# **Understanding Compliance to Ensure a Fire-Safe Facades**



- Fire testing of Facades
- Conformity assessment mechanisms
- Compliance Regimes and Mechanisms already in use
- Q &A

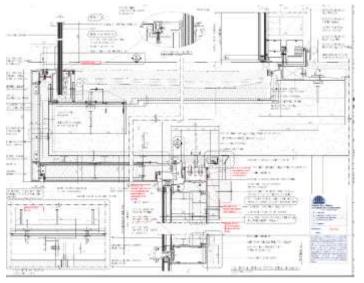




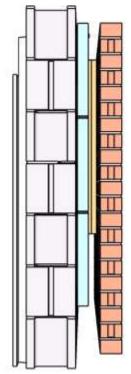








From the Architect to the Engineer to the Contractor

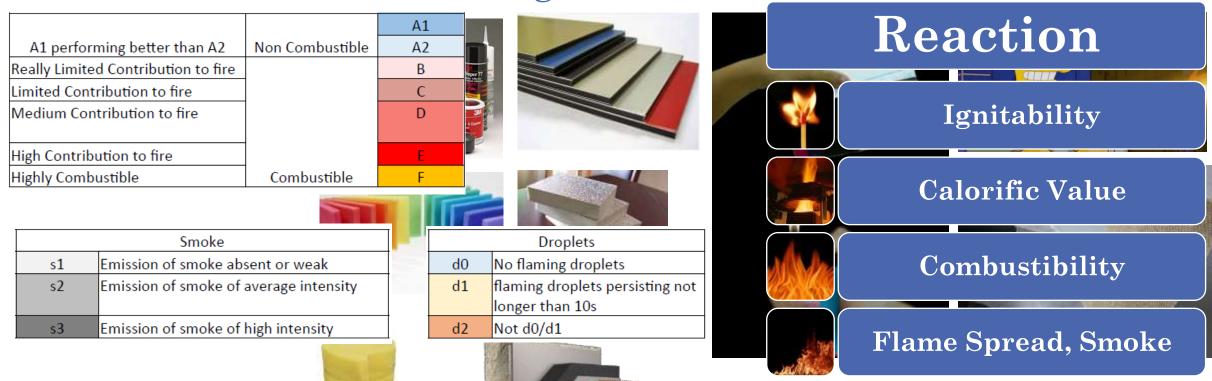






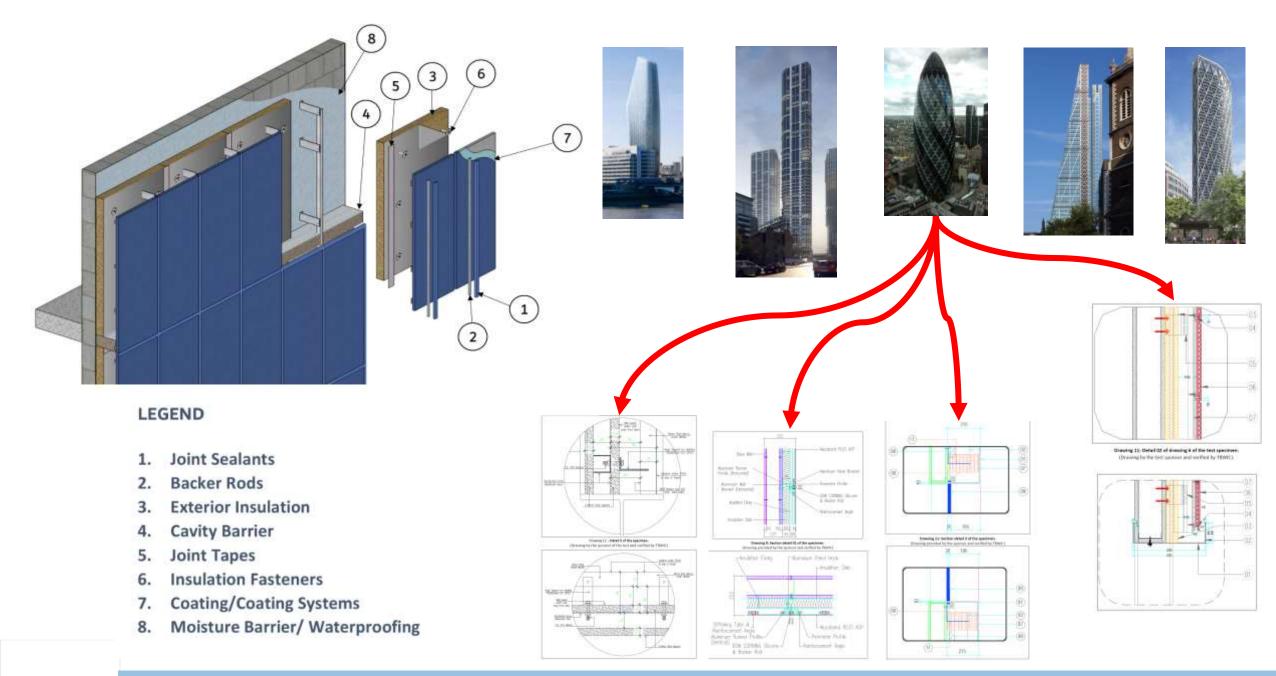


Reaction to Fire Testing – Materials



