



Third Party Certification: Demonstrating Compliance and Adding Assurance

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Agenda

What is:
Test evidence,
Assessments and
Third Party Certification (TPC)?

Issues related to:
Manufacture
Installation and
Maintenance

Does it matter?

Test Evidence, Assessments and TPC

1. Test evidence:

- What?
- Why?

2. Assessments based on test evidence:

- What?
- Why?

3. Independent/TPC Certification Schemes:

- What?
- Why?



Issues with Specification and Manufacture

- Essential – must be constructed as a system
- In accordance with test evidence and assessment documentation
- Third Party Certification?



Issues with Installation

- Essential – performance of product only as good as its install
- Competence of installers critical
- Third Party Certification?

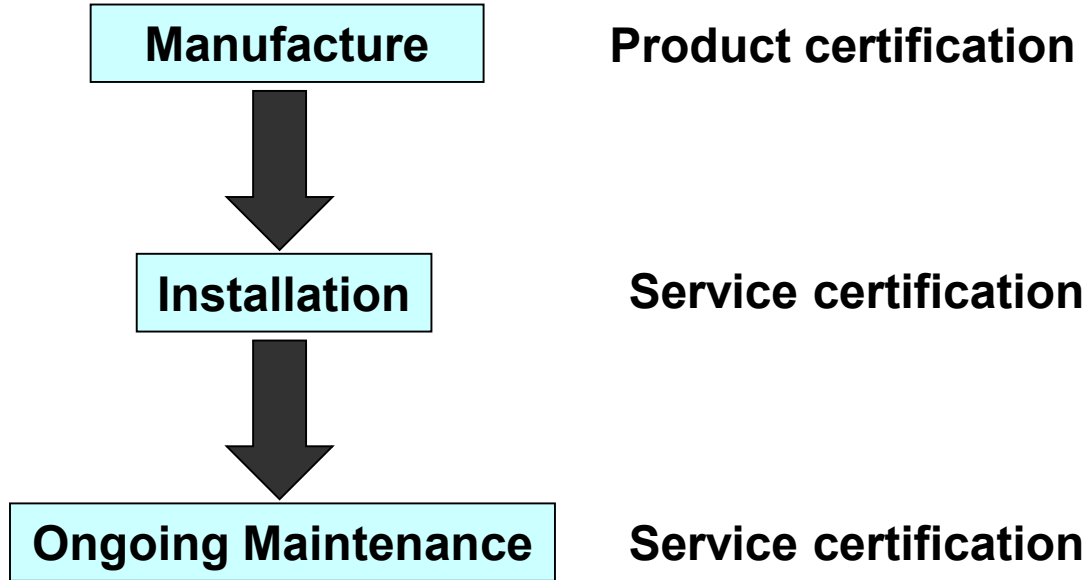


Issues with Maintenance

- Essential – fire resistance performance of product only as good as its weakest link
- Competence of maintenance team critical
- Third Party Certification?

