## **Accessibility Compliance Made Easy**

Streamline Compliance Checking with Digital Tools and Workflows

Learner's guide

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# Learning Outcome 1 Identify the clauses checked by the Compliance Checker in Singapore's Code on Accessibility 2025

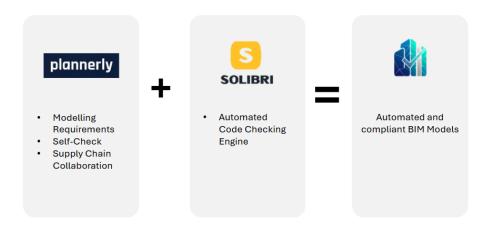
## Clauses checked by the Compliance Checker

Chapter	Chapter Title	Main Clause	Sub- Clause	Total Clauses	Testing Requirements	Clauses
1	Accessibility in the Built Environment	0	27	27	0	
2	Provisions for Accessibility	4	43	47	7	2.5.1(b)(c)(d)(e-i, ii, iii,iv)
3	Arriving at the Building	3	41	44	12	3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.3.1.1(7), 3.3.2.1(b-i,ii,iii)
4	Accessibility Around and Within the Building	9	190	199	31	4.2.1.1(2a)(b), 4.2.1.4, 4.2.3.6(a)©, 4.1.1(b), 4.2.3.6(a)(c), 4.4.2.1, 4.4.3.1, 4.4.6.1(a)(b)(c), 4.4.6.2(a)(b), 4.5.1, 4.6.2.1(a)(b), 4.6.3.1, 4.6.5.2(a)(b)(c), 4.6.6.1(a)(c)(d), 4.6.6.2(a)(note), 4.7.3.1(b)(c)(d), 4.9.1.1, 4.9.1.3, 4.9.2.1
5	Sanitary Provisions	7	172	179	19	5.1.1, 5.1.3, 5.1.5, 5.2.1(a)(b), 5.3.1,5.3.2, 5.4.1(a), 5.4.2, 5.4.3(ii)(iii), 5.5.1(b), 5.6.1, 5.8.1.1(a)(b), 5.8.5.1(a)(b)(c)(e)
6	Family-Friendly Provisions	7	60	67	1	6.2.2(a)
7	Residential, Serviced Apartments, Hotels, Hostels and Dormitories	7	42	49	13	7.1.1(a)(b), 7.1.6, 7.2.1, 7.2.2(a)(b)(c), 7.3.1, 7.3.3(2), 7.3.4(b)(c)
8	Signage and Wayfinding	6	38	44	0	
9	Components of a building	7	62	69	0	
	Total Clauses	in Accessibili	ity Code	725	83	

### **Learning Outcome 2**

Navigate the Modelling Requirements checklists and run the selfchecker to ensure the model meets the information requirements of the compliance checker

## The digital tools for compliance checking



#### <u>Plannerly</u>

Plannerly is a web-based platform used to manage BIM information requirements and streamline model coordination. It helps to ensure that your BIM models are complete, consistent, and compliant before moving to the automated model checking stage.

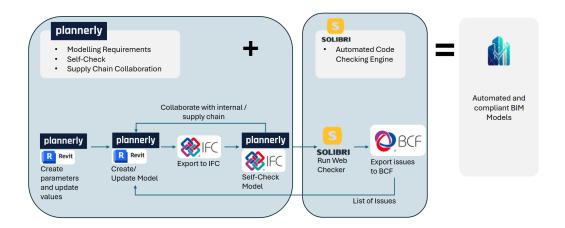
#### Solibri (Model checker)

Solibri is a rule-based model checking software that validates BIM models against regulatory code, standards, and design rules. Solibri allows designers and regulators to perform accurate, objective, and repeatable compliance checks, reducing manual review time and improving model quality.

