Glossary

Active fire protection - is a group of systems that require some amount of action or motion in order to work efficiently in the event of a fire

Combustible - able to catch fire and burn easily.

Egress - the action of going out of or leaving a place.

Fire door - is a door with a fire-resistance rating used as part of a passive fire protection system to reduce the spread of fire and smoke between separate compartments of a structure and to enable safe egress from a building or structure or ship.

Non Combustible - made of material that does not burn if exposed to fire

Passive fire protection - is a group of systems that compartmentalize a building through the use of fire-resistance rated walls/floors, to slow or prevent the spread of fire/smoke from one room to the next.

Refuge area - are such areas in a building where people can take shelter in case of a fire.