



NATSPEC Education Resources for Design Students

- Free online access to the National Master Specification
- Access to selected full commercial worksections
- Download the latest professional version of NATSPEC Domestic in Word format
- All the NATSPEC TECHnotes, TECHreports and Papers

All construction projects require a specification from the designer. Design students will one day need to write a building specification and would benefit from an introduction to what a specification is, its importance in getting the quality they want in their projects as well as its role in conforming to building regulations. The ACAA National Competency Standard 2.1.3 for the registration of architects, requires architects to prepare architectural specifications.

The NATSPEC resources are available to all academic staff free of charge and include online access to SPECbuilder Live – a specification compilation program, a number of full commercial worksections in Word format for students to see and edit NATSPEC material and all the current NATSPEC TECHnotes, TECHreports and Papers in PDF format.

Also included is the professional version of NATSPEC Domestic in Word format – fully editable and printable.

How to get a log in

Fill in the attached form and an email will be sent to you with login information.

How you can use the material

A general login can be created for all students. Students can use the *Create a Project* section to select the worksections that may be required for a project. This section presents a list of all the NATSPEC worksections with checkboxes and saves the selections.

The full commercial worksections are useful for students to see the extent of specification worksections and the work necessary to write a specification.

NATSPEC TECHnotes, TECHreports and papers would be very useful as an introduction to specification writing and production. They cover many technical construction and documentation topics, ESD specifying, using Standards and the BCA.



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