project overview

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**Problem**
An existing building upgrade required the atrium and interconnecting stairs to extend through 4 levels. Therefore, fire separation between floors was non-compliant with BCA. An alternative solution was required.

**Solution**
Smoke Control provided design assistance, supply, installation and commissioning of the Fibershield automatic fire curtains. This is a cost effective solution that complied in full with the Fire Engineer report.

**Design Considerations**
Twelve (12) Fibershield vertical fire curtains were required;
- to be fire tested to AS1530.4 for up to 2 hours.
- to be invisible in non-fire mode which assists architectural goals to be realised.
- to be easily accessed for maintenance once installed, this was achieved by using the unique front entry side guides.
- to provide single module spans across widths greater than 6m wide and relatively large drops.
- to have delayed deployment (for specific curtains only) on receipt of an alarm signal.

**Builder**
Bovis Lend Lease

**Fire Safety Engineer**
Arup Fire

**Certifier**
Phillip Chun & Associates

Note: Each project is unique and usually requires the involvement of a Fire Safety Engineer. Please contact us to discuss the suitability of this solution for your project.