

## Section 6 – Fire Testing Authorities

### Subsection E16 - Criteria for Choosing Testing Authorities

#### Clause E16.1

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The Building Authority will recognize the laboratories accredited by the Hong Kong Accreditation Services (HKAS) under the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (HOKLAS) or other laboratory accreditation bodies which have reached mutual recognition agreements with HOKLAS. The Building Authority will also recognize the certification bodies accredited by HKAS under the Hong Kong Certification Body Accreditation Scheme (HKCAS) or other accredited certification bodies which have reached multilateral recognition arrangements with HKCAS.

#### Clause E16.2

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The fire properties of materials, products or construction components should be tested in accordance with or assessed against the standards stipulated in this Part and certified as being capable of achieving such fire properties to the satisfaction of the Building Authority. Such certification should be established by:

- (a) a test report prepared by a recognized laboratory. The test should be within the accredited scope for testing of the laboratory; or
- (b) an assessment report prepared by a recognized laboratory or certification body. The subject category or type of the materials, products or components of the assessment should be within the accredited scope for testing or certification by the laboratory or the certification body.