

The background of the slide is a photograph of a building under construction. The wooden frame of the roof and walls is visible against a clear blue sky. The foreground shows a red retaining wall. A large, semi-transparent red arrow points from the left towards the right, partially overlapping the text.

# What you need to know before your product is ready for market

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# Where and how can it be used?



Does it need to comply with the NZBC?



▶ **A test report does not provide traceability to:**

- ▶ The product being marketed
- ▶ Manufacturer
- ▶ Technical literature
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Appropriate Test
- ▶ Competence of Lab



Product Literature must include



**Description**  
**Scope of Use**  
**Language**  
**Design Instructions**  
**Construction Instructions**  
**Maintenance**  
**Test Results**  
**Quality Assurance**  
**Product Support**  
**Unique Identifier**

**Wherever you are on the compliance  
framework ▲**

**BRANZ will help**

- **New Zealand's leading building expertise in one place**
- **Principal supplier of independent and impartial research, testing and information solutions to the building industry.**



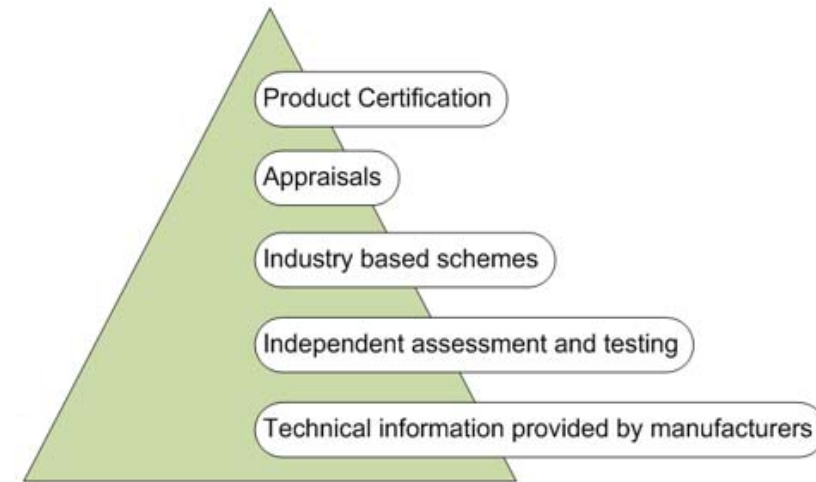
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- **ALL** BRANZ Appraisals meet the intent of Building Act G14
- BRANZ Appraisals address **EVERY** relevant code clause
- Part of a worldwide network for co-ordinating and facilitating the technical assessment of innovation in the construction field.

- **Building Code Compliance expertise**
- **Product development**
- **Product and system testing**
- **Type Tests and Technical Opinions**
- **BRANZ has been the leading provider of third party verification (BRANZ Appraisals) for 40 years**





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The screenshot shows the BRANZ website homepage. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the BRANZ logo on the left, a search bar, and login fields for 'MY BRANZ' with 'Enter email address' and 'Enter password' buttons. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with links for HELP, PUBLICATIONS, TOOLBOX, RESEARCH, OUR SERVICES, EDUCATION, ABOUT US, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a large image of a modern office interior on the left and a 'Welcome to BRANZ' message on the right. The message states: 'BRANZ provides research, testing and information for the building and construction industry....more'. To the right of the main content are three vertical panels: 'BRANZ SHOP' with a shopping basket icon, 'VIEW BRANZ APPRAISALS' with a red arrow icon, and 'build' magazine with a cover image and text: 'View past and present articles and look through our latest issue in flip book format. Find out more about Build'. Below the main content area are four featured articles: 'New Zealand Whole Building Whole of Life Framework' (with a blue flowchart icon), 'Earthquake repair and rebuilding information' (with a yellow excavator icon and 'CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKES' text), 'BRANZ seminars' (with a group of people icon), and 'BRANZ research' (with a family photo icon). At the bottom, there is a 'VISIT OUR OTHER WEBSITES:' section with logos for 'Maintaining My WEATHER TIGHT renovate' and a 'BRANZ BOOK DEAL' section showing a stack of 'BUILDING BASICS' books for '\$272.75' with a 'BUY!' button.