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

***Stay in Touch with the Cladding Industry While Social Distancing***

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**Grenfell Contractor ‘Missed’ Key Document (Breaking News)**

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6837253/grenfell-contractor-missed-key-document/?cs=14264>

**Fire Safety in Unoccupied Buildings: a National Snapshot**

<https://www.safetysolutions.net.au/content/fire/article/fire-safety-in-unoccupied-buildings-a-national-snapshot-1495471636>

**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/>

**Thermal Performance Targets Drove Choice of Flammable Insulation at London's Grenfell Tower (Breaking News)**  
<https://www.ctbuh.org/news/thermal-performance-targets-drove-choice-of-flammable-insulation-at-londons-grenfell-tower>

**Zurich Insurance – Balcony Blazes Cost 9 Million Dollars (Breaking News)**  
<https://www.zurich.co.uk/en/about-us/media-centre/general-insurance-news/2020/balcony-blazes-cost-9-million>

**Nearly 250 buildings in England are STILL Covered in Flammable Cladding Similar to that on Grenfell Tower**  
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8531415/Nearly-250-buildings-England-covered-flammable-cladding-similar-Grenfell-Tower.html>

**Fears over 'Scots Grenfell' as we're Only UK Country with Loophole that Allows Hazardous Materials in Tower Blocks**  
<https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/news/5787710/scottish-grenfell-fears-loophole-hazardous-materials/>

**Rapid Testing on Aluminium Cladding to Check Flammability Potential and Composition**  
NATA Accredited Lab. Quick Turnaround. Reliable Service. 25 Years in Business. Site Inspection And Sample Extraction, ExcelPlus Sample NATA Testing  
<https://www.claddingtest.com/>

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

Sampling and Testing of Aluminium Composite Panels (ACP) or cladding materials for flammability, composition, toxicity and

flammability potential.

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In an industry where the usual turnaround is 2 weeks onwards, CladdingTest's fully-equipped in-house laboratory and operational flexibility enable us to shorten our reporting timeframes allowing you to meet your cladding risk assessment deadlines early.

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**Roscon is a specialist provider of property reporting and facilities management services to business in the Owners Corporation and Insurance industries**

As expert consultants, Roscon can devise a solution to address any non-compliant claddings. These solutions may be far more cost effective than replacing the entire building facade.

[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/>

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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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