

# Fire Protection in Heritage Buildings

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1. Why do heritage buildings often represent a fire safety challenge?
2. What is meant by the term 'Active Fire Protection'? Outline all the factors that should be considered when choosing blinds and curtains?
3. What is meant by the term 'Passive Fire Protection'?
4. What are fire-resistant sprays?
5. What is 'Compartmentation'?
6. What are Fire-resistant boards?

**At the end of this panel, attendees will be able to:**

- Explain why adaptive re-use is one of the best ways to preserve and extend the life heritage buildings
- Identify the fire safety regulations that apply to the adaptive re-use of heritage buildings in Australia
- Outline the various challenges associated with meeting these regulations
- Identify the products and techniques that specifiers looking to reduce fire risk in heritage buildings should consider

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