Test Standards for EN 13501-1 Classification for Construction Products													
Combination of Tests required to check for these classes	ISO 1182 & ISO 1716												
			EN 1										
Classifications of Fire behavoiur; Smoke Release and Droplets	A1	A2	В	С	D	E	F						
		s1s2s3	s1s2s3	s1s2s3	s1s2s3								
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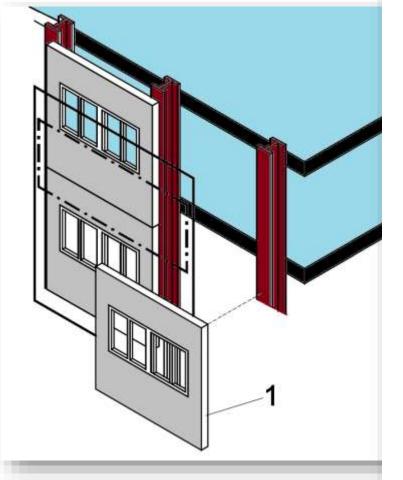
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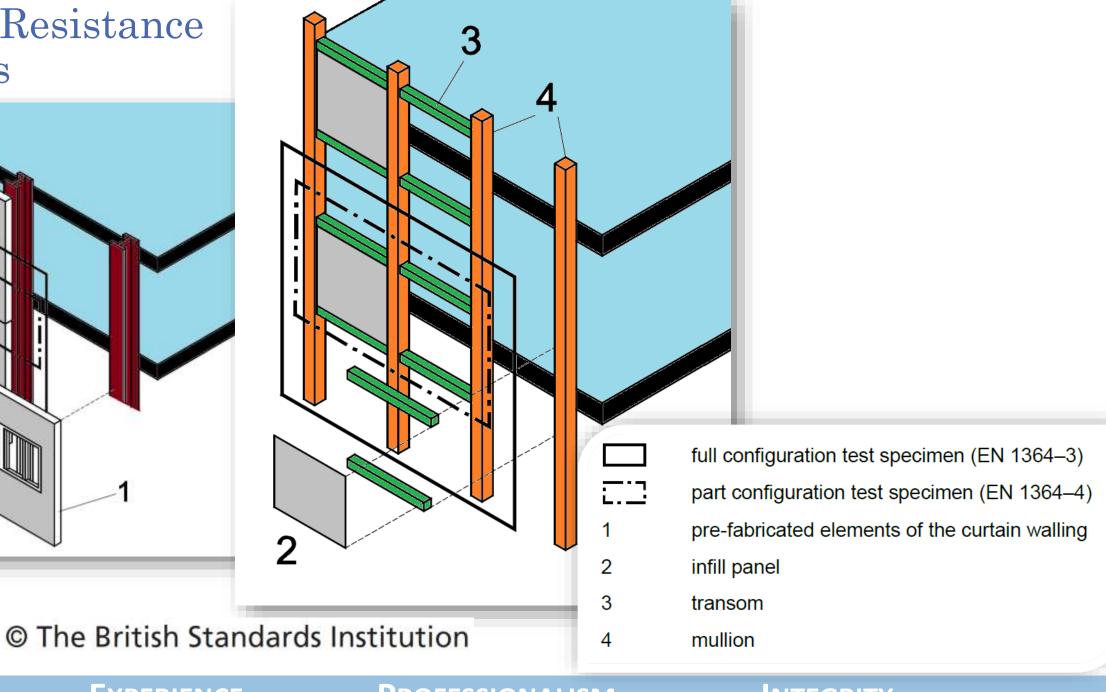