#### Plannerly + Solibri

The integration of Plannerly and Solibri creates a seamless end-to-end workflow for ensuring Accessibility Code compliance. Plannerly acts as the data preparation and coordination platform, where designers manage IFC+SG parameters, review modelling requirements, and perform pre-checks to confirm that there are IFC+SG parameters with the necessary values embedded in the model

#### Workflow



#### **Beta Testing Workflow Overview**

This beta testing workflow demonstrates how Plannerly and Solibri integrate to create an automated and compliant BIM model that aligns with the Accessibility Code 2025.

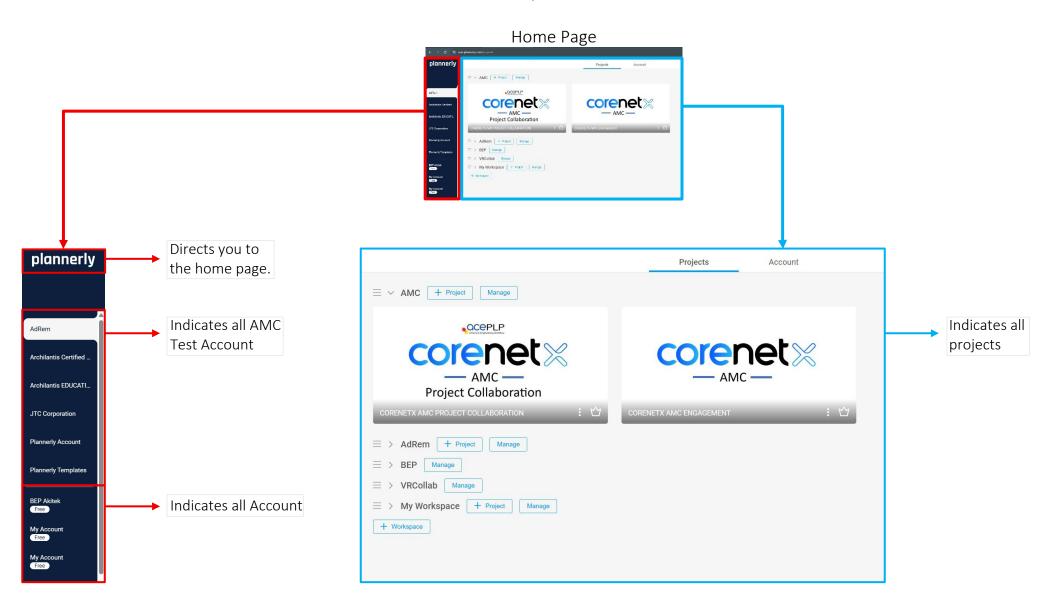
- 1. Start in Plannerly Defining Information Requirements
  - The process begins in Plannerly, where learners access the Modelling Requirements module to review the IFC+SG parameters and information fields required by the Accessibility Code.
  - This information requirements correspond directly to the clauses affected in this Beta Test.
  - This step ensures that all model data requirements are understood before any modelling work begins.
- 2. Model Development in Revit Embedding IFC+SG Parameters
  - Using the information from Plannerly, learners proceed to Revit to embed the necessary IFC+SG Parameters into their BIM model.
  - Once parameters and values are assigned, the model is ready for export.
- 3. Export to IFC and Conduct Pre-Checks in Plannerly
  - The Revit model is exported to IFC format.
  - The IFC file is then uploaded back to Plannerly for a self-check against the modelling requirements.
  - This pre-check verifies that the model contains all required IFC+SG parameters and that values are correctly populated.
- 4. Run Automated Compliance Check in Solibri
  - After successful pre-checking, the verified IFC model is uploaded to Solibri Web Checker.
  - Solibri automatically checks the model against the relevant clauses of the Accessibility Code 2025.
  - The result can be exported as a PDF report or as a BCF (BIM Collaboration Format) file.

