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York University is a leading centre for teaching and research on sustainable solutions to the world's environmental issues, so the fact that Architectural Profiles' products and systems were specified for the exterior of the Environment Building says much about the quality and safety of the systems. Architects on the project were Bond Bryan of Sheffield.

The systems specified included APL 'SlimWall' Rainscreen panels on the main wall (behind the 'Environment signage) with specially perforated solid panels installed over an area of windows to act as a brise-soleil to diffuse sunlight. Secondly, APL 'Zipseam', which is conventionally a roof sheet, was also perforated and used vertically on the walls of external fire escape towers to allow in daylight and provide adequate ventilation, and thirdly, APL live louvre profiles were installed on high level plant rooms providing weather protection with controlled ventilation.

All of the systems provided carried the APL 'Cladsafe' quality mark meaning that all are fabricated to be non-combustible/fire retardant assemblies.

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