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# Fire Resistance Tests

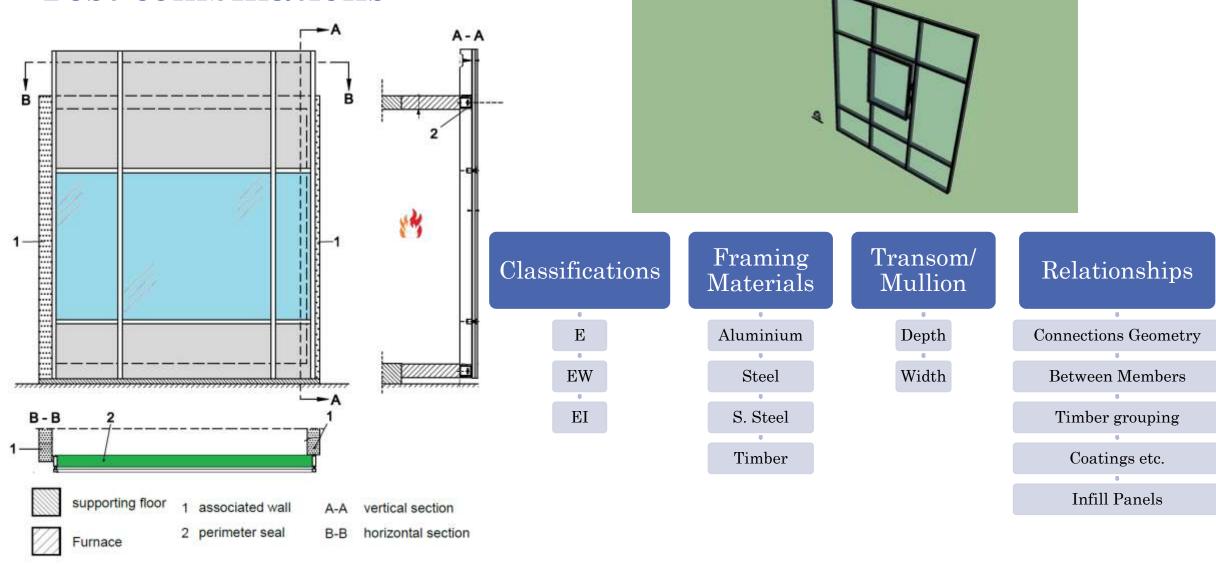




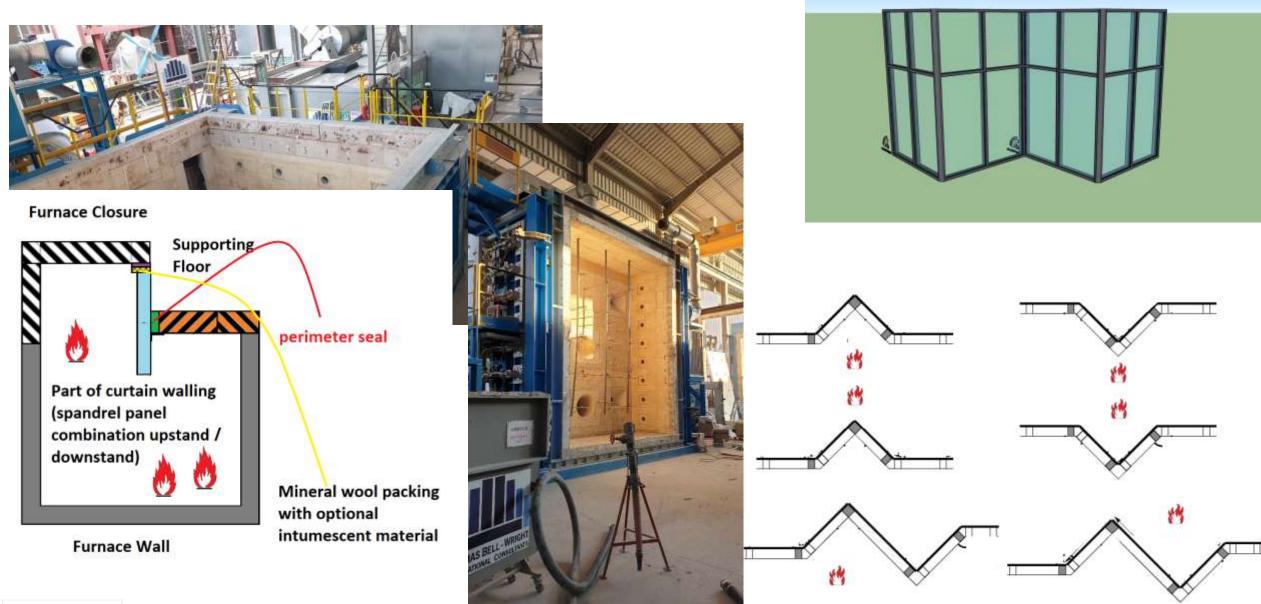
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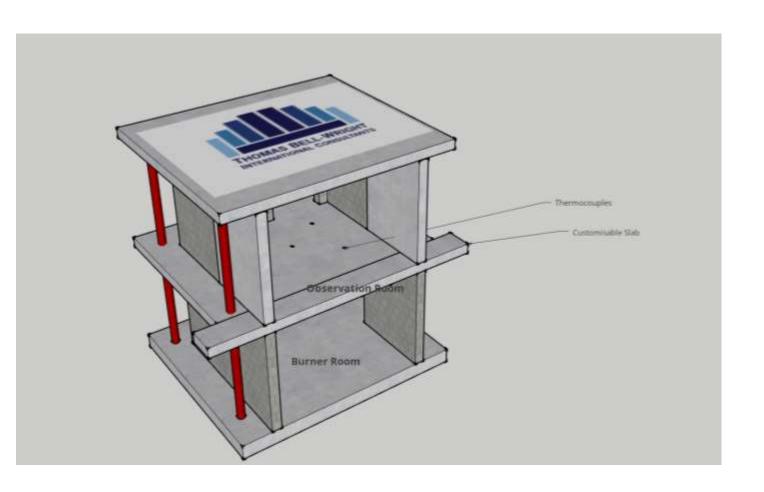
# Test combinations

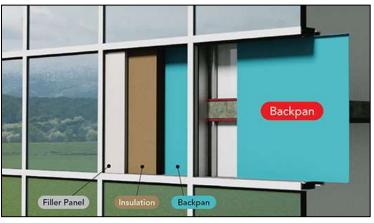