- 5. Review and Amend using Qmply Plug-in within Revit.
  - The BCF file can be uploaded onto the Qmply plug-in in Revit to locate and review each issue using the Element ID or IFC GUID.
  - This will visually identify non-compliant elements directly in the model.
  - Necessary corrections are made in Revit based on the results.
- 6. Iterate and re-check
  - Once amendments are made, the model is exported again to IFC, re-uploaded to Plannerly for pre-check validation, and re-tested in Solibri web checker.
  - This iterative process continues until the model passes all automated rule checks.

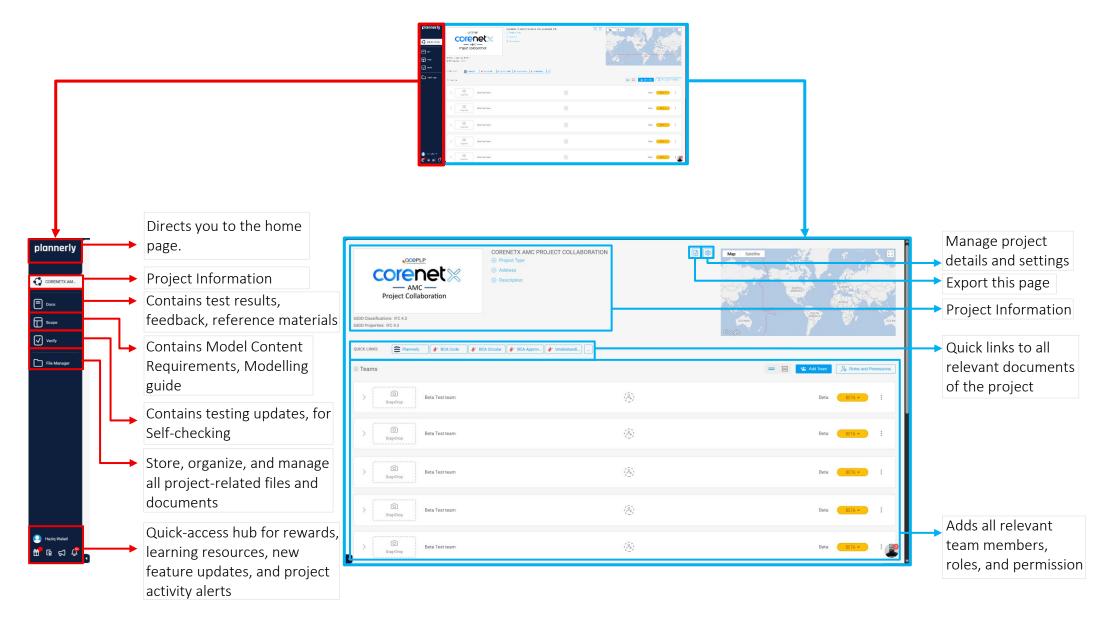
#### Outcome

With this workflow, it is understandable how Plannerly, Revit and Solibri work together to create an Accessibility Code 2025 compliant BIM model. This integrated process ensures a complete and accurate data setup (Plannerly), embedding of parameters and values (Revit), Automated code validation (Solibri), Efficient issue resolution (Qmply).

