

How to apply for an MMC review

There are a number of ways that MMC systems can demonstrate an acceptable level of performance to satisfy the requirements of NHBC Technical Standards, including:

- Satisfactory assessment and certification by a technical approvals authority in accordance with NHBC Standards Chapter 2.1, Technical Requirement R3a) iv)
- Stage 1 certification issued by the Steel Construction Institute (SCI) for cold rolled steel frame systems in accordance with NHBC Standards Chapter 6.10
- Satisfactory review of a system manual by NHBC to demonstrate how the system complies with the relevant requirements of NHBC Technical Standards (the system manual requirements are available as a downloadable document on the MMC application page).

An overview of NHBC's MMC review process is outlined in Figure 1 below.

The first stage of applying for a review through the online application facility is to complete and submit your contact details together with high level details that indicate compliance with the principles set out in the NHBC Technical Standards. This should include a description of the system together with details of the scope and application of use for the system including its type and limitations. *NHBC will review all such applications.*

NOTE: This is an application facility to demonstrate that the principles of the system comply with NHBC Technical Standards; it is not a project specific application. NHBC Registered Developers and Builders should submit information in the usual manner when registering new sites.

Assuming the above principles are satisfactory the second stage will require you to upload all supporting documentation to verify the likely in-service performance of the system in accordance with NHBC Technical Standards, e.g. third party assessments, SCI certifications, test reports, compliance with other standards etc. The third-party assessment requirements and system manual requirements are available as downloadable documents on the MMC application page.

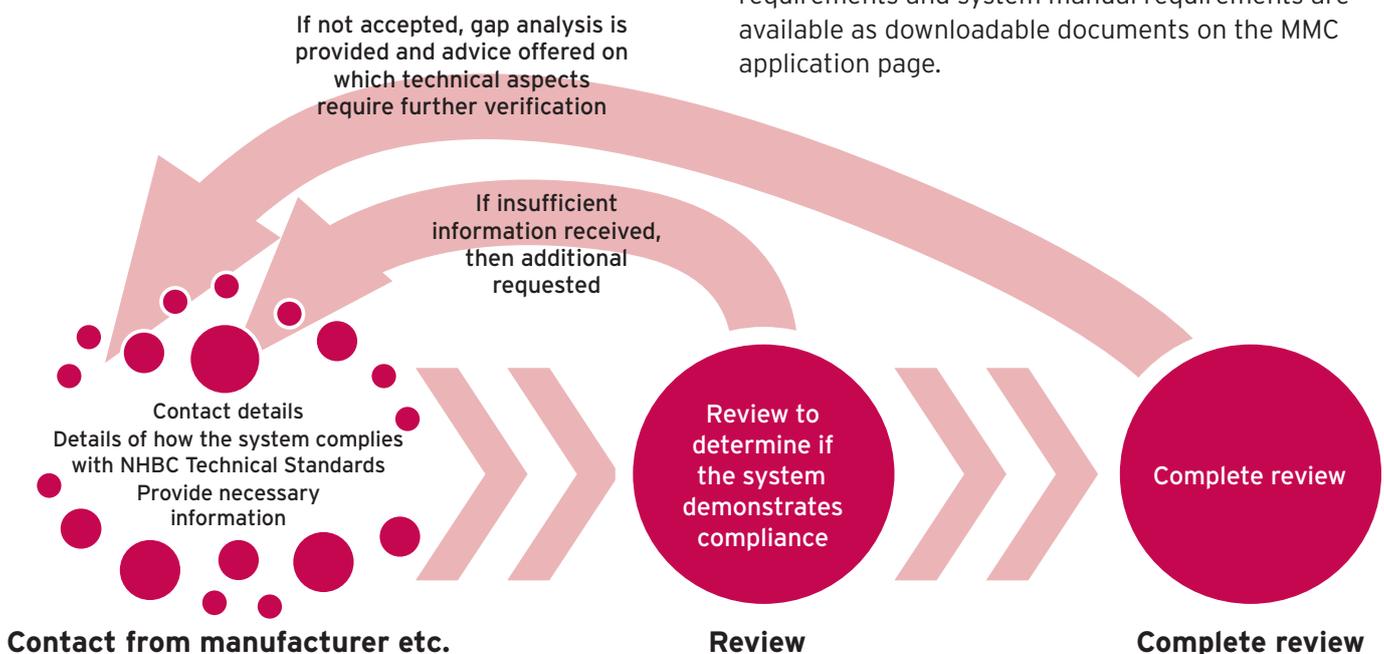


Figure 1: Overview of NHBC MMC review process