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Introduction
The ABCB publishes the 'International Fire Engineering Guidelines 2005' (IFEG).

The IFEG was based on the ‘Fire Engineering Guidelines’ developed by the Fire Code Reform Centre in 1996. It was developed and published in 2005 through a collaborative process involving the ABCB and the respective building code agencies of Canada, the United States of America and New Zealand.

Background
In 2010 the content of the IFEG was reviewed by the IFEG Editorial Committee by comparing it to other international guidelines, specifically -

- British Standard 7974;
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers Handbook; and
- International Standards Organisation 13387.

The IFEG was subsequently endorsed, at that time, as being a contemporary document.

Another review of the IFEG has since been considered because of developments in fire engineering data and analysis, which may have affected some of the content in Parts 2 and 3.

Currency of IFEG Data and Methodologies
The purpose of this Advisory Note is to raise awareness of the potential for some of the data and the methodologies in Parts 2 and 3 of the IFEG to be superseded by more contemporary information. Nevertheless, the IFEG is still considered to be an important and useful document.

It is planned to update the IFEG within the next few years.

Further information
The IFEG is available from the ABCB website.