## **Plannerly Environment**

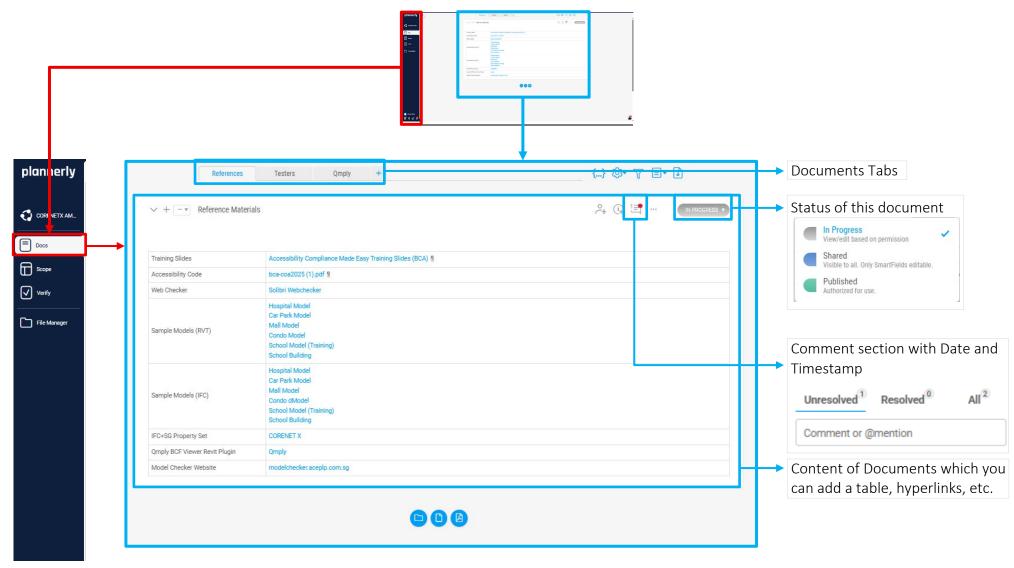


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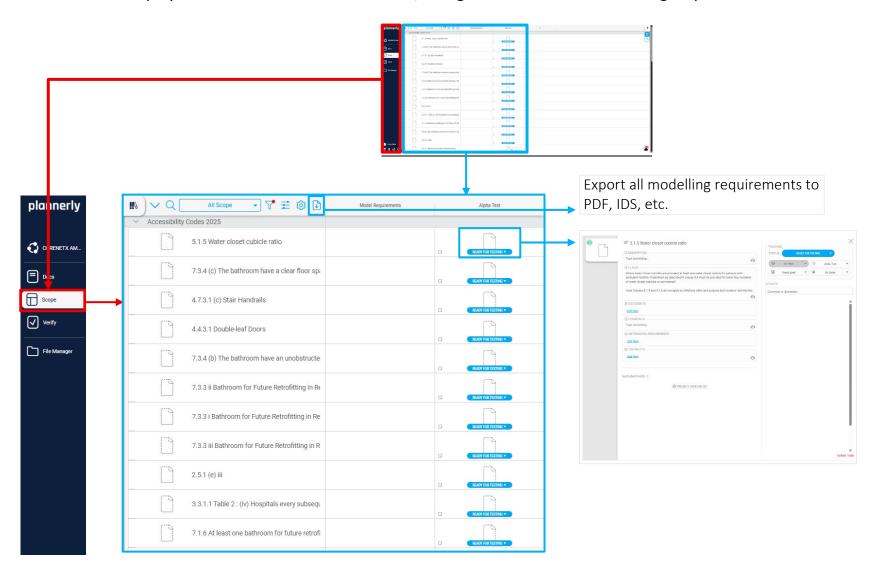
#### Plannerly Environment – Docs

Use this space to upload documents that your project team can view and download at any time.



