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Fire Resistance Levels for Walls & Ceiling Systems- A Specifiers' Guide

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1. What is the name of the document that details Australia's fire safety regulations?

The National Construction Code (NCC)

2. What is meant by the term 'Active Fire Protection'?

Active Fire Protection is concerned with detecting fires, stopping them, and helping people escape them.

3. What is meant by the term 'Passive Fire Protection'

Passive Fire Protection is concerned with containing fires that have already started and preventing them from spreading and causing damage to people or property.

4. What are the four principles of Passive Fire Protection?

- Structural fire protection
- Compartmentation
- **Opening Protection**
- Firestopping materials

5. What is meant by the term 'structural adequacy' in the context of fire-resistant levels?

Structural adequacy refers to the ability of an assembly to support or carry a specific load under fire conditions.

6. What role do ceiling systems play in passive fire protection?

A ceiling's role in PFP is to support the horizontal compartmentation of a structure or a particular compartment.