# Test & results



# Fire-Test of a Building Spandrel-Panel Assembly Due to External Spread of Fire – ASTM E2307





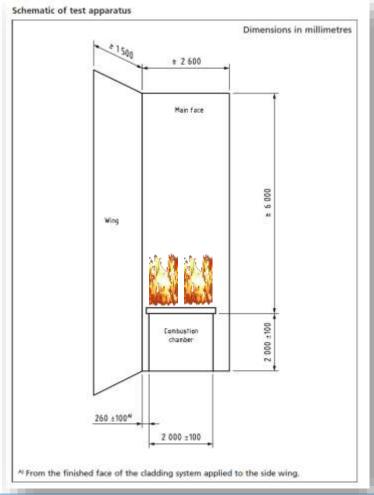


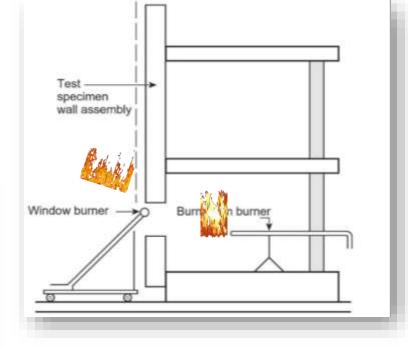
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# NFPA 285 for Cladding Systems