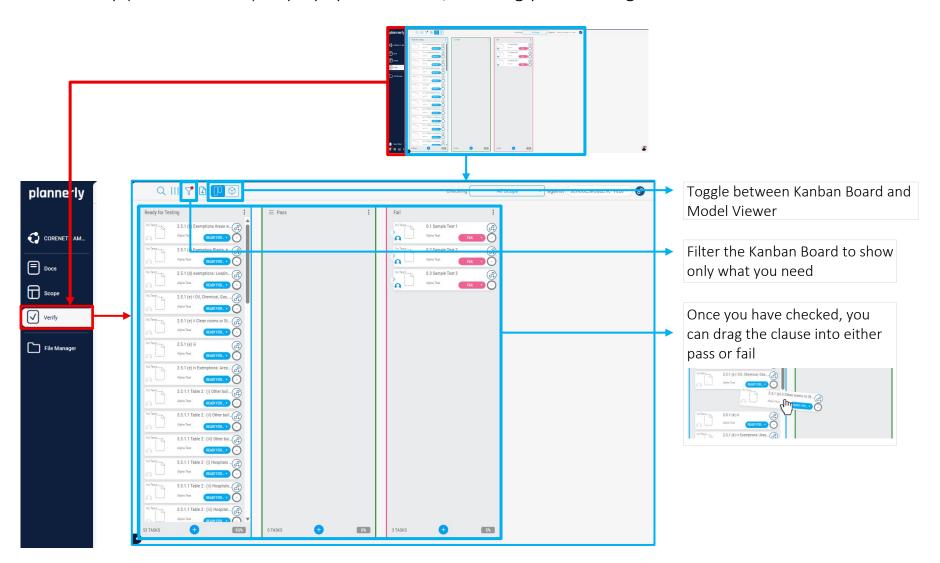
#### Plannerly Environment – Scope

This section displays the rules linked to each clause, along with all relevant modelling requirements.



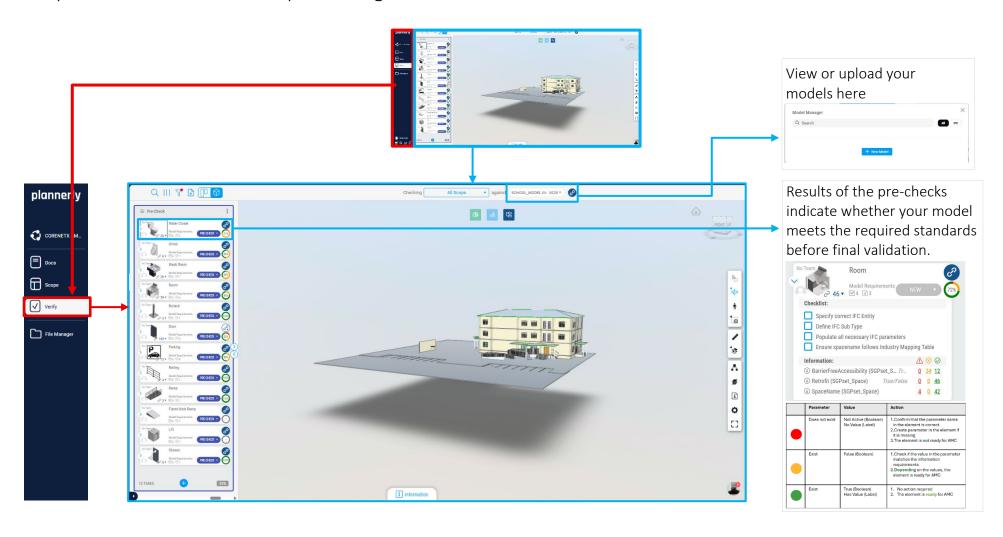
## <u>Plannerly Environment – Verify (Kanban Board)</u>

The Verify (Kanban Board) displays your task list, allowing you to categorize each item as Pass or Fail.



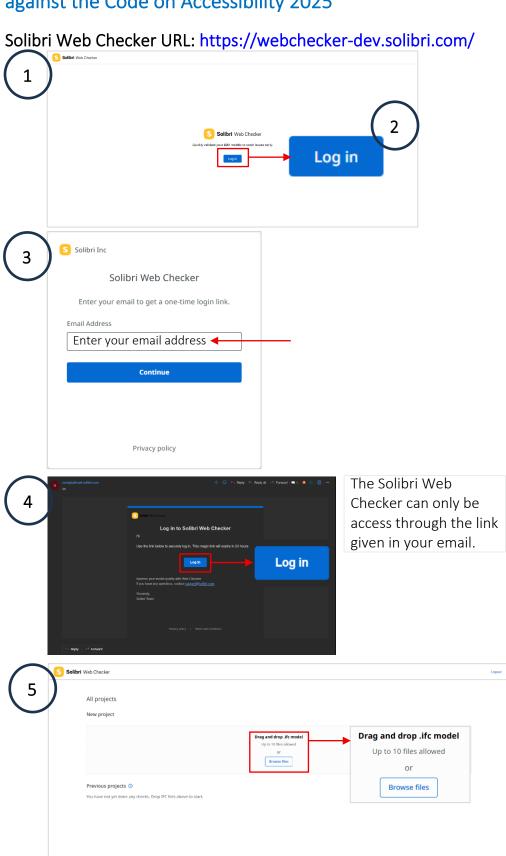
## <u>Plannerly Environment – Verify (Model Viewer)</u>

