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### Abbreviation

Fire resistance in industrial buildings

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### Description

BRANZ researchers have been analysing how much fire resistance is needed for external walls in industrial buildings. Results show the Building Code minimum fire-resistance ratings could be reduced for some.

External walls close to property boundaries are commonly fire-rated to help prevent fire spread to a neighbouring property as required by New Zealand Building Code objectives.

### Scope

This article includes the following chapters:

- Acceptable Solutions for industrial building design
- Potential to reduce fire-resistance rating for some
- Fire severity in industrial buildings
- Five fire hazard cases analysed
- Results show differences
- Help MBIE to consider changes

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