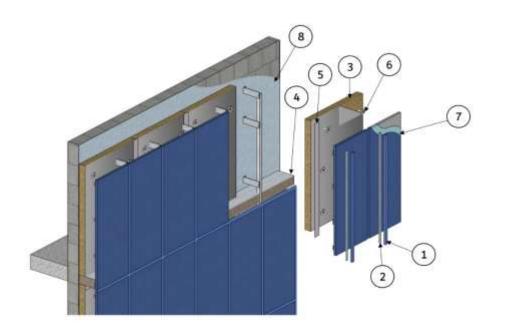






Fire Performance Of External Cladding Systems as per BS 8414

# Material Tests Versus System Tests





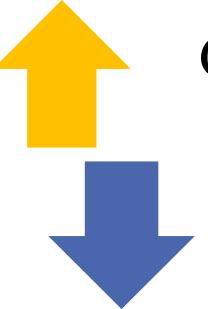












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Repeat Designs

# Assessing Compliance

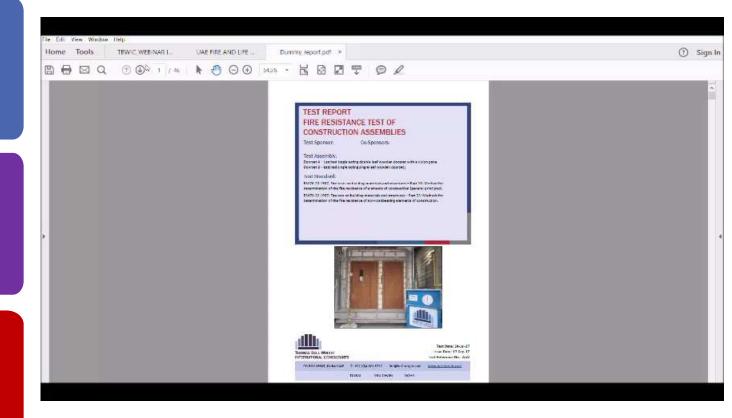
# Reliance on Test reports

Link between test reports and supply?

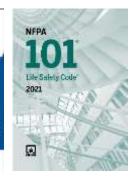
When was the test done?

How many failure runs before a pass and why?

Validity of a test report?









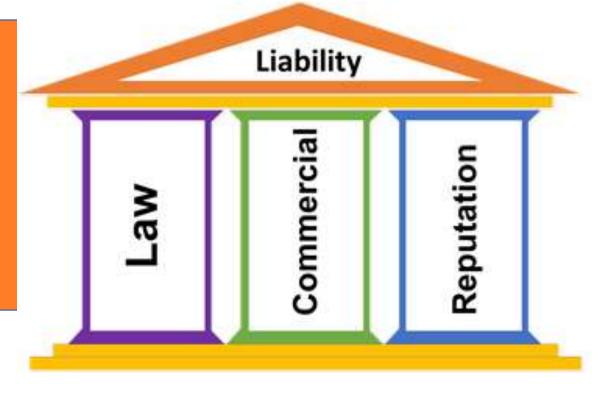








Compliance





4. ISO GUIDE 67

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAKEHOLDER

Table 18.9.: Testing Laboratory Responsibilities

ITEMS REQUIREMENTS

> The different certification systems covered in ISO Guide 67 are tabulated below. But the one which has been adopted by Civil Defence is System 5.

PROCEDURE		ISO GUIDE 67 COMMON SYSTEM TYPES								
(CARRIED OUT BY THE CERTIFICATION BODY)	1a	1b	2	3	4	5 (Adopted System)	6			
1. Selection (sampling), as applicable		4	1	6		1	je			
2. Determination of characteristics, as applicable by:										
a) Testing	*	*	1	*	1	4	1			
b) Inspection					ď.	4	d			
c) Design appraisal						1	ě			
d) Assessment of services						1	d			
3. Review (evaluation)	4	4	V	100	1	×	7			
4. Decision on certification	W	¥.	٧.	٧.	0	1	-			
5. Licensing (attestation)	×	*	×	1	ď.	1	4			
6. Ongoing surveillance, as applicable by:										
a) Testing of samples selected from the open market	*	×	*	se	er.	4	×			
b) Inspection of samples selected from the open market	×	×		je	0	1	36			
c) Testing of samples selected from the factory	×	×	×	ø.	*	V	ж			
d) Inspection of samples selected from the factory	*	×	Jc	×		1	Je			
e) Quality system audits combined with random tests or inspections	×	×	×	æ	×	¥	-			
f) Assessment of the production process or service	*	×	×	ď	4	<b>V</b>	4			