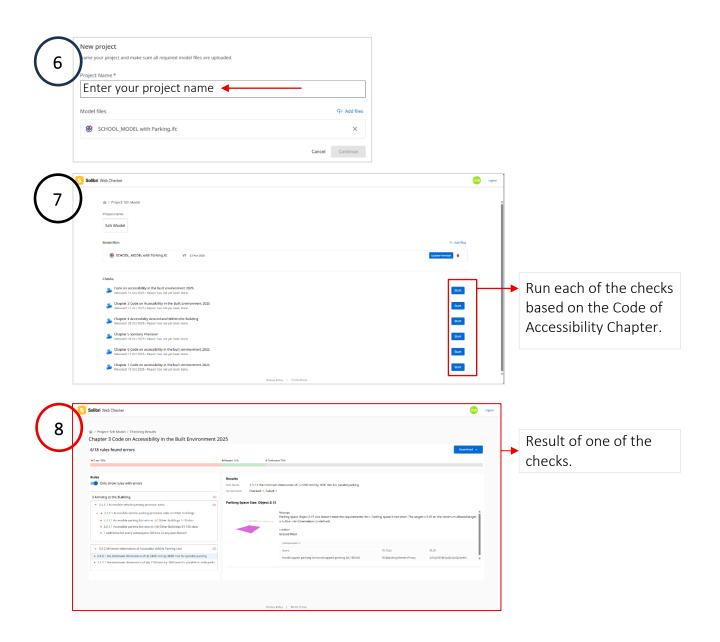
The Verify Model Viewer lets you upload your models and run pre-checks in Plannerly to confirm modelling requirements are met before proceeding to the Solibri Web Checker.



## **Learning Outcome 3**

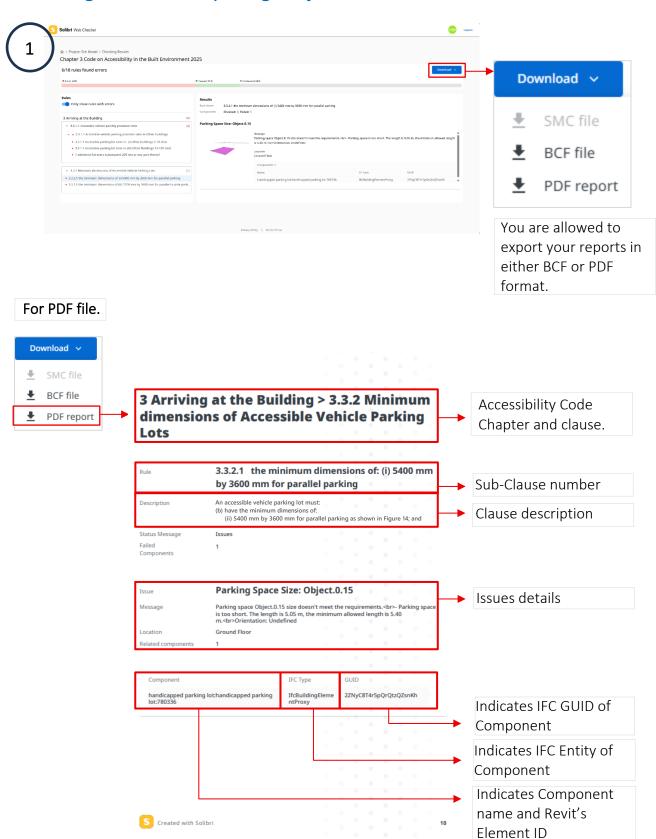
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## Learning Outcome 4

## Review and Interpret issue reports generated from automated rule checks to guide necessary design adjustments



#### **BCF Format & Workflows**

The **BIM Collaboration Format (BCF)** is a lightweight, geometry-free format used to exchange issue information during model checking and coordination. BCF captures issue metadata such as descriptions, screenshots, viewpoints, status, and element GUIDs, enabling different stakeholders to review, track, and resolve issues across platforms. The compliance checker can provide outputs in BCF format to support downstream review by BIM modellers, QPs, and POs.

