

Summary of Disciplinary Action

Accredited certifier	Disciplinary action no.	Property address	Details of disciplinary matter	Disciplinary decision	Date of decision
Ramanathan SHANMUGANANTHAN BPB No.0371 n.b. certificate of accreditation lapsed on 21 June 2018	485	Various	Issued a complying development certificate (CDC) for a proposed shop fitout without the statutorily required conditions attached. As the principal certifying authority (PCA) for BCA class 2 & 6 building, gave agreement for critical stage inspections to be carried out by an A4 accreditation holder who was not authorised to carry out such certification work viz., restricted to class 1 & 10 buildings by a condition. Issued a final occupation certificate (OC) for a 20-units residential flat building when he could not reasonably have determined building was suitable for occupation or use (viz., relied upon inadequate documentation for windows, smoke alarms & fire separating wall). Issued a final OC for 2-storey BCA class 4 & 6 building (alts/adds) when he could not reasonably have determined that the building was suitable for occupation or use (viz., relied upon inadequate documentation for stormwater, waterproofing & lift installation). Issued a final OC for a secondary dwelling when he could not reasonably have determined that the building was not inconsistent with the CDC (viz., the building was located partly within an adjacent drainage easement).	Mr Shanmugananthan was reprimanded and ordered that he cannot re-apply for accreditation for a period 2 years from the date of decision.	8 February 2019.