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- 1. What is the difference between a Performance Solution and a Deemed-to-Satisfy (DTS) Solution in the National Construction Code (NCC)?
- 2. What should be checked when reviewing compliance certificates for AS 5637.1?
- 3. What does AS 5113 evaluate?
- 4. What is Fire Resistance Level (FRL) in the NCC?
- 5. How does AS 1530.4 apply to walls with openings, penetrations, or joints?
- 6. What additional fire testing is required for internal walls with an FRL?

By the end of this session you should understand:

- · Identify the key regulations governing fire compliance, including the NCC and relevant standards, and their impact on architectural design for building classes 2 to 9.
- Apply principles of passive fire protection in specifying load-bearing wall applications and firecompliant systems, ensuring alignment with regulatory requirements.
- Recognise and adapt to the compliance requirements outlined in the NCC 2022, addressing gaps in available information and the architect's role in bridging these gaps early in the design process.
- Evaluate acceptable proof of performance for fire compliance, distinguishing between valid evidence and non-compliant solutions when specifying materials and systems.

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