

## 7. Platforms, decks and bridges

This section includes building work for decks, platforms, bridges, boardwalks which will be accessible by the public. It also includes short-span bridges on private land, without public access.

The table below shows the exemptions included in this section and the professional you will need to hire.

| Description |  | Is an authorised professional legally required? | Who can provide professional advice?                              |
|-------------|--|---|---|
| 7.1         | Decks, platforms, bridges and boardwalks | No  | Licensed Building Practitioner or Chartered Professional Engineer |
| 7.2         | Short-span bridges on private land       | Yes   | Licensed Building Practitioner or Chartered Professional Engineer |

\*Owners must look at the relevant section of guidance to identify under which detailed conditions the building work qualifies for the exemption.

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