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1. Why is it important to include waterproofing when specifying external cladding?

Waterproofing of external cladding safeguards occupants from illness and injury; protects buildings from damage; enhances energy efficiency; and provides aesthetic appeal.

2. Identify the section of the National Construction Code (NCC) that applies to the waterproofing of external cladding materials.

NCC 2022 Volume 1, Section F – Part F3 Roof and Wall Cladding.

3. What are the three weatherproofing layers associated with external cladding?

- Outer Layer (Rain Screen)
- Cavity
- Inner Layer

4. The application of weatherproof cladding needs to abide with both Deemed-to-Satisfy and Verification (performance) methods - TRUE or FALSE?

FALSE

5. What is the purpose of thermal breaks when installing cladding?

The incorporation of thermal breaks is intended to prevent condensation, especially in steel framed constructions.

6. Identify the standards metal wall cladding must comply with.

Metal wall cladding must comply with AS/NZ 1562.1 and be fixed according to specified standards.