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

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**The World's First: Mitsubishi Chemical's ALPOLIC™ Aluminum Composite Material Achieves European Fire Standard "Euroclass A1"**

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/index.php/s/E924b4rFZDyuole#pdfviewer>

**Update on Progress of NSW Cladding Taskforce**

<https://www.customerservice.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-initiatives/fire-safety-and-external-wall-cladding>

**Cladding Safety Victoria Seeking Manager Construction and Contracts (Salary up to \$161 K)**

<https://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/jobs/VG-C0059>

**Cladding Safety Victoria Seeking Project Manager (Salary up to \$119 K)**

<https://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/jobs/VG-C0057C0058>

**Strata Community Ass. of Queensland – FLAMMABLE CLADDING A THREAT TO LIFE ON THOUSANDS OF BUILDINGS**

<http://1015fm.com.au/2020/01/james-nickless-pres-strata-community-ass-of-queensland-on-101-5-2020-01-21/>

**Global Litigation Funder and Law Firm Russell McVeagh announce investigation of a New Zealand Class Action regarding PE Core Combustible Cladding (Alucobond and Vitrabond PE)**

<https://www.imf.com.au/newsroom/press-releases/press-releases-full-post/press-releases/2019/11/24/global-litigation-funder-imf-bentham-and-law-firm-russell-mcveagh-announce-investigation-of-a-new-zealand-class-action-regarding-pe-core-combustible-cladding>

**Who Is Responsible When External Aluminium Cladding Fails In An Apartment Tower During A Fire?**

<https://www.greenslist.com.au/greens-blog/who-is-responsible-when-external-cladding-fails-in-an-apartment-tower-during-a-fire>

**Celebrating 50 Years of Alucobond**

<http://www.alucobond.com.cn/celebrating-50-years-of-alucobond/>

**Alucobond Awarded Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)**

<https://alucobond.com/news/environmental-product-declaration-epd>

**Government Announces Plans to Toughen Combustible Cladding Ban**

<https://www.building.co.uk/news/government-announces-plans-to->

[toughen-combustible-cladding-ban/5103820.article](https://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/news/combustible-cladding-ban/5103820.article)

## **Combustible Cladding Ban Set to Widen to All Housing Over Four Storeys**

<https://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/news/combustible-cladding-ban-set-to-widen-to-all-housing-over-four-storeys/10046032.article>

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<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/>

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

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