

The members of TIMSA wish to offer our sincere condolences to all of those affected by the Grenfell fire disaster.

It is understood that there will be a wide ranging inquiry into the exact circumstances surrounding the Grenfell fire, and the culture in which decisions, that potentially influenced the nature and intensity of the fire, were made. TIMSA whole heartedly welcomes this inquiry and hope that it is sufficiently extensive in scope as to both provide some form of closure for those directly affected and to signpost the correct way forwards for the construction industry.

As an organisation TIMSA has always strongly supported renewal of and adherence to UK Building Regulations. In recent years TIMSA has also been at the forefront of promoting CE marking of insulation products in compliance with the Construction Products Regulations.

With the full support of TIMSA a declaration of a material's reaction to fire performance has always been a mandatory requirement for all CE marked insulation products. And TIMSA further supports large scale testing of complete cladding systems.

Finally TIMSA would like to express a desire that the response to the Grenfell fire ultimately results in safer buildings that offer a better living experience.