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Call for Evidence on construction product information extended

The Construction Products Association's (CPA) has extended its [Call for Evidence](#) on construction product information to Tuesday 23 April 2019. The survey forms a critical part of the construction industry's reform post-Grenfell, addressing the issue of how construction product information is made available to the wider supply chain. This was one of the various challenges put to the construction industry in the Hackitt Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety.

To date, the survey has attracted over 400 responses, largely from manufacturers and distributors of construction products and architects. The CPA's Marketing Integrity Group, who designed the survey, has decided to extend the call for evidence to improve the number and balance of responses from across the construction supply chain. Engineers, consultants, contractors, surveyors and facilities management/ maintenance professionals and organisations are therefore particularly encouraged to respond.

Adam Turk, Chair of the CPA's Marketing Integrity Group, commented: "We've been encouraged to see so many responses to our survey in the space of just a few weeks. A strong balance of input from across the supply chain, however, is crucial if we are to make recommendations that can really have an impact. Your input is vital to helping us reduce risk in our built environment."

Click [here to complete the call for evidence](#) by Tuesday 23 April. The CPA's Marketing Integrity Group intends to publish its findings and recommendations in the autumn.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

1. The [Construction Products Association](#) represents the UK's manufacturers and distributors of construction products and materials. Nearly 80% of all the products used in the UK are made in the UK. The sector directly provides jobs for 337,000 people across 24,000 companies and has an annual turnover of more than £60 billion. The CPA is the leading voice to promote and campaign for this vital UK industry.
2. The CPA is one of the three major industry bodies (along with Build UK and the Construction Industry Council) in the Industry Response Group (IRG), chaired by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, that was formed in response to the Grenfell Tower Fire.

The CPA was involved in the findings of the Dame Judith Hackitt's [Independent Review of Building](#)

[Regulations and Fire Safety](#), with Peter Caplehorn (CPA Deputy Chief Executive & Policy Director) chairing Working Group 3: Regulations and Guidance and contributing to Working Sub-Group 1&2: Golden Thread and Working Group 6: Quality Assurance and Products.

Peter Caplehorn is Deputy Chair on the IRG Steering Group on Competences for Building a Safer Future, and chairs Working Group 12: Products that aims to raise the bar of competence of all those choosing, deploying and maintaining products.

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