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**SA 8a Wind Amplification**

This circular letter announces that, for demonstrating that no pedestrian areas will be subject to excessive wind velocities caused by amplification due to the site layout and/or building design, the following requirements shall be complied with:

- A minimum percentage occurrence of prevailing winds of 75% annual is required.
- At least 8 of the prevailing wind directions (out of 16) should be tested. If 2 of the 8 directions to be tested are next to each other, it is acceptable to group them together to reduce the number of tests.

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