Performance Statement:**

**Windows sills are installed at a height that enables home occupants to view the outdoor space from either a seated or standing position.**

**Essential**

No requirements.

**Desirable**

Window controls should be easy to operate with one hand and located within easy reach from either a seated or standing position.

Window sills on the ground (or entry) level in living areas and bedroom spaces should be positioned no higher than 1000mm above the finished floor to facilitate natural surveillance.

This information was sourced from the national Livable Housing Design Guidelines produced by the National Dialogue on Universal Housing Design.

