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### FAQs:

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### Question:

**Are applicants required to use CWI?**

### Answer:

No, CWIs are non-binding. An applicant may choose to follow the compliance methodology in a closed CWI or use an alternative approach.

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