# **Canterbury** **TV Building Collapse 2011**

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| **Key issues**   * Building safety * Competence of engineers * Loopholes in a Code of Ethics | Image result for ctv building collapse |

**Background Information**

All group members should read/view the following texts/video coverage.

1. A description of the building and an overview of the collapse and subsequent investigation:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CTV_Building>

1. Closed-circuit TV footage of the building collapse:  
   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T32YvlEYS7I>  
   <http://streaming.cle.ust.hk/media/courses/lang2030/2019_spring/case3.mp4>

**Case materials**

Go through the following case materials and decide how you will divide up the reading and organize group sharing of information. You are also encouraged to read more widely around this topic.

1. Three reports of the legal process following the building collapse:

<http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11466533>

<https://www.nbr.co.nz/article/chch-city-council-blame-killer-ctv-building-collapse-maurice-williamson-bc-133769>

<http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11768558>

1. Report from Engineering New Zealand’s Disciplinary Committee: a summary of their decision regarding CTV Building Collapse

<https://www.engineeringnz.org/news-insights/disciplinary-committee-summary-decision-regarding-ctv-building-coll/>

1. How Engineering New Zealand (previously Ipenz) revised its Code of Ethics following the building collapse:

<http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11665707>

1. Engineering New Zealand’s Code of Ethics. Note that this is the revised Code, from July 1, 2016:   
   <https://www.engineeringnz.org/resources/code-ethical-conduct/>
2. An article focusing on one of the engineers involved in the collapse

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/industries/10264440/CTV-engineer-admits-career-over>

1. A special report on the incident prepared by the NZ news website Stuff  
   <https://interactives.stuff.co.nz/2017/06/ctv115/index.html>
2. Report of the Royal Commission of Investigation. A very long government report. You probably only want to read “Part V Summary and Recommendations”   
   <http://canterbury.royalcommission.govt.nz/Final-Report---Part-Three>