#### Chapter 18

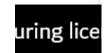
#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAKEHOLDERS



CONSTRUCTION

#### 7. Construction Material Test Standards, Approval and registration.

- 7.1. Acceptable Test Standards and criteria
  - 7.1.1. All the Materials, Components, Systems, Assemblies, equipment, Products and Accessories, referred to in this chapter with respect to construction and Life Safety, Fire Safety and Emergency Services shall be Listed, Approved and Registered by the Civil Defence Material Approval Department.
  - 7.1.2. There is no year of edition mentioned against any test standards. It is the intent of Civil Defence to convey to the customers seeking material tests and the test laboratories to follow the "LATEST EDITION OF THE TEST STANDARD, AS AND WHEN THEY ARE UPGRADED/REVISED/AMENDED, TO THE DATE."



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ISO/IEC 17067

First edition

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Conformity assessment -Fundamentals of product certification 9- Copy of the passports and vis and guidelines for product certification schemes



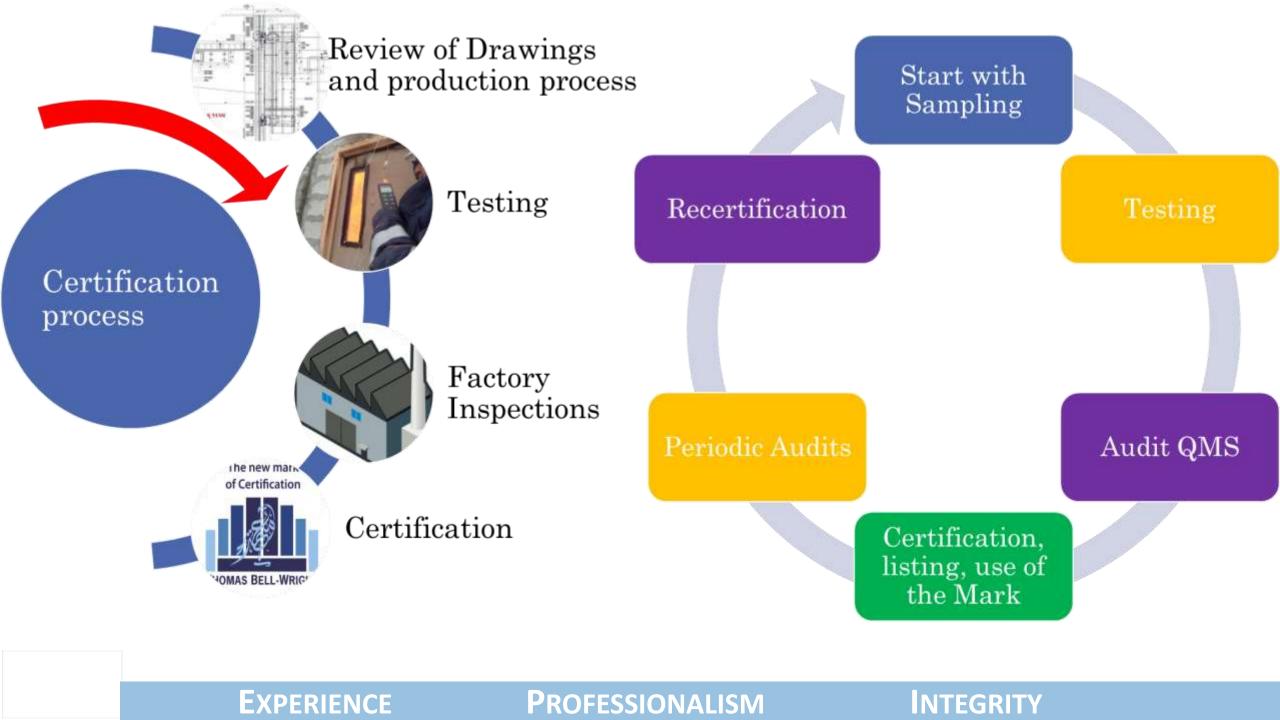
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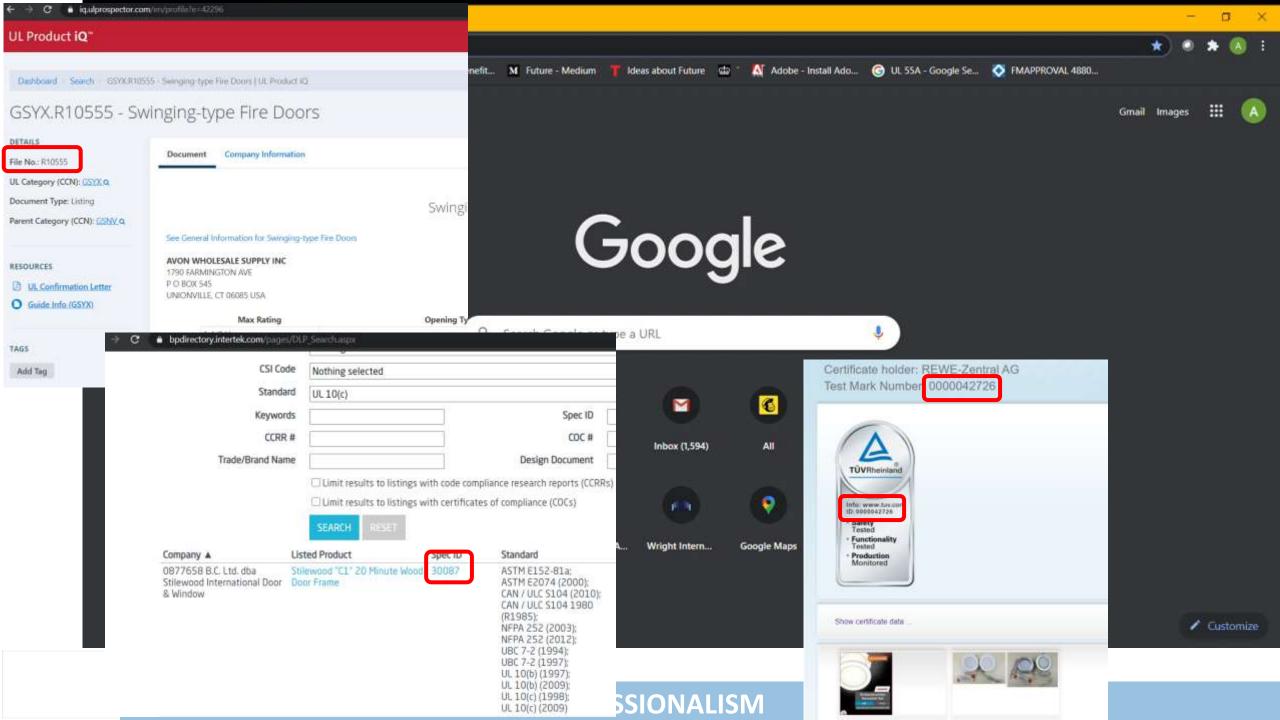
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Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services

