

**THE ROLE OF SHADING SYSTEMS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
CURTAIN WALL ARCHITECTURE - REGULATIONS, CAPABILITIES &
CONSIDERATIONS**

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1. What are curtain walls and where are they typically installed?
2. What types of curtain walls are available?
3. How does the selection of a curtain wall effect solar exposure and the thermal performance of high-rise buildings?
4. Identify the section of the NCC that relates to energy efficiency.
5. Do these regulations differ in various locations and climates around the country?

By the end of this session you should understand:

- Define the term 'curtain wall' and outline the functions and benefits of these façade systems
- Identify the various types of curtain walls in use, and the variables involved in choosing between these options
- Outline the sun shading options for various types of curtain walls and explain how it can be optimised
- Identify the regulations associated with sunshading of curtain walls and explain how they differ around Australia

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