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CCN – The Latest Updates, News and Alerts on Combustible Cladding (Breaking News)

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Building Surveyor Suspended for Approving Combustible Cladding (Breaking News)

– <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/building-surveyor-suspended-for-approving-combustible-cladding/news-story/9dcd6b03b86d97baa2b5fc80e818c06c>

– <https://cloud.excelplas.com/index.php/s/pw6KbYtBf3RxYwh>

Surveyor Suspended for Approving Flammable Cladding on Five Towers (Breaking News)

<https://theworldnews.net/au-news/surveyor-suspended-for-approving-flammable-cladding-on-five-towers>

ABC Four Corners Program Highlights Flammable Cladding Risks (Breaking News)

<https://iview.abc.net.au/show/four-corners/series/2019/video/NC1903H028S00>

Important Message from CEO of VBA regarding Cladding Safety Victoria

<https://www.vba.vic.gov.au/media/latest-news/article/2019/a-message-from-the-ceo-august-2019>

VBA Urgent Media Release

VBA's Executive Director, Operations, Mark Rossiter, said the building surveyor's repeated approval of dangerous building materials, along with a prior history of disciplinary action, created clear grounds for immediate suspension

<https://www.vba.vic.gov.au/media/latest-news/article/2019/building-surveyor-immediately-suspended-to-protect-the-public>

Legal Threat Amid Concerns Over Adelaide Convention Centre Cladding

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-08-19/concerns-over-adelaide-convention-centre-aluminium-cladding/11370800>

Canberra Airport has Highly Combustible Cladding However Airport Owner says use of Vitrabond™ cladding is Low-Risk Because it is a Low-Rise Building

<https://cloud.excelplas.com/index.php/s/8UnY8UX2JxqsnKk>

Sahil Bhasin, the National Director of Building Services Consultancy Roscon (<https://www.roscon.com.au/>) said the design of Canberra airport's terminal, with combustible panels around passenger entrances to the building, created avoidable risks from ignition sources such as cigarettes

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Building Authority Suspends Surveyor Over Flammable Cladding on Frankston Apartments

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-08-19/surveyor-suspended-over-frankston-flammable-cladding-apartments/11428314>

Australian Essential Services Group are independent auditors and fire safety specialists operating nationwide

AESG's Combustible Cladding reports assist owners in establishing the risk profile and coverage of combustible materials, as well as providing guidance and recommendations to de-risk their building. AESG offer a range of reports to assist with insurance enquires, Council or VBA Notices/Orders and pro-active investigations.

<https://www.aesg.com.au/Services/Combustible-Cladding-Reports.aspx>

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https://www.roscon.com.au/cladding_facade_audits

Step-by-Step Guide For Evaluating the Combustibility Risk of Cladding

<https://www.claddingtest.com/>

Australian NATA Testing Laboratory Offers Cladding Identification and Testing Services (to determine Combustibility Risk Profile)

<http://www.excelplas.com/>

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Melbourne Testing Lab for Testing of Architectural Cladding Materials and Combustibility Risk

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