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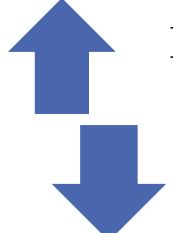












Product Test
System / Mock-up
Test

Now What?







**E**XPERIENCE

**PROFESSIONALISM** 

Ensuring that certified material is being installed as per tested and proven designs?





# Inspections







# 3 Point Plan for Façade Fire Safety

## Risk Assessment

Fire Consultant | Façade Specialist | Contractor

Inspection

Assembly test or tests

Material Reaction to Fire Tests

Certification & Listing



Ignitability



Combustibility









Calorific Value



Flame Spread, Smoke

**E**XPERIENCE

**PROFESSIONALISM** 

Regulation Or Contract

# 3 Point Plan for Façade Fire Safety

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ISO/IEC 17025 (requirements

for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories)

#### **ISO/IEC 17065**

(Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services)



## **ISO/IEC 17020**

(Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection)

### ISO/IEC 17024 (General

requirements for bodies operating certification of persons)

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#### Customizations

Review and Compare drawings

Validate using System tests



# Repeat Designs

Review and Compare drawings

Compare with Listing evidence

If no go to Customization



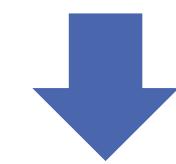












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# Answering Questions and Queries

