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Question:

Std: NZS 4541:2003

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Interpretation:

Issued by the Fixed Fire Protection Group

Is it the intention of clause 207.1(b) that a concrete stair in which treads, risers and landings are covered with either:

- a) 80/20 wool carpet without underlay or
- b) commercial vinyl

falls within the meaning of a staircase in which “the stair is non-combustible, apart from the banister rail” and within the meaning of there being “no combustible lining in the enclosure”?

No. Both materials are “combustible”. This answer applies to 207.1 (f) in the 2003 standard.

Reviewed in 2008 and deemed not applicable to NZS 4541:2007 (applies to 2003 edition)