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It requires habitable spaces to have adequate windows for natural light and visual awareness of the outside environment to safeguard against illness, and loss of amenity due to isolation.

It requires natural light of no less than 30 lux at floor level for 75% of the standard year, and for transparent openings in certain buildings.

### Scope

Building Code clause G7 is limited to habitable spaces in housing, old people's homes and early childhood centres

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