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## PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE UPDATE – NOTICE FOR MEMBERS

It has come to the attention of the Metal Cladding and Roofing Manufacturers Association (MCRMA) that an Independent Inspector member has recently had a conversation with his PI insurance broker regarding undertaking inspections of high pressure laminate (HPL) cladding panels.

Currently his PI policy precludes him from undertaking anything to do with aluminium composite materials (ACM) cladding panels; however, he was somewhat surprised to learn that when he renews his policy that this restriction is going to extend to HPL panels, irrespective of whether they are rated as fire retardant.

The independent Inspector highlighted the situation to MCRMA and has asked MCRMA to notify members of this additional restriction which will be imposed on his business by his PI insurance broker.

The MCRMA has taken up this matter with the Construction Products Association (CPA) and has asked them to raise a question about PI insurance and associated small print at the forthcoming Industry Response Group (IRG) meeting with Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).

We will keep members informed on progress.

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