#### Workflows

#### 1. BIM Modellers

Goal: Resolve model issues directly in the native Revit model.

#### Step 1: Receive BCF from Compliance Checker

- BIM modeller receives the BCF file containing issue results.
- IFC import is not required.

#### Step 2: Open Revit (Using BCF Viewer Plugin – Qmply)

- Load the BCF file into the Qmply plugin (Refer to page 18 for steps)
- Review issue descriptions, screenshots, viewpoints, and comments.

#### Step 3: Do Not Import or Link IFC

- Avoid importing or linking IFC into Revit.
- Work entirely in the native Revit model to prevent GUID changes.

#### **Step 4: Locate Elements**

• Use Qmply to navigate to affected elements based on the BCF issue information.

#### Step 5: Resolve Issues

- Update the Revit model to address the identified issues.
- Add comments or mark issues as resolved in Qmply.

#### Step 6: Export Updated BCF (Optional)

• Export a revised BCF file for QP and PO review if needed.

#### 2. QPs

Goal: Conduct technical review of issues without relying on Revit.

#### Step 1: Receive BCF from Compliance Checker

• QP obtains the BCF file generated by the Compliance Checker.

#### Step 2: Open IFC Model & BCF File in External Viewer

#### Recommended Tools:

Solibri Office (Refer to page 19 for steps)

- Solibri Anywhere
- BIMCollab Zoom
- Catenda Hub

#### Step 3: Review Issue Details & Validate

- Use BCF issues and viewpoints to pinpoint affected locations.
- Inspect geometry and check the issue context within the IFC viewer.

#### Step 4: Review / Comment / Approve

• Perform design review, add comments, request clarifications, or approve resolutions.

#### Step 5: Return Updated BCF

• Send the updated BCF back to BIM modellers or POs to maintain a clear communication loop.

#### 3. POs

Goal: Review issues thoroughly without Revit, with full viewpoint-based navigation.

#### Step 1: Receive BCF from Compliance Checker

PO receives the BCF resulting from compliance checking.

#### Step 2: Open IFC Model & BCF File in External Viewer

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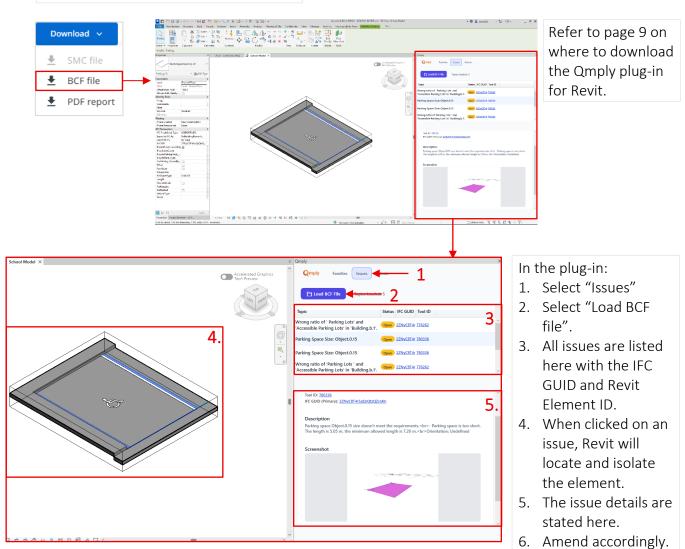
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#### Step 5: Provide Feedback & Approval

- Add comments or request clarification from QPs or BIM modellers.
- Assign issues, request follow-up, or approve completed resolutions.

