



Passive Fire Protection is about protecting property and saving lives.

The Passive Fire Protection Federation (PFPF) was formed more than 10 years ago to provide a single point of contact for Government Departments and Regulatory Authorities on all matters relating to Passive Fire Protection. It provides a forum in which all those involved in the industry can agree common approaches to designing in fire protection to buildings. Over the last decade the PFPF has played a pivotal role in articulating and advancing the cause of fire safety, a success the Federation is determined to build upon.

Passive fire protection measures maximise fire containment and the speed and efficiency with which fires can be extinguished. Passive fire protection is built into the structure of a building to keep it standing during a fire – so those inside can get out and firefighters can get in. The yearly spend on passive fire protection is £1.3 billion, spread over 12 sectors, all represented by the PFPF.

The PFPF has recently updated its website with an interactive guide on the homepage outlining the main passive fire protection measures, illustrating where to find them and what to look for. For more information, a list of members and organisations and free advice visit the website: www.pfpf.org.

The federation's membership is made up of a broad cross-section of organisations, some of which are primarily concerned with fire safety such as Bodycote Warringtonfire, IFC Certification Ltd and BRE (Fire & Risk Sciences), while the focus for others is wider, for instance, Gypsum Products Development Association and the British Woodworking Federation. Liaison membership includes the Department of Communities and Local Government and the Chief Fire Officers Association. This broad membership means the PFPF is able to draw upon the collective expertise of very different specialist organisations. We believe this is one of PFPF's greatest assets.

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