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

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**Six Key Factors in the Failure of the Grenfell Tower Refurbishment Cladding (Breaking News)**

<https://www.insidehousing.co.uk/insight/insight/six-key-factors-in-the-failure-of-the-grenfell-tower-refurbishment-67309>

**Gallery and Chronology of Combustible Cladding Fires**

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/s/A0eJaHgH087gzY4>

**Combustible Cladding Changing Legal Landscape Forces Builders and Developers to Revisit Their Obligations and Liabilities**

<https://corrs.com.au/insights/changing-legal-landscape-forces-builders-and-developers-to-revisit-their-obligations-and-liabilities>

**New 'Cladding Product Safety Panel' will advise the NSW Government, building owners, councils and other regulators on the suitability of cladding products and external wall assembly methods**

The eight-member panel chaired by Professor Mark Hoffman, will identify, and if necessary test, the safest ways to remove and replace high-risk cladding.

[https://www.lgnsw.org.au/Public/News/News-2020/0820/0814\\_Expert\\_panel\\_on\\_cladding.aspx](https://www.lgnsw.org.au/Public/News/News-2020/0820/0814_Expert_panel_on_cladding.aspx)

**NSW Fire and Rescue Issue Position on External Combustible Cladding**

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9323>

**Guide for the Assessment of Buildings with Combustible Cladding (NSW Government)**

<https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/-/media/Files/DPE/Guidelines/Policy-and-legislation/guide-for-the-assessment-of-buildings-with-combustible-cladding-2019-09-05.pdf>

**Cladding Remediations Still Paused Due To COVID-19**

[https://www.thefpa.co.uk//index.cfm?originalUrl=news/news/news\\_detail.cladding-remediation-still-paused-due-to-covid-19.html&-tkn=855E0455-2DD822%2D4CD5-2DA1444DC2E9A9ACB5](https://www.thefpa.co.uk//index.cfm?originalUrl=news/news/news_detail.cladding-remediation-still-paused-due-to-covid-19.html&-tkn=855E0455-2DD822%2D4CD5-2DA1444DC2E9A9ACB5)

**Almost a Third of Buildings with Grenfell-style Cladding Yet to Undergo Removal Work**

Remedial work has not begun on 243 out of the 458 buildings found wrapped in unsafe ACM cladding, more than three years on from the tragedy.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/08/13/almost-third-buildings-grenfell-style-cladding-yet-undergo-removal/>

## **Rapid Testing on Aluminium Cladding to Check Flammability Potential and Composition**

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## **Combustible Building Cladding Testing**

Sampling and Testing of Aluminium Composite panels or cladding materials for flammability, composition, toxicity and flammability potential.

<https://www.excelplas.com/products-tested/cladding-testing/>

## **Cladding Flammability, Sampling and Analysis – CLADDINGTEST LABS**

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[https://www.roscon.com.au/cladding\\_facade\\_audits](https://www.roscon.com.au/cladding_facade_audits)

**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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**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/>

This Newsletter is brought to you by ExcelPlas Labs Australia's Largest group of Polymer Building Materials Testing Labs.

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

ExcelPlas now performs Positive Material Identification (PMI) and Combustibility Rating (CR) on architectural cladding such as Aluminium Composite Materials ACM, Aluminium Composite Panels ACP, Expanded Polystyrene Panels EPS, Polyisocyanurate Foam Panels PIC and others.

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