## For BCF file – Revit users (Qmply Plugin)



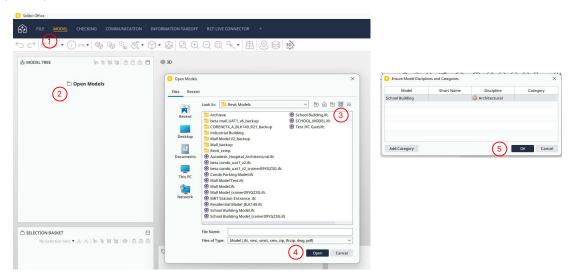
### For BCF file – Non-Revit users (Solibri Office)

Step 1: Login to Solibri using your account

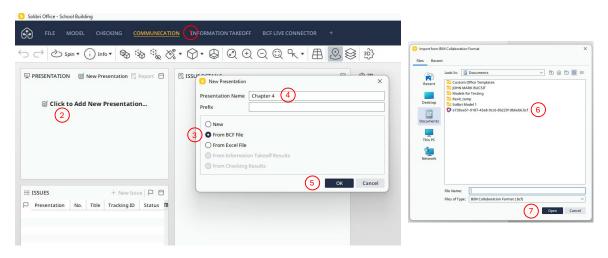




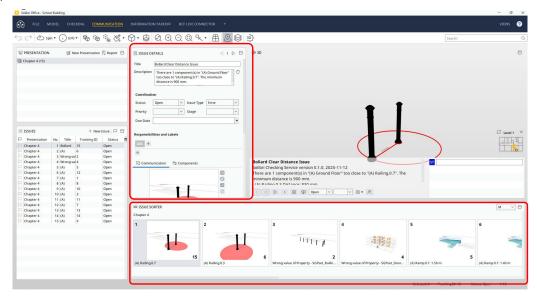
Step 2: Open the Correct IFC model



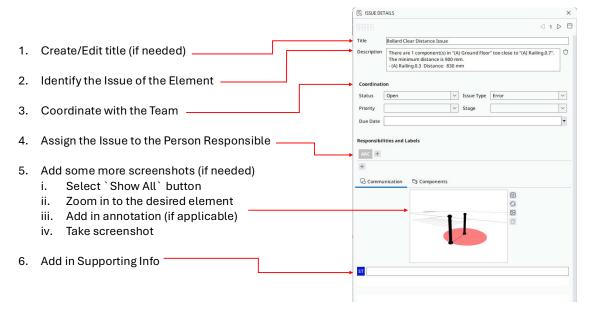
Step 3: Import the BCF File



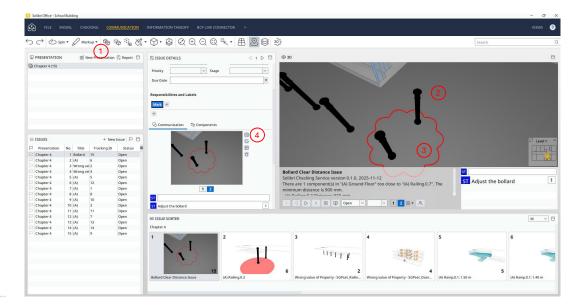
Step 4: Review Issues in 3D Context



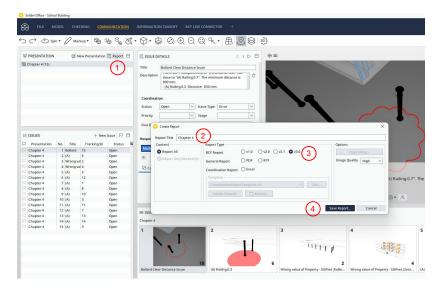
Step 5: Update Issue Report



How to add more screenshots



Step 6: Export Updated BCF File



## **Technical Support**

For technical assistance or support related to the use of this guide or the compliance checker, please email the AcePLP Code Checker Squad at modelchecker@aceplp.com.sg

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