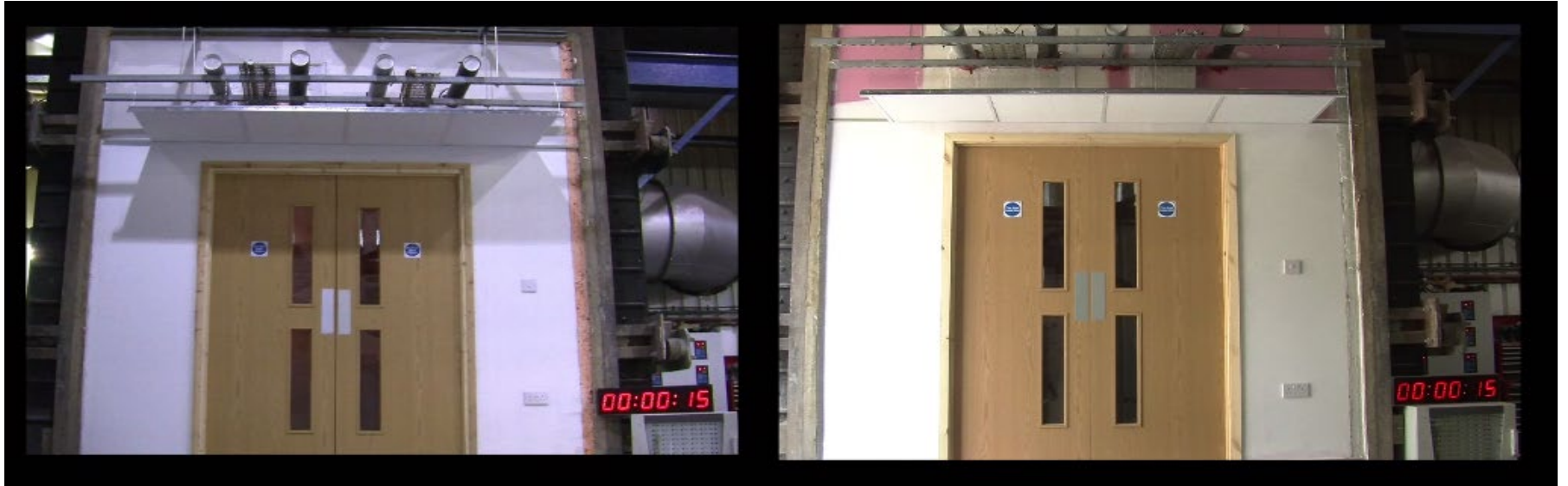


When to Specify Third Party Certification?

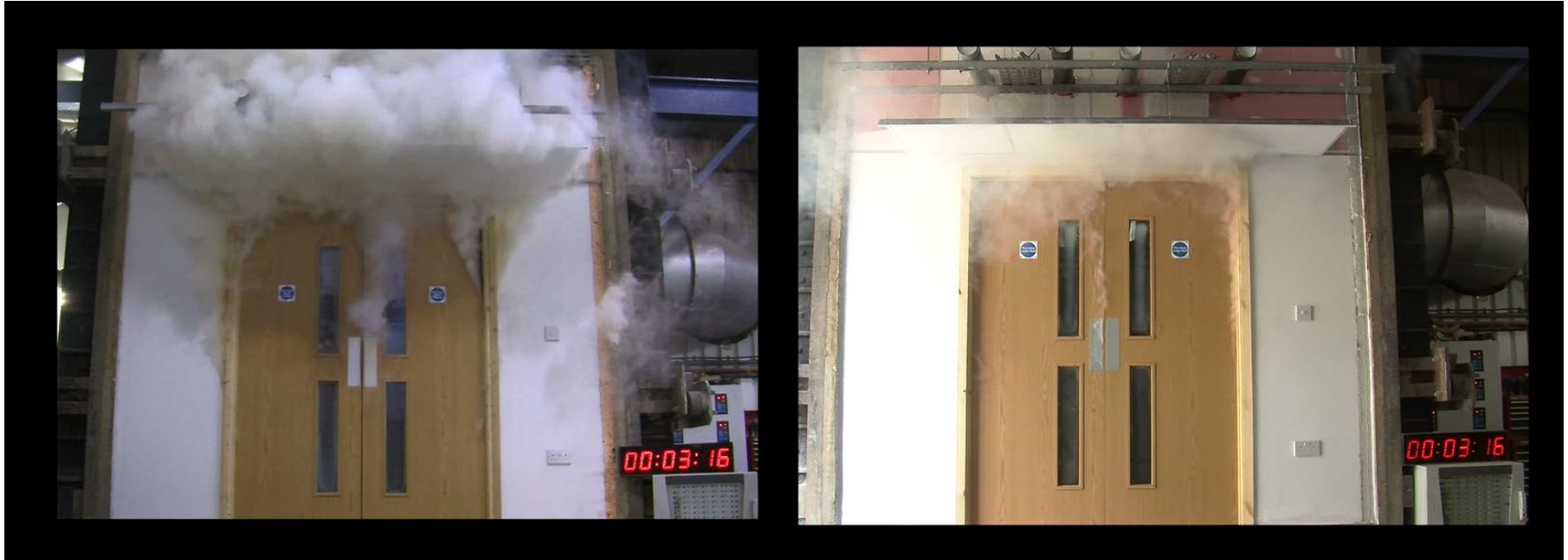


= confidence in the ability of the product to continue to perform throughout its life

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Thank you for listening
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