## What is the Lifemark

PPROVE

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STANDARD

Proof that a product or built environment is Universally Designed.

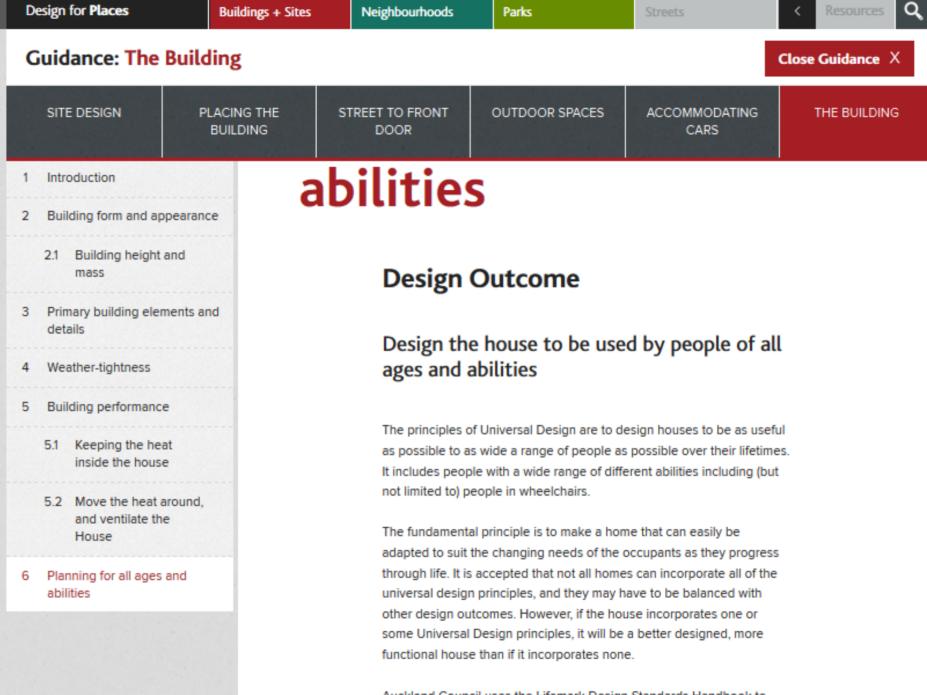
## The Lifemark<sup>TM</sup> Standards

Lifemark Design Standards Staircase

Stepped standards accommodate all







Auckland Council uses the Lifemark Design Standards Handbook to assess the universal design quality of homes. A three star rating is the minimum to ensure a home incorporates universal design principles. Design standards for today and our future The Auckland Unitary Plan expressly refers to Universal Access – make sure you design to the Lifemark Standards

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## 9.23 Universal Access

**Purpose:** medium to large-scale residential development provides equal physical access and use for people of all ages and abilities.