

Below is the Standard Excerpt clearing PVC systems up to BAL29, (which is Bushfire Attack Level 29).

Interim Standard designated as AS 3959(Int)-2009 (Victoria) asserts the following:

- Steel reinforced PVC windows are allowed up to Bushfire Attack Level (BAL) - 29
- Vent pipes made from PVC are permitted up to BAL 19
- PVC is allowed in decking up to BAL 12.5
- PVC siding permitted to BAL 19 for walls 400 mm or more from the ground (but not below 400mm)
- No requirements specified for downpipes
- uPVC gutters allowed up to BAL-29
- Where any material, element of construction or system satisfies the test criteria of AS 1530.8.1, for any Bushfire Attack Level (BAL—12.5 to BAL—FZ) it shall satisfy the requirements of that Bushfire Attack Level