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Scope

C/VM2 is suitable for use by professional fire engineers who are proficient in the use of fire engineering modelling methods.

There are some minor exceptions to 'all buildings', for example tunnels and open air stadia. Users should refer to the Commentary to this Verification Method for further information.

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