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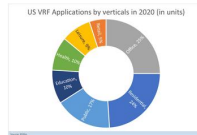
### Planning gateway one



New fire safety requirement comes into force.

### Variable refrigerant flow

Examining the US share of the global VRF market.



### CIOB Connect

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### The Analytic Hierarchy Process

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### Building Safety Alliance

Tackling fire safety culture change and competence.



### Defective Concrete Blocks Grant Scheme



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**Construction Enquirer, Aug 5**  
Stonehenge Tunnel tendering continues despite High Court ruling.

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New cladding tax threatens housing progress.

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**PBC Today, Aug 3**  
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